

# Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S  
"Special Events" 2025 Committee  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS  
For August 13, 2024 (7:00 PM)

**CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT:** at 10:08pm

**ROLL CALL:** CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [ P ]

**Members:** Mayor Hastings [ A ] Tuma [ P ] Klukis [ A ] O'Neill [ P ] Roti [ P ]  
Schmidt [ P ] Kissane [ P ] Morrison [ P ] Petrey [ P ] Iannantone [ A ]  
Blaha [ P ] Hanley [ P ] Haleem [ P ] Radney [ P ] Leddin [ A ] Kowalski [ A ]

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated July 9, 2024 as presented.

M\_K2\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_TR\_\_ CH Hastings II \_\_Y\_\_ Mayor Hastings \_\_A\_\_ Tuma \_\_Y\_\_  
Klukis \_\_A\_\_ Kissane \_\_Y\_\_ O'Neill \_\_Y\_\_ Roti \_\_Y\_\_ Schmidt \_\_Y\_\_ Morrison \_\_Y\_\_  
Petrey \_\_Y\_\_ Iannantone \_\_A\_\_ Hanley \_\_Y\_\_ Blaha \_\_Y\_\_ Haleem \_\_Y\_\_ Leddin \_\_A\_\_  
Radney \_\_Y\_\_

## 2. Party in the Park 2025

- Entertainment Schedule
  - A motion to approve, execute, and make deposits on 2025 contracts for Party in the Park as presented.  
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- Mad Bomber Contract – 2025 Fee Increase
  - There was a discussion on Mad Bomber holding the contract price for three years; since 2021. If the price increased gradually every year it would have been approximately \$2,500 instead of a huge increase of \$7K. We will be reaching to see if there is any way to negotiate the fees. We are also still waiting for a price on a potential drone show.

## 3. Discussion on Upcoming Holiday Events:

- **Halloween Events:**
  - This is going well and we are all set for the Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Thanksgiving Events:**
  - Turkey Trot – working on finalizing everything for this event.
    - Ordering Participation medals
    - Ordering 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals each age group
    - Ordering swag

- **Holiday Happenings:**

- Santa Coming to Town & Winter Wonderland (Fest) (Sat. 12/7)
  - Pictures with Santa during Winter Wonderland Event
  - Need a time for the Wonderland to start and end
  - It was discussed to do this event possibly from 12pm-4pm and then it was noted to have it from 2pm-6pm
    - Need finalized time to book the Frozen Princesses and the Grinch.
    - Grinch is booked (2 hours – see contract) currently 1:30p-3:30p
- Tree decorating and judging
  - Looking into where we can get trees and how other communities do this.
  - Judging would take place on December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Trees would be in front of the Community Center and Fitness Center
- Letters to Santa
  - Station at Winter Wonderland
- Polar Express
  - Metra cancelled their event
  - Our event is scheduled for Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Breakfast with Santa (12/21/24)
  - Grinch is booked (1 hour but would prefer 2 hours)
    - Committee is fine with extending hours from 1 hour to 2 hours

#### 4. Other – Miscellaneous:

- It was asked about when Movies in the Park would be starting – potentially 2025 or sooner when we order the projector, screen, and speakers. This will be looked into more.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [ 10:23 ] o'clock p.m.

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