

Village of Gurnee  
Veterans Blue Ribbon Commission  
Minutes

DATE: March 24, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Community Room at the Gurnee Village Hall located at 325  
N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee IL

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- A. Jim Huisel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call: Steve Konrad Otache, Todd Woodson, and Jim Huisel
- E. Other Officials in Attendance: None
- F. Community Members - Randy Zmudka and Richard Mosher

2. The members and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Minutes for the January minutes were available for approval. Approved.

4. Old Business

- A. Consolidates Resources Book - In process
- B. Tiny Homes Program- Members will plan an individual visit to the Racine, Wisconsin site
- C. Hometown Heroes Banner Program- Village to repeat banner program in May and November 2025
- D. Gurnee Days participation by veterans in the Gurnee community. Messaging in the village newsletter and other social media sites.

5. New Business

- A. Gold Star Family Garden- Jim Huisel reviewed conversations with two Gold Star families, Maher Family and Dimock Family. Working general design requirements that family members would like to see.
- B. Future meetings dates to be moved to last Monday of the month. Voted on and approved unanimously. Monthly meetings will be held at 7PM at Gurnee Police Department, Community room.

5. Public Comment- None

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.