

**MINUTES
FOR THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS
For May 6, 2026**

President Hastings called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m.

Village Administrator O'Neill called the roll with the following results. Present: President Hastings, Trustees: Petrey, Schmidt, Morrison, Hastings II (electronically at 8:05), Administrator O'Neill, Assistant Administrator Tuma, Chief Blaha, PW Director Hanley, Deputy Chief Haleem, EMA Director Leddin, Treasurer Kowalski
Excused: Clerk Iannantone, Trustee Roti, Village Attorney
Absent: Trustee Kissane

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

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

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

Ayes: Petrey, Morrison, Schmidt, President Hastings

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Hastings II, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Hastings II joined the meeting by electronic means at 8:05 p.m.

President's Report: President Hastings attended graduation for 3–4-year preschool, this is a special night congratulations. Great job by the Recreation Staff. Retired Trustee Dave Dig was also in the audience.

Proclamation # 2026-1009 to establish National Peace Officers Memorial Day, be entered into the record.

Proclamation # 2026-1010 to establish Public Works Week, be entered into the record.

Proclamation # 2026-1011 to establish Building Safety Month, be entered into the record.

Proclamation # 2026-1012 to establish Motorcycle Awareness Month, be entered into the record.

Clerk's Report: ~~Clerk Iannantone~~ Administrator O'Neill

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Village Board Meeting of the Village President and the Board of Trustees for April 29, 2026, as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

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Administrator's Report: Administrator O'Neill

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve Resolution #2026-1013 approving a Settlement Distribution regarding State of Illinois, Ex Rel, Edelweiss Fund, LLC vs JP Morgan Chase and Co Et. AL., as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve the hiring of Tyler Shankman as Part-Time Public Works or Part Time Recreation Summer Employee at the rate of pay of \$15.00 per hour, subject to the successful completion of position prerequisites and background clearances, as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to appoint Adean Mohammad Abderqader as Part-Time Community Service Officer in the Village of Orland Hills at the rate of pay of \$15.00 per hour, subject to the successful completion of position prerequisites, background and medical clearances, as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to appoint Douglas Kein as a Part - Time Police Officer in the Village of Orland Hills at the rate of pay of \$22.29 per hour, subject to the successful completion of position prerequisites, background and medical clearances, as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill swore in CSO Abderqader and Part-Time Officer Kein.

President Hastings congratulated CSO Abderqader and Part-Time Officer Klein and welcomed them to the Department. It is a great Department.

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

Finance: Trustee Petrey

Trustee Petrey motioned, seconded by Trustee Morrison, to approve Warrant #26-27-01 being all regular bill payments for this period, which report is titled as "Miscellaneous Accounts Payable", and which report is dated May 6th, 2026 in the amount of \$106,116.19, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

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MOTION CARRIED

Development, Planning & Zoning Trustee Kissane -Schmidt -No Report

Police & Fire: Trustee Hastings II – No Report

Public Works: Trustee Schmidt – No Report

Youth, Education and Recreation: Trustee Morrison – No Report
Trustee Morrison congratulated all the preschoolers who graduated this evening.

Economic Development/ Environmental: Trustee Roti - Petrey No Report

Special Events: Trustee Hastings II – No Report

Audience Comments:

Mr. Wishnew spoke to the Mayor and Board of Trustees regarding the condition of 170th street and the repairs needed and explained how the main street is 2 inches below the curb. Village Administrator O'Neill explained how funding for the road project works and how it is funded by Motor Fuel Tax (MFT). Village Administrator O'Neill also explained the Village typically sees approximately \$400k to repair streets which on most occasions doesn't cover a ton of road. The Village reviews general funds as well and works on recommended budget. Resident asked why the road project before stopped where it did. Village Administrator O'Neill committed this project ran out of funding to finish.

Mayor sees and drives 170th on a daily basis. Mayor noted when he was first elected, we could do 2-3 streets and unfortunately now we are lucky to get 1-2 streets done and this year may be a different picture because of the cost of petroleum for the asphalt. The village engineer to personally look at 5 streets to see what needs to be done. At this time, we cannot guarantee it will get done this year.

Old Business: None

Adjournment:

With no further business to be heard, Trustee Schmidt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m., seconded by Trustee Morrison.

Ayes: Trustees Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Roti, Kissane

MOTION CARRIED

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Jen Iannantone
VILLAGE CLERK