

Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
"Special Events" 2026 Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For August 11, 2026 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:08PM

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

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

- 1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated July 7, 2026 as presented.
M_K2__ 2nd__ CM__ CH Hastings II __Y__ Mayor Hastings __A__ Tuma __Y__
Klukis __A__ Kissane __Y__ O'Neill __Y__ Roti __A__ Schmidt __Y__ Morrison __Y__
Petrey __Y__ Iannantone __Y__ Hanley __Y__ Blaha __Y__ Haleem __Y__ Rediger __Y__
Kaslewicz __Y__ Leddin __A__ Kowalski __A__

2. Discussion Party in the Park 2027:

a.) Big Tent Event Contract

Was discussed the contract increased by roughly \$500; committee was good with moving forward.

b.) Band Contracts

Friday – Country Night added Hairbangers to line up.

Saturday – all bands have been contacted; Committee wants us to reach out to Saving Grace and Final Say to see if they would be interested in performing.

Sunday – all bands have been contacted Committee was in agreement with the line up and to add Josh Tanq to Sunday's line up.

It was discussed about moving the Car Show back to 5p-9p with the gates opening at 6pm on Friday night. It was discussed to push first band back to 5:15pm so gates could open a little later on Saturday. It was discussed to open the gates earlier on Sunday since we have family events.

It was noted we are still waiting on Mad Bombers contract but committee was reminded the cost of Fireworks could have a 10-15% mark up just on our normal show.

Village Administrator O'Neill reminded the board the Tourism Fund does not cover the cost of PITP and has to be supplemented with General Funds.

There was also discussion on Sponsorship going out sooner to get more sponsors involved. This is being worked on for hopefully a January mailout.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

a.) 2026 Movies on the Green –4th Movie is Friday, August 28th with the Onward

b.) National Night Out (8/4/26) Recap

Overall, this event went well and we were happy to help the Police Department with this event.

c.) Halloween Bash (10/31/26)

We are all set and moving forward with the planning and implementation of evolving this event. We are going to see if the Lions Club can help out with the Trunk or Treat to see if we can get this going.

d.) Turkey Trot (11/7/26)

We are in the planning phases and moving along nicely.

e.) Winter Wonderland (12/5/26)

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4.) Other – Miscellaneous:

5.) A motion to adjourn at [7:32] o'clock p.m.

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