MINUTES
FOR THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS, ILLINOIS
For October 21, 2026

Clerk Iannantone called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Clerk Iannantone called the roll with the following results. Present: President Hastings (Electronically at 8:03), Clerk Iannantone, Trustees: Roti, Schmidt, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II (Electronically at 8:03), Kissane (Electronically at 8:03), Administrator O'Neill, Assistant Administrator Tuma, PW Director Hanley, Deputy Chief Haleem, EMA Director Leddin, and Treasurer Kowalski
Excused: Village Attorney
Absent: Chief Blaha.

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

Clerk Iannantone requested support of a motion to allow President Hastings, Trustee Hastings II and Kissane to attend the meeting by electronic means.
A motion was made by Trustee Schmidt and seconded by Trustee Roti.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: President Hastings, Trustee Hastings II and Kissane
MOTION CARRIED

President's Report: President Hastings
President Hastings requested Proclamation # 2026-1017 to establish Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 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 October 7, 2026 as presented.
A motion was made by Trustee Roti and seconded by Trustee Petrey
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Administrator's Report: Administrator O'Neill
Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve the hiring, or rehiring, of Paul Anderson, Bobby Boutos, Jacob Jesionowski, Trevor Murray, Matthew Schendl, Jeff Hallas, Kirk Vopelak, Adam Durkin, Jeff DeBauche, John Durkin, Joshua Jesinowski, Owen Jaworsky, Phil Dempsey, and Jaden Zandy as Part-Time Snow Plow Drivers 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 Schmidt and seconded by Trustee Morrison.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent:None

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve the rehiring of Randall F. Samoska as a Part-Time Snow Plow Driver at the rate of pay of $17.50 per hour, subject to the successful completion of position prerequisites and background clearances, as presented.
A motion was made by Trustee Schmidt and seconded by Trustee Morrison.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to approve the rehiring of Jeffrey A. Dawson as a Part-Time Snow Plow Driver, at the rate of pay of $19.50 per hour, subject to the successful completion of position prerequisites and background clearances, as presented.
A motion was made by Trustee Schmidt and seconded by Trustee Morrison.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to appoint Natalia Gonzales 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 Roti and seconded by Trustee Morrison.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Clerk Iannantone swore in Part-Time Officer Gonzales.
President Hastings welcomed and congratulated Officer Gonzales, very glad you're here.

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to appoint Samantha Stark as a Part- Time Crossing Guard 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 Roti and seconded by Trustee Morrison.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to accept and approve payout recommendation Payment Application No. 4 (partial payment) from Village Engineer Brad Brink to PT Ferro Construction Co. in the amount of $71,482.74 for their construction work on the 2024 Road Program – Phase 2 (DCEO) for Park Place, Pepperwood Dr., Haven Ave. diag. parking, 167th and Haven, as presented.
A motion was made by Trustee Petrey and seconded by Trustee Schmidt.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to accept and approve payout recommendation Payment Application No. 4 (partial payment) from Village Engineer Brad Brink to PT Ferro Construction Co. in the amount of $211,820.31 for their construction work on the 2024 Road Program – Phase 3 (DCEO) for 91st Ave., 92nd Ave., 161st Pl., 160th St., and 170th St., as presented.
A motion was made by Trustee Petrey and seconded by Trustee Schmidt.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Administrator O'Neill requested support of a motion to accept and approve payout recommendation Estimate #3 (partial payment) from Village Engineer Brad Brink to Astro Turf. in the amount of $312,082.00 for their construction work on Contract B: Synthetic Turf Installation for Christian Hills Park Improvements, 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: None
MOTION CARRIED

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

Finance: Trustee Petrey

Trustee Petrey motioned, seconded by Trustee Schmidt to approve Warrant #26-27-24 being all regular bill payments for this period, which report is titled as "Miscellaneous Accounts Payable", and which report is dated October 21st, 2026 in the amount of $685,420.82 as presented.
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
Brian read out loud

Trustee Hastings II, motioned, seconded by Trustee Roti, to approve Ordinance #2026-009: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale or Disposition of Surplus Property by the Village of Orland Hills, Cook County, Illinois, as presented
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Public Works: Trustee Schmidt - No Report

Youth, Education and Recreation: Trustee Morrison
Trustee Morrison motioned, seconded by Trustee Roti, to approve Trick or Treat hours for Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.
Ayes: Trustees Roti, Petrey, Morrison, Hastings II, Kissane, Schmidt
Nays: None
Absent: None
MOTION CARRIED

Special Events: Trustee Hastings II – No Report

Audience Comments:

Hello everyone. My name is Andrew Hufnagl. I am here on behalf of Moraine Valley Community College. Thank you for allowing me a few minutes to address you tonight.

I am here to inform people about the referendum question that Moraine Valley has on the November 3rd ballot. Moraine Valley is asking voters to approve a $115 million bond levy so the College can build, equip, renovate and repair facilities to enhance and expand the Automotive, HVAC, Welding, Automation and Engineering, Emergency Medical Services and Fire Science programs. In the last few years these programs have outgrown their available spaces. These programs have seen enrollment increase of up to 119% in the last 5 years.

Part of the College's mission is to train people to enter the workforce. These programs provide employment opportunities in AI proof industries that include high wages and great benefits. Unfortunately, the College is out of space so we can't train all the students who want to enroll in these classes. Approval of the referendum will allow us to enhance all these programs, plus others, so our students can find gainful employment and fill open jobs in our community.

I am proud to say the College supports the Community. According to Lightcast, and the Illinois Community College Board, Moraine creates a $1.1 billion economic impact on the region and supports over 12,000 jobs within the district. Now, we are asking for the Community to support the College. If approved, the referendum will replace the College's current debt levy which will expire in December. In total, if approved, voters will see their taxes increase by only $1-$3 per YEAR. That's less than a cup of coffee each year. To be completely transparent, the College created a website that voters can use to see exactly how their taxes will be affected. The website is www.morainevalley.edu/referendum26/

We are aware that inflation and gas prices are high. We are aware that our residents have to decide how to allocate their hard-earned money. We have ensured Moraine Valley is a great steward of the citizen's tax dollars. We hope the residents will continue to support the College and the incredible value an education at Moraine Valley provides.

Old Business: None

Adjournment:
With no further business to be heard, Trustee Schmidt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m., 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
(Seal) **VILLAGE CLERK**