

**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00pm by Mayor Arlene C. Jezierny

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL –

Mayor	Arlene C. Jezierny
Clerk	Marcia L. Pollowy
Trustees	Eugene Brutto Annette Brzezniak-Volpe Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki Zbigniew Lewandowski Lawrence Steiner Giuseppe Zerillo
Attorney	Margaret Kostopoulos

Also present: Chief John DeVries
Deputy Chief Sam Palazzo
Finance Director Mary Ventrella

D. AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of the Special Committee of the Whole Minutes for the meeting held on April 23, 2026

Motion by Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski on April 23, 2026 Special COW minutes:

- Approval of Special Committee of the Whole Minutes for the meeting held on April 23, 2026.

On a voice vote, all in favor, the motion carried and the minutes of the April 23, 2026 Special Committee of the Whole meeting were approved.

Approval of Proclamation – 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week - May 3 – 9, 2026

Motion by Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe, seconded by Trustee Brutto on Proclamation – Municipal Clerks Week:

- Approval of Proclamation – 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week – May 3 – 9, 2026.

On a voice vote, all in favor, the motion carried and the Proclamation - 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week – May 3 – 9, 2026 was approved.

Approval of Proclamation – Motorcycle Awareness Month

Motion by Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski on April 23, 2026 Special COW minutes:

- Approval of Proclamation – Motorcycle Awareness Month.

On a voice vote, all in favor, the motion carried and the Proclamation – Motorcycle Awareness Month was approved.

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World War II Recognition

- Mark Dobrzycki and Dan Pogorzelski presented a request to name the stretch of Leland between Oak Park Avenue and Sayre Avenue as “Anders’ Alley,” in recognition of its commander Wladyslaw Anders, due to the high concentration of veterans of the 2nd Polish Corps that settled in this vicinity after the end of World War II. Mark described how this Polish Corps opposed both German Nazis and Soviet forces during World War II and the “Anders’ Army” fought in the Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944 and helped to liberate Italy.
- Dan Pogorzelski explained the type of historical sign/plaque that they would like to propose referencing historical signs/plaques that are displayed in Schiller Park and said he would take some pictures of the historical signs/plaques so the board could see what they look like.
- Discussion ensued with the board suggesting that we also include all veterans plus the “Anders Army” who fought in all conflicts around the world for our freedom and to protect our American homeland.
- Dan will send the Mayor the wording that they would like on the Historical sign/plaque and what additional wording the board would like to include.

Discussion of Various Proposed Ordinances

- Lead Pipe Replacement – Tabled for further discussion at a later date.
- Water Meter Replacement – Attorney Heinly stated in his memo that we already passed an ordinance regarding water meter replacement. Ordinance 26-01 was passed about three months ago where property owners would have to upgrade the water meter that was 10-years or older when sell their property or doing a remodeling project in excess of \$10,000.
- Moving Violations – Attorney Heinly sent the board a draft copy of an ordinance that would move the adjudication hearing in-house for any moving violations tickets issued by the Police Department.
- A short discussion ensued and the motion to approve the resolution will be on the May 14, 2026 Consent Agenda for board approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

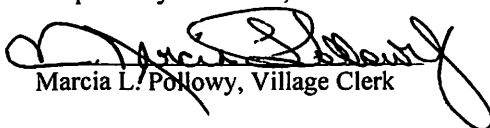
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to enter into Executive Session: pursuant to (5 ILCS 120/2) Sec.2. Open meetings © Exceptions. A public body may hold closed meetings to consider the following subjects:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Brutto, seconded by Trustee Steiner to adjourn. On a voice vote, all present being in favor, the motion carried and the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights was adjourned by Mayor Arlene Jezierny on Monday, May 7, 2026 at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Marcia L. Pollowy, Village Clerk