

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, November 22, 2024

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca
Clerk Eve Pokorny
Trustee Frank Di Piero
Trustee Steve Wyda
Trustee Dennis Sefanowicz, Jr.
Absent: Trustee Andrew Cichon

Also in attendance were Assessor Dennis Karns, Highway Commissioner Paul Alongi, Deputy Clerk Fiona Tanny and Township Attorney John Spina.

Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2024, Town Board Meeting

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 25, 2024, Town Meeting, and accept them as presented. Trustee Wyda moved. Trustee Stefanowicz seconded the motion. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Approval of Expenditures for Town Fund, Road & Bridge and General Assistance

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Wyda, to authorize the expenditures for the Town Fund, Road & Bridge and General Assistance. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Public Comment:

The new president of the Norwood Park Township Street Lighting District, Michael Ciszewski was in attendance and introduced himself to The Board regarding his new position. He asked that The Board please feel free to contact him for any help or questions.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca reported the following:

There are two ongoing G.A. cases and none pending.

The digital sign has been approved by the village, is being built, and will be installed in early December.

There is a new entry sign to reflect current officials.

November 5th, Election Day was busy with at times around 25 residents waiting to vote. There was a steady stream of voters, around 400 throughout the day including 44 newly registered.

The following workshops and seminars are coming up:

November 26, 1:00 p.m.- Cook County presents Holiday Safety/Online & Cyber Security

December 11, 12:30 p.m. Cook County Sheriff self-defense class

January 3, 1-4 p.m. Chess Camp. Information has been sent to grade schools in the Township.

January 16, 1:00 p.m.- Dietician and Nutritionist Lydia Nadar's presentation on brain health.

The Township has been asked to participate in a health fair that will be held at Eisenhower Library on May 10.

A resident has visited the Township recently and shared flyers on their initiative to encourage more bicycle use in the community with an emphasis on safety.

The Township will be closed November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Committee Reports:

Highway Commissioner Alongi and Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) stated there is nothing to report at this time.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported there were 0 cab books sold.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated the financials are good and everything is in order

Old Business:

Trustee Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to pass the 2024/2025 Tax Levy for the Town Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero, to pass the 2024/2025 Tax Levy for the General Assistance Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero, to pass the 2024/2025 Tax Levy for the Road & Bridge Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Di Piero moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to transfer \$10,000 from Road and Bridge 2024/2025 budget line item, engineering to Road & Bridge 2024/2025 budget line item, maintenance for roads. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

New Business:

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero, to approve the Annual FOIA Ordinance. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns stated there was nothing to report since the last meeting and that will remain the case probably until the new year when the 2024 exemptions are available.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi reported that since the recent snowfall melted there was no need for plowing or salting. He added the pothole repairs have been completed.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, December 27, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Norwood Park Township Board Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

Supervisor Nasca and The Board discussed options to prevent the outside electronic sign from being damaged and protect it better.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Wyda which was seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Clerk