

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, May 30, 2025

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca
Trustee Andrew Cichon
Trustee Frank Di Piero
Trustee Steve Wyda
Trustee Stefanowicz

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 April 8, 2025, Annual Town Meeting, April 25, 2025, Town Board Meeting and Budget Hearing Minutes for Town Fund, General Assistance Fund and Road & Bridge Fund (for the fiscal year April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026)

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 8, 2025, Annual Town Meeting, April 25, 2025, Town Board Meeting and Budget Hearings for Town Fund, General Assistance and Road & Bridge, and accept them as presented. Trustee Stefanowicz moved. Trustee Wyda 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 Cichon 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:

None

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca stated the following:

There is one ongoing GA case and none pending.

The Community Leadership Meeting was hosted at the Township on May 1 st Residents enjoyed the Card Making Class held by Michelle at the Township on May 29th.

The Township received an overgrown grass complaint from a resident concerning a property on Summerdale Ave. A complaint has been filed with the Cook County Health Department.

The Supervisor attended the May 20th National Night Out Committee Meeting. The Township will vote at tonight's meeting to fund the children's activities such as face painters and bounce houses as the Township did at last year's event.

Thank you to Highway Commissioner Alongi and Trustee Di Piero for attending the Norridge Memorial Day Ceremony and the Ridgewood High School Graduation. The Senior Assistance

Center/Aging Care Connections merger and the Townships involvement in supporting resident seniors will be discussed in the future.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) stated that everything is good regarding building maintenance. He also said the Norridge Memorial Service was very nice.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported 0 cab books were sold in the month of May.

Trustee Cichon reported on the Youth Committee Meeting that was held earlier in the evening. He relayed that after discussion and recommendation from counsel, the Committee voted to recommend to the Township Board that the following programs be funded on behalf of the youth of the Township: an amount not to exceed \$6,525 for the "National Night Out" community event, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for the Ridgewood High School Football Program, an amount not to exceed \$1000 to the Ridgewood High School Girls Basketball Team, an amount not to exceed \$750 to the Ridgewood High School Future Educators Association, an amount not to exceed \$500 to the Ridgewood High School Computer Science Program.

Trustee Cichon further reported that the Youth Committee, after discussion and recommendation of counsel, concluded that Township could not fund the following youth program requests: (Ridgewood High School Italian Honors Society, Ridgewood High School Tennis Team Camp Program, Ridgewood High School Band Program, and the Generation Gratitude Charity Kickball Tournament Event.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated that everything is in good shape regarding finances.

New Business:

After discussion and recommendation from counsel, the Board took the following actions.

The Board tabled the grant request from the Norwood Park Fire Department.

Trustee Cichon made a motion to expend an amount not to exceed \$6525.00 to fund children's activities including face painters and bouncy houses for the National Night Out Community Event. This was seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Wyda made a motion to fund the Ridgewood High School Football Program an amount not to exceed \$1000.00 for equipment on condition remaining funding needs are acquired. This was seconded by Trustee Cichon. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Wyda made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Ridgewood High School International Fair Committee. This was seconded by Trustee Cichon. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Cichon made a motion to expend an amount not to exceed \$1000.00 to the Ridgewood High School Girl's Basketball Team for uniforms on condition the remaining funding needs are

acquired. This was seconded by Trustee Wyda. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Cichon made a motion to expend an amount not to exceed \$750.00 to the Ridgewood High School Future Educators Association for supplies for their STEAM Day and Arts/Sports Night. This was seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Cichon made a motion to expend an amount not to exceed \$500.00 to the Ridgewood High School Computer Science Program for purchase of a virtual headset. This was seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion carried with a majority vote.

Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Ridgewood High School Italian Honors Society. This was seconded by Trustee Cichon. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Ridgewood High School Tennis Team Camp Program. This was seconded by Trustee Cichon. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Cichon made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Ridgewood High School Band Program. This was seconded by Trustee Wyda. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Generation Gratitude Charity Kickball Tournament Event. This was seconded by Trustee Wyda. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Old Business:

Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to take no action on a funding request from the Ridgewood High School Parent Band Boosters. This was seconded by Trustee Cichon. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns relayed the following:

The time to appeal property assessments was May 5. The deadline to file exemptions was April 27, but the Cook County Assessor's website is still accepting applications. The tax rate equalization factor is not done for the next tax bills, so it is unsure as to when they will be available. The Cook County Assessor's has redone their computer system allowing for more information to be seen by The Township. There have been a few residents coming into the office with property tax inquiries.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi reported that the two sewer repairs have been completed, and the asphalt has been laid.

Scheduled Meetings:

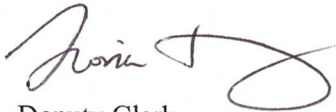
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Trustee Round Table Discussions:

The Board discussed possible options for purchasing a Township vehicle.

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rona" followed by a stylized flourish.

Deputy Clerk