

Minutes-Board of Trustees
Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, December 29, 2023

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca
Trustee Paul Alongi
Trustee Andrew Cichon
Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz Jr.
Trustee Steve Wyda

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of November 24, 2023, and accept them as presented. Trustee Alongi moved. Trustee Cichon seconded the motion. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Public Comment:

None

Supervisor's Report:

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

He shared that the Norwood Park Toys for Tots toy drive was an enormous success. He thanked Assessor Karns and Trustee Alongi for helping deliver the hundreds of gifts to the distribution site and also thanked the Board for their donations.

Supervisor Nasca reported to the Board that the Township has been continuing to monitor the internet for fraudulent Norwood Park Township job postings and none have been observed recently.

The next item the Supervisor discussed was a proposed plan for the Township along with Assessor Karns to host property tax workshops for residents.

Supervisor Nasca shared that he has contacted the Cook County Sheriff Coordinator about available partnership crime prevention programs that could be hosted at the Township Building for residents.

Then the Supervisor updated the Board that he is still investigating Cook County infrastructure grants for the Norwood Township Road Department. The 2024 applications are not yet live, but he will continue to follow up with this.

He then discussed the ComEd Efficiency Lighting Program for the updating of the lighting in the township building. An additional incentive was added to the original bid. The total cost of the contract is \$18,400. The cost to the township by using the ComEd Efficiency Program will be \$8,800 if approved by the Board.

Supervisor Nasca remarked he would like the Township to consider inexpensive upgrades in the future to make the Township building better suited for resident programs and activities.

The last item he discussed with the Board was his interest regarding setting up a small food pantry in the Township. He has been looking into this and will continue to do so.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Alongi stated building maintenance items were covered in the Supervisor's report.

Trustee Wyda reported 5 taxicab books were sold.

Trustee Cichon stated nothing current regarding the youth committee.

Trustee Stefanowicz reported all is in order regarding finances according to expenditure reports ending November 30.

Old Business:

Supervisor Nasca and the Board reviewed and voted upon updating the Township lighting with the ComEd Efficiency Program. Trustee Stefanowicz made a motion to approve the Township's cost of \$8,800 for the lighting upgrades contingent upon the contractor paying prevailing wage. This was seconded by Trustee Alongi. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns stated he believes the Township office will be picking up sometime in January or February when the 2023 property tax exemption forms come out. He has been assisting many residents with exemption errors.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

None

Web Page Report:

None

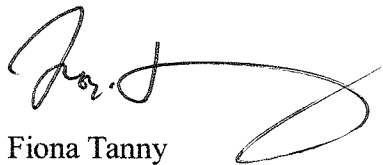
Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, January 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Monthly Fiscal Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

None

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



Fiona Tanny
Deputy Clerk