

**MINUTES
FOR THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS
For March 18, 2026**

President Hastings called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

President Hastings called the roll with the following results. Present: President Hastings, Trustees: Roti, Petrey, Schmidt, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane (electronically at 8:02 p.m.), Administrator O'Neill, Assistant Administrator Tuma, Chief Blaha, PW Director Hanley, Deputy Chief Haleem, EMA Director Leddin, Treasurer Kowalski (electronically at 8:02 p.m.)

Excused: Village Attorney

Absent: None

With a quorum having been established, President Hastings led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag.

President Hastings requested support of a motion to allow Trustee Kissane, to attend the meeting by electronic means.

A motion was made by Trustee Roti and seconded by Trustee Morrison.

Ayes: Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Kissane joined the meeting by electronic means at 8:02 p.m.

President's Report: President Hastings

President Hastings requested Proclamation # 2026-1004 to establish National Fair Housing Month be entered into the record.

President Hastings requested Proclamation # 2026-1005 to establish National Library Week be entered into the record.

President Hastings requested Proclamation # 2026-1006 National Child Abuse Prevention Month be entered into the record.

President Hastings requested Proclamation # 2026- 1007 to establish Arbor Day be entered into the record.

Clerk's Report: Clerk Iannantone

Clerk Iannantone requested support of a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Village Board Meeting of the Village President and the Board of Trustees for March 4, 2026, as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Petrey and seconded by Trustee Morrison.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent:

MOTION CARRIED

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Administrator's Report: Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to appoint Part-time Police Officer Matthew Fellers as a full time Police Officer for the Village of Orland Hills at the 24-month rate of \$73,838, per the current collective bargaining agreement, as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Morrison and seconded by Trustee Roti.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Clerk Iannantone swore in Matthew Fellers as a Full-Time Police Officer.

President Hastings commented he is glad Officer Fellers is at Orland Hills fulltime.

*****COMMITTEE REPORTS*****

Finance: Trustee Petrey

Trustee Petrey motioned, seconded by Trustee Schmidt, to approve Warrant #25-26-45 being all regular bill payments for this period, which report is titled as "Miscellaneous Accounts Payable", and which report is dated March 18th, 2026 in the amount of \$233,164.85 as presented.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Petrey motioned, seconded by Trustee Schmidt, to approve the transfer of \$60,000 from the Village of Orland Hills General Fund to the Village of Orland Hills Police Pension Fund.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Development, Planning & Zoning Trustee Kissane – No Report

Police & Fire: Trustee Hastings II –

Trustee Hastings II welcomed Officer Fellers as a fulltime Orland Hills officer who came highly recommended.

Trustee Hastings II asked Village Administrator O'Neill why at the request of the committee was there not an additional committee meeting prior to the board meeting this evening. It was made clear in order to have another committee meeting it had to be posted at least 48 hours which on Monday that would have been plenty of time. This meeting was to address budget concerns the committee had the week prior. It was noted there will be a committee meeting in the next couple of weeks more than likely the Monday or Tuesday prior to the next board meeting as several Trustees have other commitments to attend next week.

Public Works: Trustee Schmidt

Spring clean-up will take place from April 24th thru May 3rd at the usual locations at the Rec Center and at the Hawthorn tot lot.

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Youth, Education and Recreation: Trustee Morrison

Trustee Morrison reminded everyone that the Easter Bunny Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 4th at 10AM at the Community Center.

Trustee Morrison motioned, seconded by Trustee Petrey, to approve and execute the Services and Facility Agreement Chicago Fire FC and the Village of Orland Hills to host youth soccer camps in July of 2026, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Morrison motioned, seconded by Trustee Roti, to approve and execute the Agreement between the Village of Orland Hills and Ballet 5:8 for programming, as presented

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Morrison motioned, seconded by Trustee Roti, to approve and execute proposal from Square Up for a Square Register Kit in an amount not to exceed \$1,200, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Economic Development/ Environmental: Trustee Roti – No Report

Public Works Director Hanley and Assistant Director of Recreation Rediger presented the Board how Aroma Park and Kankakee Township are handling the aftermath of last week's tornado that came through. It was noted the tornado was an EF3 and the destruction is overwhelming. They shared photos what the area looked like to the Board along with a site map showing the zones that need to be cleared. Public Works Director Hanley commented they are working on a more detail list of items they needed but it was communicated they needed dry goods for sure and diapers. Once we have the detailed list of items, we will set up a drop off site for donations and our staff will make daily runs down to Aroma Park to drop these items.

Special Events: Trustee Hastings II

Trustee Hastings II motioned, seconded by Trustee Morrison, to approve, and the authorization to execute documents with Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, including the "Pump Up the Nosie Addendum", and Happy 250th Anniversary USA Encore Finale, of La Porte, Indiana for the 2026 Party In the Park Celebration Fireworks Display to be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 for a total cost of \$50,000.00

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Audience Comments: None

Old Business: None

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Adjournment:

With no further business to be heard, Trustee Schmidt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM, seconded by Trustee Morrison.

Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

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Jen Iannantone
VILLAGE CLERK