

Minutes-Board of Trustees

Norwood Park Township

7833 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL

County of Cook, State of Illinois

Friday, May 29, 2026

Supervisor Nasca called the meeting to order at 6:59 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 Assessor Dennis Karns and Township Attorney John Spina.

The meeting began as the Board took a moment of silence in memory of longtime friend and former Highway Commissioner Larry Rogawski who passed away earlier in May. The Board acknowledged his many years of dedication and commitment to the Township and expressed their deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

As the first order of business Supervisor Nasca entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 14, 2026, Annual Town Meeting, April 24, 2026, Town Board Meeting and April 24, 2026, Budget Hearings for Town Fund, General Assistance and Road & Bridge, and accept them as presented. Trustee Stefanowicz moved. Trustee Di Piero 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 Wyda 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. She shared different areas the Cook County Sheriff's Office has been focused on locally and in surrounding areas. Areas of concern listed were monitoring of gaming establishments and traffic initiatives. She also pointed out that "sweetheart scams" were on the rise for older citizens. The Sheriff's Department is continuing to actively inform vulnerable residents of this issue.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Nasca relayed the following:

There is one ongoing GA case and none pending.

The Township was informed by an unincorporated area resident that a stretch of 5 streetlights was not working on the parkway near the 8100 block of Bryn Mawr Ave. Com Ed was contacted and the situation has been resolved.

A resident on Vine Ave. reached out to report a sinkhole on their property that had resulted from the past water main issue. The water company was contacted, and the issue has been resolved.

Michelle's "Crafts and Card" class was held on May 28. The next classes will be held June 10, July 15 and August 5 at 12:00 p.m.

A reported fallen tree on Seminole has been addressed.

The Township will be closing at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5 for carpet cleaning.

Reminders:

National Night Out will be observed locally on Thursday, August 20 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Montrose and Ozanam Ave. location. This will be in conjunction with the Norridge/Harwood Heights 250th Anniversary Celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

On Tuesday, June 2, Aging Care Connections/Senior Assistance Center will be hosting an open house from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Nasca inquired how the Norridge Memorial Service went in which Trustee Di Piero stated that it was a very nice event.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Wyda (Senior Citizens & Disability Committee) reported on the Senior Citizens Committee meeting that was held earlier in the evening in which the committee recommended that the Board approve a grant of \$1,500 for the Golden Fellowship Committee. He also stated that no cab books were sold in May.

Trustee Cichon (Youth Committee, Law & Ordinance) reported on the Youth Committee meeting held earlier in the evening in which the committee recommended that the Board approve a grant not to exceed \$4,780.00 to cover the cost of inflatables for the National Night Out community event. In addition, the committee voted to recommend a grant amount not to exceed \$3,500.00 to go towards pitching machine(s) for the Norridge/ Harwood Heights Little League.

Trustee Stefanowicz (Finances) stated he is continuing a review of this month's audit and will notify the Township of any concerns.

New Business:

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to approve the resolution establishing a change to the regular meeting schedule for the Township Board of Norwood Park Township which will now be held on the last Tuesday of each month. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to approve a grant not to exceed \$1,500 for the Golden Fellowship Club. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Wyda to approve a grant not to exceed \$4780.00 for inflatables for the National Night Out event on the condition Norwood Park Township would be listed on the certificate of insurance supplied by the vendor.

Old Business:

Trustee Cichon moved, seconded by Trustee Stefanowicz to approve a grant not to exceed \$3,500 for the Norridge/ Harwood Heights Little League to be used towards the purchase of pitching machine equipment on the condition the equipment could be used by both girls and boys in the league. Supervisor Nasca called for a voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Karns stated the appeals for Norwood Park Township ended on May 26. The time to file applications for property exemptions was extended to June 1. He mentioned his office will pick up again sometime in the summer when the next round of Board of Review filings takes place.

Scheduled Meetings:

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

Trustee Round Table Discussions:

The Board discussed options for traffic protection under the outside digital sign.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E M Pokorny". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Clerk".

Clerk