

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township
7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL
County of Cook, State of Illinois
Friday, July 26, 2024

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

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca
Clerk Eve Pokorny
Trustee Paul Alongi
Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz
Trustee Steve Wyda

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

Approval of Minutes from June 28, 2024 Town Board Meeting

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 28, 2024 Town Meeting, and accept them as presented. Trustee Alongi moved. Trustee Stefanowicz 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 Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Wyda 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 informed the Board of the following:

There is one ongoing General Assistance case and none pending.

The Township hosted a Property Tax Workshop on July 11th. There were two Cook County Analysts present assisting attendees with property assessment appeals. The feedback from attendees was positive.

A Cook County analyst is scheduled to be at the Township on August 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to assist residents with property tax appeals.

On July 16th after the storms the Township received a few calls from residents of the unincorporated area regarding downed trees. These were investigated by the Supervisor.

On July 16th it was discovered the outside electronic sign received damage. Originally thought to be from the storms, it was later determined by Paldo signs to be the result of being struck by a large vehicle. A police report has been filed and a claim made to the insurance company.

Lydia Nader of Fuel Up Nutrition presented a healthy eating seminar to residents at the Township on July 23rd. It went very well. There were 15 attendees.

The Norwood Park Township Summer Enrichment Program started Monday July 15th and ended on July 26th. This year there were 192 children of all grades participating.

The office copier went down last week. Last year, when it was repaired, the serviceperson said the company would no longer be able to support the outdated machine and software updates were no longer available. The Township purchased a new printer/scanner which so far is working well.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Alongi (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) stated the Supervisor covered the issues with the electronic sign in his report.

No report for Youth Committee, Law & Ordinance.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported there were 0 taxi-cab books sold in July.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated after reviewing the statements from June 30, 2024 all is in order and the Township is financially stable.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns stated the time for Norwood Park Township property assessment appeals with the Board of Review will end on August 20th. 2nd installment 2023 property tax bills are due August 1st. There will be a Property Assessment Appeal Program on August 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Ridgewood High School. In addition, there will be a Cook County Analyst available at the Township on August 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to assist residents with their appeals.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Rogawski stated potholes are in full swing.

Webpage Report

The website is current and updated.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, August 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Norwood Park Township Board Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

Highway Commissioner and Trustee Stefanowicz discussed looking into organizing a youth chess club to be held at the Township.

Adjournment

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



Clerk