

Village of Gurnee  
Veterans Blue Ribbon Commission  
Minutes

DATE: July 25, 2024

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: Jim Huisel,., Steve Joseph, Konrad Otache, Summer Padaoan  
Todd Woodson, and Jim Huisel

Excused: Allen Lynch, Peter Karlovic, Michelle Raine-Shepherd, Irene  
Hastings, Alan Maeder, and Dan Maher

E. Other Officials in Attendance: Melanie Bromberek and Michelle Titterton- CLC  
Horticultural Dept

F. Community Members - None

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

3. Minutes for the June minutes are not available for approval. To be approved next meeting.

4. Old Business

A. Consolidates Resources Book - In process

B. Tiny Homes Program- No Update

C. Hometown Heroes Banner Program- Village to begin solicitation of community  
veterans

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- Detailed discussion on the requirements for  
establishing a garden on the American Legion grounds. Phases of the project  
and resources need for a successful garden. It was recommended that a  
conversation be held with local Gold Star family members to get their input. Jim  
Huisel to schedule a meeting with the Maher family

5. Public Comment- None

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.