

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township

7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL

County of Cook, State of Illinois

Friday, February 27, 2026

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca

Clerk Eve Pokorny

Trustee Steve Wyda

Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz

Trustee Frank Di Piero

Trustee Andrew Cichon

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2026, Town Board Meeting

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the January 30, 2026, Town Board meeting minutes and accept them as presented. Trustee Wyda 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 Di Piero moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz, 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:

Cook County Sheriff Police Commander Busching addressed the Board first sharing the Sheriff's Department and Fire Department's recent encouragement and support of a Running 4 Heroes, Inc. local youth runner. The Commander then reported on the increased focus and training regarding the distracted driving enforcement that will take place in April. In addition, she informed the Board that the Flock cameras will be coming soon in the unincorporated area as well as possible steaming cameras in different locations. The Commander also spoke of catalytic converter thefts and increased law enforcement monitoring of gaming locations because of burglaries.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca stated the following:

There is one ongoing GA case and none pending.

The flashing light at Bryn Mawr and Vine has been repaired.

The "Craft and Cards" class was held on February 2 at the Township. The next class will be held on March 9 at 12:00 p.m.

The Township received a preconstruction notice from the Illinois Department of Transportation stating a bid had been accepted for various municipalities including Norwood Park Township.

Glen Eden Estates Homeowners Association has invited the Township officials to their March 3 meeting at the Salvation Army in Norridge.

Ridgewood High School is holding a job fair on March 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Eisenhower Library is hosting their annual wellness fair on Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Supervisor received an email from Elizabeth Ringelstein regarding the 5th annual Community Kindness Day on April 25.

Harwood Heights FOP Lodge #172 will be hosting their 3rd Annual Golf Outing on June 22 at White Pines Golf Club with opportunities for attending and sponsorship.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) stated he had nothing to report at this time.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported that 0 cab books were sold in February. The Senior Citizens Committee meeting held earlier in the evening discussed their recommendations for a Township subsidized wheelchair accessible transportation program.

Trustee Cichon (Youth Committee, Law and Ordinance) reported on the meeting held earlier in the evening in which the members voted to recommend funding for the 2026 Norwood Park Township Enrichment Camp.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) reported that the January 31 audit is available.

New Business:

Trustee Stefanowicz moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero to adopt the agenda for the April 14, 2026, Annual Town Meeting. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to approve funding in an amount no greater than \$20,000 for the 2026 Norwood Park Township Enrichment Camp. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Old Business:

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero to incorporate a subsidized wheelchair accessible transportation program within the current Township subsidized taxi program subject to contract formation. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns reported that the Cook County Board of Review appeal decisions have come back. 57 percent of the appeals filed through his office came back with a reduction. He added that the 2025 property tax bills are available on the Cook County Treasurer's website and will be mailed out as well. The 2025 property tax exemption forms should come out in early March. The Assessor shared that he had attended the Board of Review session held at the Sieb Center on February 26.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi reported he has been in contact with the state regarding grant funding, and the process is moving along. He shared that he has marked all the concrete and asphalt in the unincorporated area with a focus on prioritizing the sections most in need of repair.

Scheduled Meetings:

March 27, 2026, Norwood Park Township Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

April 14, 2026, Norwood Park Township Annual Town Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

April 24, 2026, Norwood Park Township Budget Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

none

Adjournment

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

E M Pokorny

Clerk