

Minutes-Board of Trustees
Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, January 26, 2024

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

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

Also in attendance were 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 December 29, 2023, and accept them as presented. Trustee Stefanowicz moved. Trustee Wyda seconded the motion. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Alongi 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 Assessor Karns will be out of the office for a bit due to eye surgery but is doing well. Supervisor Nasca then informed them that there is currently one G. A case pending. Next, he reported the lighting efficiency project is complete, and the lights are working much better. In addition, he discussed his meeting with Cook County Sheriff's Office Commander Donovan along with the Cook County Affairs Coordinator. At that meeting they discussed community programs that could be hosted at the Town Hall. The Supervisor stated he is particularly interested in putting together a crime awareness program for seniors. Supervisor Nasca then went on to inform the Board that he was notified by the Township Highway Commissioner and the Cook County Commissioner that the "Invest in Cook County" grant program is now live for applications. The window for applications is January 17 to March 22, 2024. The Supervisor said he is registered for a virtual workshop on January 31. He added that Commissioner Rogawski also informed him of a grant program available through the Illinois Department of Transportation. Those applications are open until February 28, 2024.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Alongi stated all is good regarding building maintenance.

Trustee Wyda reported 1 taxicab book was sold.

Trustee Cichon reported on the Youth Committee meeting held earlier where two grant requests were approved by the committee. The first request was from the N.Y.A Jr. Rebel Wrestling team and the second from the Ridgewood High School Baseball Team.

Trustee Stefanowicz stated that as the financial statements have arrived late, he cannot report but will look them over at a later date.

New Business:

Supervisor Nasca and The Board discussed and voted on the grant for the N.Y.A. Jr. Rebel Wrestling team. Trustee Sefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Alongi to approve \$1750 to the N.Y.A Jr Rebel Wrestling team to assist in purchasing uniforms for their Township resident athletes. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Next Supervisor Nasca and The Board discussed and voted on the grant request from the Ridgewood High School Baseball Team. Trustee Alongi moved, seconded by Trustee Wyda, to approve a \$3,000 grant to help with the financial cost of the Ridgewood High School Baseball Team's March 2024 tournament trip to Florida. Motion unanimously carried.

Assessor's Report:

None

Highway Commissioner's Report:

None

Web Page Report:

Supervisor Nasca stated a few things have been added to the website including promoting the new "Cook County Cell Phones for Seniors" drop box located in the Township building and a notice of employment opportunities with the Cook County Sheriff. The local weather has also been added to the Township Website homepage.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, February 23, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Monthly Fiscal Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

Trustee Alongi brought up the idea of The Township, hiring a grant writer, especially regarding assistance for The Township Roads Department. He also suggested The Township investigate health screening events that could be held in The Township building.

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



Frances J. Salinsky
Clerk