

Village of Gurnee
Veterans Blue Ribbon Commission
Minutes

DATE: June 27, 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 approximately 7:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call: Jim Huisel, Steve Joseph, Konrad Otache, Matt S, Randy Zmudka,
and Todd Woodson

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

E. Other Officials in Attendance: John Zidek V. A. Medical Foster Home
Coordinator

F. Community Members - None

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

3. Minutes for the May Meeting review and approval.

4. Old Business

A. Consolidates Resources Book - In process

B. Veteran Garden- College of Lake County Horticulture Dept. representatives will
attend the July meeting.

C. Tiny Homes Program- No Update

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

5. New Business

A. John Zidek- VA Medical Foster Home Program Coordinator presented
information on the program. Veterans are fostered in individual homes where the
owner/caregiver is compensated.

5. Public Comment- None

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.