

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, 825 MIDWAY DRIVE, WILLOWBROOK, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Trilla.

2. ROLL CALL

Those physically present at roll call were, Mayor Frank Trilla, Village Clerk Gretchen Boerwinkle, Village Trustees Mark Astrella, Sue Berglund, Michael Mistele, Gayle Neal and Greg Ruffolo, Attorney Michael Durkin, Village Administrator Sean Halloran, Assistant Village Administrator Alex Arteaga, Chief Financial Officer Lora Flori, Director of Community Development Michael Krol, Director of Public Works Rick Valent, Chief Lauren Kaspar, Deputy Chief Ben Kadolph, and Deputy Chief Gerard Wodka and Deputy Clerk Christine Mardegan.

ABSENT: Trustee Umberto Davi and Director of Parks and Recreation Dustin Kleefisch.

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Trilla asked Chief King to lead everyone in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PROCLAMATION & PRESENTATION - TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND HINSDALE POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW GALLIK

Deputy Wodka began his presentation by saying it's the Village's great honor to recognize a true act of heroism, one that exemplifies the courage, dedication, and selflessness of the men and women who serve in law enforcement and presented an award to Officer Matthew Gallik of the Hinsdale Police Department.

Officer Gallik was dispatched to Hinsdale Hospital for the report of a stabbing victim. The victim was later determined to have suffered his injuries during an incident in Willowbrook. Upon arrival, hospital security informed officers that no such patient had been admitted to the emergency room.

Refusing to accept uncertainty, Officer Gallik took it upon himself to search the surrounding area. Officer Gallik's diligence led him to the northeast corner of the hospital, near the secure employee entrance, where he observed a distressed individual frantically waving for help.

Inside a nearby van, Officer Gallik observed the victim hunched over in pain, clearly having suffered serious stab wounds and was rapidly deteriorating.

Without hesitation, Officer Gallik retrieved his medical supplies and tirelessly began to administer life-saving measures while awaiting the arrival of paramedics. He briefed paramedics upon arrival and continued to assist with life-saving measures, continuing during the transport to the hospital, and even into the emergency room, ensuring continuous care until relieved by hospital staff.

Because of Officer Gallik's swift and decisive actions, the victim was stabilized and given the best possible chance of survival. The Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Willowbrook, DuPage County, Illinois, hereby recognize and commend Officer Gallik's unwavering commitment to preserving a life in the face of crisis.

Officer Gallik was presented with an engraved award inscribed as follows:

Presented to
Officer Matthew Gallik
Badge #218

Hinsdale Police Department

A special recognition for your bravery, skill and rapid response on February 9th, 2025. Your life saving actions reflect the true spirit of public safety and the finest traditions of law enforcement.

Presented by
The Village of Willowbrook and
The Willowbrook Police Department

5. VISITORS' BUSINESS

Visitor Bobby Verduin, a Willowbrook resident, wanted to thank the Mayor and the Trustees for all that Willowbrook has done for the Gateway Special Recreation Association. He also shared the news that, last month, as a member of the Gateway Special Olympic basketball team, he competed in the State championship tournament in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Defeating Loyola Park in the semifinals with a score of 55-33, the Gateway Gators Green team brought home the gold. Mayor Trilla thanked Bobby for sharing the news with the Board and congratulated him and his team on their victory.

6. OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA:

Mayor Trilla read over each item in the Omnibus Vote Agenda for the record.

- a. Waive Reading of Minutes (Approve)
- b. Minutes - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting April 14, 2025 (APPROVE)
- c. Warrants of \$856,217.23
- d. RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-17- A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK AND NORTHEAST DUPAGE FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES (PASS)
- e. RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-18- A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK APPROVING AND ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK(PASS) PROCLAMATION - DESIGNATING MAY 18-24, 2025 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (NPWW) (RECEIVE)
- f. RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-19- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF MULTI-BOARD RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 7.0 (610 Plainfield Road) (PASS)

Mayor Trilla asked the Board if there were any items to be removed from the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

MOTION: Made by Trustee Mistele and seconded by Trustee Berglund to approve the Omnibus Vote Agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Trustees Astrella, Berglund, Mistele, Neal, and Ruffolo. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Davi.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business this evening.

PRIOR BUSINESS

15. TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Neal had no report.

Trustee Ruffolo had no report.

Trustee Mistele had no report.

Trustee Berglund had no report.

Trustee Davi was not present.

Trustee Astrella had no report.

16. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Durkin had no report.

17. CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Boerwinkle had no report.

18. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Halloran had no report.

19. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Trilla expressed his excitement about hosting Sean, a local 12-year-old resident, today as Mayor for a Day. The Mayor donated the event as part of the Gower School foundation auction. After touring the Village and Police Department offices and receiving a swag bag with items from the different departments, both the young man and the Mayor had a great day.

20. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Trilla stated there is no need for an Executive session during tonight's meeting.

21. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Made by Trustee Ruffolo and seconded by Trustee Mistele to adjourn the Regular Meeting at the hour of 6:43 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Trustees Astrella, Berglund, Mistele, Neal, and Ruffolo. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Davi.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

PRESENTED, READ, and APPROVED.

May 12, 2025

Frank A. Trilla, Mayor

Minutes transcribed by Deputy Clerk Christine Mardegan.