

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, November 21, 2025

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

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca
Clerk Eve Pokorny
Trustee Steve Wyda
Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz
Trustee Frank Di Piero

Also in attendance were Assessor Dennis Karns, Deputy Clerk Fiona Tanny and Township Attorney John Spina. Trustee Andrew Cichon was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Nasca asked the Board and those in attendance to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from October 24, 2025, 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 24, 2025, Town Board 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 Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero, 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:

Cook County Sheriff Police Commander Busching addressed the Board sharing information on the continued efforts of the Cook County Sheriff Department to provide police equally to all the townships. She relayed the operation of a recent Cook County Sheriff police stop at Cumberland and Foster that resulted in 9 felony arrests. The Commander also informed the Board of the recent passing of Illinois House Bill 3842 that offers grant opportunities for special police districts in Unincorporated Cook County.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca stated the following:

There is one ongoing GA case and none pending.

The Township partially funded Pennoyer School's program for the emergency directories/flipbooks.

The Township partially funded Union Ridge School's program for electronic books.

The township funded a grant to the Norwood Park Fire Protection District for 390 flu shots at a cost of \$7,405.

The Township hosted "Cards and Crafts with Michelle" on November 6. Her next class at the Township on December 10 is full.

The Township has not received any updates on the water main break. It appears that the work has been completed.

The Township is waiting on pricing to fill holes where trees were removed.

There have been no updates on the property on Linden. The property on Summerdale looks as though it is being maintained, and there have not been any recent complaints.

State Senator Martwick and State Representative LaPointe are hosting a "Housing Unlocked" community resource fair at Eisenhower Library on November 22.

The Cook County Sheriff's Office will be presenting a safety seminar at the Township on December 15. The subject will be romance scams.

The Township will be collecting toys for "Toys for Tots" until December 9.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) stated he had nothing to report at this time.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported that 2 cab books were sold in the month of November.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated he had nothing to report due to this month's meeting being held earlier than usual; the monthly audit from the CPA had not yet been received by the Township.

New Business:

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

After discussion with counsel regarding authority and guidelines, the grant request from Northwest Compass, Inc. was tabled.

Old Business

Trustee Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to pass the 2025/2026 Tax Levy for the Town Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Wyda to pass the 2025/2026 Tax Levy for the General Assistance Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee DiPiero to pass the 2025/2026 Tax Levy for the Road & Bridge Fund. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns relayed the following:

The property tax bills are out with a due date of December 15.

The Assessor's office has been busy assisting residents with the usual issues.

As the tax bills were sent out so late, the Board of Review will reopen townships for appeals. The first installment for property tax bills in 2026 will be due April 1st.

Scheduled Meetings:

December 19, 2025, Norwood Park Township Board Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

none

Adjournment

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

Em Pokorny

Clerk