Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township 7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL County of Cook, State of Illinois Friday, February 28, 2025

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca

Trustee Frank Di Piero Trustee Steve Wyda

Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz, Jr.

Trustee Andrew Cichon

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

Approval of Minutes from January 31, 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 January 31, 2025, Town Meeting, and accept them as presented. Trustee Wyda moved. Trustee Cichon 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 Stefanowicz, 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:

none.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca reported the following:

There are two ongoing GA cases and none pending.

The Supervisor has been updating his FOIA training.

On February 25 the Supervisor and Fiona Tanny attended a seminar for GA caseworkers.

The Township is hosting a workshop for residents titled "Crafts and Cards by Michelle" on March 27 at 1:00 p.m. On April 17th at 12:30 p.m. the Township will be hosting the Leadership Conference which consists of various local police, fire, school, and government officials discussing important events in the community.

He also reminded the Board of two upcoming community events: the Union Ridge Groundbreaking Ceremony on March 6th and Community Kindness Day on April 26 which the Township will be running a food drive this year benefiting the Salvation Army Norridge Citadel.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenace & Veterans Commitee) acknowledged the shoveling and salting on the building property had been taken care of.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported that 1 taxicab book was sold in January.

Trustee Cichon (Youth Commitee, Law and Ordinance) reported on the meeting held earlier by the Youth Committee where the committee approved recommendation on funding for the 2025 Norwood Park Township Enrichment Camp in an amount not to exceed \$21,500.00.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) reported that according to reports dated January 25, 2025, everything is in order.

New Business:

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero, to adopt the agenda for the April 8, 2025, Annual Town Meeting. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Truste Stefanowicz, to approve funding in an amount no greater than \$21,500 for the 2025 Norwood Park Township Enrichment Camp. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Di Piero moved, seconded by Trustee Cichon, to approve a grant request in amount no greater than \$7,500 for the Reunification Kits to be used by the five community schools in the Township in the event of an emergency. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board then discussed uses and costs that would be incurred if a Township vehicle was purchased.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns stated that the 2024 Property Tax Exemptions forms have not come out yet. He added that the Cook County Assessor's office is planning on finishing property reassessments by late March or early April. Assessor Karns said the Township office will get very busy once those notices go out to residents. He also added that he will probably do another tax seminar in the future.

Highway commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi discussed investigating the logistics and pricing related to purchasing a vehicle for the Township.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, March 28, 2025, Norwood Park Township Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 8, 2025, Norwood Park Township Annual Town Meeting at 6:00 p.m. April 25, 2025, Norwood Park Township Budget Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

None

Adjournment

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

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