

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS
HELD ON THURSDAY MARCH 12, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER at 7:32 pm by Mayor 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 (Absent)
Attorney	Margaret Kostopoulos

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

E. REPORTS OF MAYOR, TRUSTEES, CLERK AND ATTORNEY

Mayor's Report

No Report

Finance

Trustee Brutto

We have some upcoming union meetings on Monday, March 16, 2026 with the civilian unit and then on March 23, 2026 we meet with the police union for a second time.

Ordinance & License

Trustee Steiner

No Report

Police/Public Safety

Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe

Stated that Officer Veach has been assigned to NIPAS, so I congratulate him and hope he does a good job for us.

Public Works/Public Health

Trustee Brzozowski-Wegrecki

No Report

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**Building
Trustee Zerillo**

No Report - Absent

**Forestry & Green Initiative
Trustee Lewandowski**

We have completed our sign-up campaign for the Spring Tree Planting Program and I have provided the list to the Morton Arboretum and I will be working with them on the upcoming grant. Hopefully, sometime in April or May we will be planting an additional 16 trees in the village.

Clerk's Report

No Report

Attorney

No Report

Chief John DeVries

No Report - Absent

Deputy Chief Sam Palazzo

No Report

F. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

NONE

G. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe – MCD Update: We had our 911 meeting on Tuesday. We are moving forward with the Drone Program, so we will be getting a drone, provided that everything works out with Schiller Park being so close to the airport. It will be shared by 3 communities, if not, it will be shared by Norridge, Harwood Heights and the Fire Department.

Trustee Brzozowski-Wegrecki/Zerillo – WSSRA Update: We had our meeting on Tuesday we discussed a number of things. They are looking to lease or possibly buying an additional bus. The Derby Gala will be on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at a new location and they are looking for sponsors.

Trustee Steiner – Norridge/Harwood Heights Chamber of Commerce: Our next meeting on April 14, 2026 will be at the Nest on Irving Park in Norridge, it's an after-hours event starting at 5:30 – 7:00pm.

Trustee Zerillo – O'Hare Technical Committee: No Update - Absent

H. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/HIRES

NONE

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I. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe, seconded by Trustee Lewandowski on Consent Agenda items I 1–11:

1. To approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held February 26, 2026.
2. To approve expenditure, not to exceed **\$5,000.00**, payable to Osceola Fence and Security Corporation to replace neighbors damaged fence on Senior Place due to demolition expensed to FY 25/26 line item 11-14-7051.02 – Site Maintenance.
3. To approve expenditure, not to exceed **\$65,231.07**, payable to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency semiannual principle & interest on the IEPA Loan (L17-5374) for the Drinking Water Project expensed to FY 25/26 line items 22-25-2008.00-2201 - \$52,721.55 & 22-00-8815.00 - \$12,509.52 – Water & Sewer Fund.
4. To approve expenditure, not to exceed **\$1,764.00**, payable to ID Networks for Annual Service Maintenance Fee for 5 licenses and 3 mobile CAD software for period of coverage 3-1-26 through 2-28-27 expensed to FY 25/26 line item 11-05-9522.00 – Police.
5. To approve expenditure, not to exceed **\$1,097.00**, payable to American Custom Silkscreening & Embroidery for t-shirts for the various Youth Commission Sports Programs expensed to FY 25/26 line items 11-08-7035.02 - \$136.00, 11-08-7039.04 - \$154.00, 11-08-7036.04 - \$398.00, 11-08-7039.01 - \$191.00, 11-08-7039.03 - \$218.00 – Recreation.
6. To approve the “Kick Off Parade” for the Norridge/Harwood Heights Little League on **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. The parade will start promptly at 10:00am at the Ridgewood High School parking lot, go South on Oketo to Berteau, West on Berteau to Ozanam, North on Ozanam to Wilson, West on Wilson to Canfield, North on Canfield to Argyle, East on Argyle to Ozanam, South on Ozanam to Strong, East on Strong to Oriole, North on Oriole to Carmen, East on Carmen to Odell, South on Odell to Ainslie, West on Ainslie to Overhill, South on Overhill to Norridge Park parking lot arriving prior to 11:00am; also asking for a Police and Fire Department escort for the safety of the players.
7. To approve **Handicap Parking Sign #22-17** at the address commonly known as **4733 N. New England** and to direct Public Works to **install** the sign in a timely manner.
8. Motion to allow alcohol consumption for a “Birthday Party” to be held on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** in the Village Recreation Center from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.
9. Transfer from Parkway General Savings Account in the amount of **\$172,721.98** as they appear on the March 12, 2026 check register **#76905** thru **#76959**.
10. Transfer from Parkway General Savings Account in the estimated amount of **\$185,000.00** to Parkway Bank Payroll Account. (March 13, 2026).
11. Electronic transfer from Parkway General Savings Account on the amount of **\$19,110.19** for February 2026 IMRF Pension Fund.

A roll call vote on Consent Agenda items I 1 - 11 resulted as follows:

A YES: Trustee Brutto, Steiner, Brzezniak-Volpe, Brzozowski-Wegrecki, Lewandowski

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Zerillo

Motion Carried

J. NEW BUSINESS

None

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K. OLD BUSINESS

None

L. CORRESPONDENCE

None

M. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustee Brzozowski-Wegrecki: The WSSRA is having a “March Madness” event at the Norridge Park on Friday, March 20, 2026.

Trustee Lewandowski: I want to congratulate Trustee Zerillo and his wife Katie on the arrival of their baby boy, “Giuseppe Sonny Zerillo” yesterday morning.

N. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

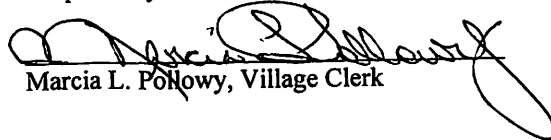
O. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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:

P. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Brzezniak-Volpe, seconded by Trustee Brutto to adjourn. On a voice vote, all being in favor (Trustee Zerillo – Absent), the motion carried and the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights was adjourned by Mayor Arlene Jezierny, on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Marcia L. Ponozy, Village Clerk