Minutes-Board of Trustees Norwood Park Township 7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL County of Cook, State of Illinois Friday, February 23, 2024

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca

Clerk Frances Salinsky Trustee Paul Alongi Trustee Andrew Cichon

Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz Jr.

Trustee Steve Wyda

Also in attendance were Assessor Dennis Karns and Deputy Clerk Fiona Tanny.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of January 26, 2024, and accept them as presented. Trustee Wyda moved. Trustee Cichon seconded the motion. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Alongi moved, seconded by Trustee Cichon to authorize the expenditures for the Town Fund, Road & Bridge and G.A. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

#### **Public Comment:**

None

# Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca informed the Board of the following:

Currently there is one G.A. case approved and none pending.

The Township will be a polling place for the election held on March 19, 2024.

The Supervisor is still working with Lifeline to possibly schedule a health screening event. He has sent the coordinator descriptions and dimensions of the facility and is awaiting a reply.

The Cook County Sheriff's Department has been contacted to schedule a crime prevention workshop.

The Supervisor and Fiona Tanny attended a G.A. seminar which focused on Visual G.A software. They will investigate the cost and practicality of the Township using the software.

He removed the coat rack and shelving to make room for the T.V. purchased which will be used for the upcoming tax seminars and future events for Township residents.

The Township purchased a new percolator as the old one was unusable.

The Property Tax Workshop hosted by Assessor Karns is scheduled for March 14. The seminar will include a power point presentation. 20 residents have registered so far.

The annual fire inspection of the Township building passed with flying colors.

The Township received a thank you letter from Pennoyer school for the grant that helped purchase their keyboards.

The Township received a grant request from the Senior Assistance Center.

A grant request has been received for the Norwood Park Township enrichment program which will serve 200 students this year.

The Township received a thank you letter from Giles School for the grant that purchased library books.

The Township received a thank you letter from Leigh School for the grant that will be used for the newly created STEAM class.

The Township received a thank you letter from the Ridgewood High School Superintendent for the grant that will be used for the Ridgewood Baseball's Tournament trip to Florida.

## **Committee Reports:**

Trustee Alongi discussed pricing for painting the interior of the Township.

Trustee Wyda reported 1 taxicab book was sold.

Trustee Cichon reported on the Youth Committee meeting held earlier where two grant requests were approved by the committee.

Trustee Stefanowicz stated that all is in order regarding finances

#### **New Business:**

Trustee Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to adopt the agenda for the April 9, 2024 Annual Town Meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Cichon to grant \$2000 to The Ridgewood High School Band Program. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Alongi to grant \$450 to The Norridge Rebel 10U Travel Softball Team. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board discussed a grant request regarding assistance with the startup of a new local Cub Scout Troop.

The Board discussed painting the interior of the Township.

### Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns reported "Property Tax 101", the first of a series of tax seminars hosted by the Township will be held March 14th at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Township. He informed the Board that the 2023 exemption forms have not been released by the county, but there is a tentative mailing date of March 4th. The Township will have access to those forms at that same time and will be assisting residents with filling them out. The Township is still waiting for the period in which the 2024 appeals will open. This could be as late as April or May.

# Highway Commissioner's Report:

None

### Web Page Report:

A resident survey has been added to the Township website.

## **Scheduled Meetings:**

Friday, March 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Monthly Fiscal Meeting

# **Trustee Round Table Discussions:**

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Alongi, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried. Mances \

Frances J. Salinsky

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