

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township

7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL

County of Cook, State of Illinois

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Anthony Nasca

Clerk Eve Pokorny

Trustee Andrew Cichon

Trustee Steve Wyda

Trustee Dennis Stefanowicz

Trustee Frank Di Piero

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

The Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Nasca asked the Board and those in attendance to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2025, 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 26, 2025, Town Board Meeting and accept them as presented. Trustee Wyda 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 Di Piero 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 stated the following:

There is one ongoing GA case and one pending.

The Township removed fallen branches, and six dead trees located on the Bryn Mawr parkway were cut down.

The Cook County Building Inspector informed the Township that the abandoned vacant home on Linden is now an ongoing court case.

The barricades are still in place where the water main break occurred. The Township has not received any updates on when work will be completed.

Michelle conducted the "Cards and Crafts" class on October 10th. The next one will be on November 6th.

The Township will be collecting toys for "Toys for Tots" until December 9th.

The Township thanks Trustee Cichon and Highway Commissioner Alongi for a job well done representing Norwood Park Township in this year's Columbus Day Parade.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Di Piero (Building Maintenance & Veterans Committee) followed up on the previous month's round table discussion regarding a more permanent solution to replace the outside barricade such as posts or bollards. He stated he would research the pricing of different options.

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported that 2 cab books were sold in the month of September.

Trustee Cichon (Youth Committee, Law and Ordinance) reported on the Youth Committee Meeting held earlier in the evening. He relayed the committee voted to recommend that the Board grant \$1000 to the Ridgewood High School Boys Basketball Team. The Committee also voted to recommend that the Board grant \$800 to the Union Ridge District 86 Music Program.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated everything is in order as of the last report.

New Business:

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz, to approve a grant amount not to exceed \$1,000 for the Ridgewood High School Boys Basketball Team for team polo shirts. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Trustee Di Piero abstained. Motion carried by a majority vote.

Trustee Wyda moved, seconded by Trustee Di Piero to grant an amount not to exceed \$800 for the Union Ridge District 86 Music program for costs of the accompanist assisting with their holiday musical and rehearsals. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the Annual Township Tax Levy which will be voted on at the November 21st meeting. After discussion regarding the increased cost of operations, the Board will consider voting to raise the levy in order not to cut back on any services to the community and enabling the Board to continue offering grants to local organizations.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns relayed the following:

He has not heard any updates on when the property tax bills will be sent.

Highway Commissioner's Report:

Highway Commissioner Alongi reported the following:

His department is gearing up for winter. There was a meeting with the snowplowing company the previous day.

Cook County Sheriff Busching joined the meeting to discuss the department's continuing coordinated efforts with Norridge, Harwood Heights and surrounding municipalities to bring down area crime which has seen a 19% reduction in major crimes.

Scheduled Meetings:


November 21, 2025, Norwood Park Township Board Meeting

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

none

Adjournment

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E M Pokorny". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Clerk