

Minutes- Board of Town Trustees
Town of Norwood Park
County of Cook, State of Illinois
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL		PRESENT	ABSENT
T. Lupo	Supervisor	X	
F. Salinsky	Clerk	X	
T. Nasca	Trustee	X	
P. Alongi	Trustee	X	
D. Stefanowicz	Trustee	X	
S. Wyda	Trustee	X	

As the first order of business Supervisor Lupo entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of July 28, 2023 and accept them as presented. Trustee Alongi moved. Trustee Wyda seconded the motion. Supervisor Lupo called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

In his final report to The Town Board Supervisor Lupo used to this time to individually acknowledge and thank each of Norwood Park Township elected officials and staff. He thanked the Trustees Alongi, Nasca, Stefanowicz, and Wyda for their 22 years of work together. He also thanked Highway Commissioner Rogawski for his 12 years of service and Township Assessor Karns for his 20 plus years of knowledge. The Township Attorney John Spina was thanked by the Supervisor for his support and guidance as was The Town Clerk Salinsky for her help first as a collector then later in her position as Clerk. Supervisor Lupo then stated his appreciation and gratitude for his previous office staff Jean and Sandie and current staff Fiona and Heidi.

Supervisor Lupo stated that on August 21, 2023 he submitted his written resignation, effective August 25, 2023 at 6:35 p.m. Clerk Salinsky confirmed that she did, in fact receive his resignation letter.

Supervisor Lupo solicited a motion from the Board to accept his resignation. Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Paul Alongi, to accept, with gratitude and regret, the resignation of Supervisor Lupo. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously, thus creating a vacancy in the office of Township Supervisor at 6:40 p.m. on August 25, 2023

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Trustee Paul Alongi made a motion, seconded by Trustee Steve Wyda to appoint Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz to act as chairman of the meeting due to the newly created vacancy in the Office of Supervisor. On roll call vote, the motion was carried, unanimously. At this time Trustee Stefanowicz assumed control of the meeting.

Trustee Anthony Nasca stated that on August 21, 2023 he submitted his written resignation as Town Trustee, effective August 25, 2023 at 6:40 p.m. to the Township Clerk. Clerk Salinsky confirmed that she did, in fact, receive his resignation letter.

Trustee Steve Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Paul Alongi, to accept the resignation of Trustee Nasca. On a roll call vote, the motion was carried, unanimously, thus creating a vacancy in the office of Township Trustee at 6:45 p.m. on August 25, 2023.

Trustee Paul Alongi made a motion, duly seconded by Trustee Steve Wyda, to appoint Anthony Nasca as Supervisor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Supervisor Lupo. A vote was called on the motion. Trustees Wyda, Alongi and Stefanowicz, voted aye. There were no nay votes. The motion was unanimously passed three (3) votes in favor and zero against.

At this time Anthony Nasca was sworn in as Supervisor and signed and delivered his Oath of Office to the Township Clerk. A Warrant of Appointment was then executed pursuant to which Anthony Nasca was appointed Supervisor to hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term of Thomas Lupo.

Trustee Stefanowicz turned control of the meeting over to newly elected and sworn Supervisor Anthony Nasca who then assumed control of the meeting. Supervisor Nasca stated that the next order of business was to fill the vacancy in the office of Township Trustee created by his resignation.

Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz made a motion, seconded by Trustee Paul Alongi, to appoint Andrew Cichon to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Trustee Nasca. A vote was called on the motion. Supervisor Nasca, Trustee Wyda, Trustee Alongi and Trustee Stefanowicz, voted aye. There were no nay votes. The motion unanimously passed four (4) in favor and zero against.

At this time Andrew Cichon was sworn in as Trustee and signed and delivered his Oath of Office to the Township Clerk. A Warrant of Appointment was then executed pursuant to which Andrew Cichon was appointed Trustee to hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term of Anthony Nasca.

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

Public Comment:

A resident inquired as to how the replacement for the trustee position was chosen.

Supervisor's Report:

General Assistance:	0 case, 0 person, 0 pending
Application for G.A.:	0
Human Services referrals:	0

Supervisor Nasca informed the Town Board that there are currently no G.A. cases and none pending.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Alongi reported that the roof repair and maintenance has been completed.

Trustee Wyda reported 2 cab books were sold for the month of July.

Trustee Stefanowicz reported that all finances are good.

Old Business:

The Town Board discussed their plans for attending the Norridge 75th Anniversary parade.

New Business:

Assessors Report:

Assessor Karns stated there still is no definite date on when the property tax bills will be sent out. The bills likely will come out in late September, beginning of November but the Board of Appeals is still not done and they still have a lot of work to do.

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Highway Commissioner's Report:

The Highway Commissioner reported the following:

“ Surprisingly, pothole calls have picked up and our contractor had been made aware of the locations. Budget cont. Tax revenues are needed!

Additionally,

Thanks to Tom Lupo for his many years of service. The Highway Department and me personally are forever thankful for the many times he has stepped up to not just lend a hand to answer calls but offered suggestions that reflected wisdom that very few individuals possess. His assistance in securing funding to repave some streets was one of the most important things I am thankful for even Rocky would be impressed.”

Web Page Report:

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, September 29, 2023 at 6:30p.m. – Monthly Fiscal Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

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



Frances Salinsky
Clerk