

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township

7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL

County of Cook, State of Illinois

Friday, October 25, 2024

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca

Clerk Eve Pokorny

Trustee Andrew Cichon

Trustee Steve Wyda

Trustee Dennis Sefanowicz, Jr.

Absent: Trustee Frank Di Piero

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

Approval of Minutes from September 27, 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 September 27, 2024, Town Meeting, and accept them as presented. Trustee Stefanowicz moved. Trustee Cichon 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 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 reported the following:

There are two ongoing G.A. cases and one pending.

The flashing light in the unincorporated area on Bryn Mawr and Vine was repaired by H & H Electric on October 7th.

The replacement of the damaged electronic sign is in progress. The deposit has been submitted and the sign should be installed in December.

The Property Tax Workshop hosted by Assessor Karns regarding finding comparable properties was held at the Township on October 9th. Around 30 residents attended, and it was a successful event.

The Township has received a letter from Pennoyer School thanking the Township for purchasing rugs for their classrooms.

The Township will once again this year be a donation drop off site for Toys for Tots. The collection will begin in mid-November.

There was a comment on the Township website survey suggesting a paper shredding event.

A check from the Township has been sent to Leigh School for the signage for the PBIS Program (Positive, Behavioral, Intervention and Support).

The Township will be closed on Tuesday, November 5th for election day.

The following workshop/seminars are coming up:

Tuesday, November 26- Cook County presents Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Program

Wednesday, December 11-Cook County Sheriff's self-defense class

Friday, January 3- Norwood Park Chess Camp

Supervisor Nasca also informed the Board that Mr. Rogawski stopped by the Township to thank everyone for the kind words and cards.

Committee Reports:

Paul Alongi (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) all is okay in that department.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported there were 0 cab books sold. He then added he will investigate promoting and advertising the discounted taxicab program. There was also a discussion about investigating guidelines for the minimum age for seniors to get a cab book.

Trustee Cichon (Youth Committee, Law & Ordinance) reported on the previous Youth Committee Meeting held at 6:30 p.m. on October 25, 2024. The committee unanimously voted to recommend to The Board that a grant be approved in the amount of \$718.15 for the Junior Rebels Basketball team for shirts and basketballs.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated the Township is solvent and in good shape.

New Business:

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Cichon, to grant \$718.15 to the Junior Rebels Basketball Team. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The budget line item was tabled until the next Township meeting in November.

The Board discussed and reviewed the annual Township Tax Levy. The Township Board continues its duty of being fiscally responsible, as it has for over 20 years, and will not raise the Tax Levy.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns reported that the Board of Review decisions are out. He stated he has received many phone calls from residents that attended the Township Tax Seminars, and many of these residents had been successful with their appeals. Several of the callers were also asking if there will be future property tax seminars. The assessor said this will be happening sometime next year.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi reported bids, which included timelines for completed work, that the Road & Bridge Department received from both Kaplan and Rango for pothole repair in the unincorporated area of Norwood Park Township.

Scheduled Meetings:

Friday, November 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Norwood Park Township Board Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

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.



Clerk