



MINUTES  
President and Board of Trustees  
Village of Arlington Heights  
Board Room

Arlington Heights Village Hall  
33 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
November 17, 2025  
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

President Tinaglia and the following Trustees responded to roll: James Bertucci, Wendy Dunnington, Colin Gilbert, Robin LaBedz, Bill Manganaro, Carina Santa Maria, Jim Tinaglia, Greg Zyck. Trustee Tom Schwingbeck was absent.  
Also present were: Randy Recklaus, Hart Passman, Chief Nick Pecora, Deputy Chief Greg Czernecki, and Maggie Mattio.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 11/3/25 Meeting Minutes

Trustee LaBedz moved to Approve. Trustee Zyck Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Abstain: Trustee James Bertucci

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

B. 9/15/2025 Closed Session Minutes

Trustee Manganaro moved to Approve. Trustee Santa Maria Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

V. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A. 11/15/25 Warrant Register

Trustee Bertucci moved to Approve the Warrant Register in the amount of \$2,538,147.28.

Trustee LaBedz Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

VI. RECOGNITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Proclamation Honoring Veterans

President Tinaglia said he and the Board of Trustees recognized and honored all the men and women who have served our country. He presented Mr. Greg Padovani with a proclamation extending gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to all the veterans of the armed forces for their service, sacrifices, and contributions to advance peace and freedom at home and around the world. He said the Village will now celebrate Veteran's the entire month of November.

Mr. Padovani thanked the Mayor, Board of Trustees and Staff for the recognition. Mayor Tinaglia was presented with a Vietnam Veterans of America medal to express their respect and appreciation.

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

VIII. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Anyone wishing to speak on a subject not on the Agenda should fill out a card, located in the back of the room, and hand it to the Village Clerk. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

This Agenda consists of proposals and recommendations that, in the opinion of the Village Manager, will be acceptable to all members of the Board of Trustees. The purpose of this Agenda is to save time by taking only one roll call vote instead of separate votes on each item. Consideration of this Consent Agenda will be governed by the following rules and procedures prior to roll call vote:

1. Any Trustee who wishes to vote "no" or "pass" on any Consent Agenda items should so indicate.
2. Upon the request of any one Trustee, any item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately after adoption of the Consent Agenda.
3. Citizens in the audience may request that the Board remove any item from this Consent Agenda for separate consideration after adoption of the Consent Agenda.
4. One roll call vote will be taken and will cover all remaining Consent Agenda items.

Trustee Bertucci moved to Approve items on the Consent Agenda except for item H.  
Trustee LaBedz Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Abstain: Trustee Manganaro abstained from items C and D

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

- A. Resolution Approving an Agreement with Municipal GIS Partners, Inc., for GIS Services

R2025-138

A2025-92

- B. Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission

R2025-139

A2025-93

- C. Ordinance Amending Chapters 4 and 6 of The Municipal Code of The Village of Arlington Heights Regarding Appointment to The Village Police Department

2025-54

- D. Resolution — Adoption of the Board of Fire and Police Commission Rules

R2025-140

- E. Resolution Approving a Contract for Municipal Elevator Maintenance Services

R2025-141

A2025-94

- F. Resolution Approving a Contract for the Purchase of Sodium Chloride (Road Salt) Through the State of Illinois

R2025-142

- G. Resolution Approving a Contract for the Purchase of One Interceptor Vehicle for the Police Department

R2025-143

A2025-95

- H. Ordinance Amending Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Arlington Heights regarding Mobility Vehicles and Devices

Trustee Dunnington requested the removal of this item from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

She thanked the Police Department, Village Board, and various Commissions for their input and hard work on drafting the Ordinance. However, she felt that several portions of the proposed ordinance were overly restrictive and would negatively impact low-income residents, teens, people with disabilities, individuals who can't or chose not to drive, and residents who use these devices to connect to public transportation. The Ordinance as written addressed reckless operations, compliance with Rules of the Road, and helmet and safety equipment.

The first change proposed by Trustee Dunnington was related to the definitions of low-

speed and standard mobility devices in 18-313(a)(1)(i) and (ii). She suggested the removal of "or capable of," from the definition and recalled that in prior discussions it defined these devices based on the speed at which it was being operated rather than its maximum speed limit capabilities.

With regard to 18-313(b)(2), she mentioned that education was a large component of the ordinance and suggested removal of the age restriction for standard mobility devices if the user successfully completed an educational program and received a passing score. The Ordinance as proposed this evening would prohibit users under the age of 18 years or 16 years with a valid learner's permit or driver's license, from operating a standard mobility vehicle or device.

Lastly, in Section 18-313(c)(3), Trustee Dunnington suggested an update to allow the operation of standard mobility devices on sidewalks or shared paths so long as they are operated under 15 mph.

Manager Recklaus addressed Trustee Dunnington's proposed changes. He said the ordinance was drafted taking into consideration the ease of enforceability. With regard to the definitions of low-speed and standard mobility devices, he said that removing "or capable of" would create some enforceability difficulties as device class was not easily recognized. He expressed concern over Trustee Dunnington's suggestion for completion of a certificate program and questioned the rigor of the test, who provided the programming, whether it was state-approved, and if a child would be able to provide proof of completion during a stop. He said that under the current proposed ordinance, mobility devices may ride on shared-use paths so long as they are traveling at or below a speed of 15 mph.

Trustee Dunnington moved to Amend the proposed Ordinance 2025-55 in the following sections: 18-313(a)(1)(i) and (ii) to remove the phrase "or capable of" as it relates to low-speed and standard mobility devices; 18-313(b)(2) allow for an individual, regardless of age to operate a standard mobility device after successfully completing the Ride Illinois Bicycle Safety Quiz and received a score of Silver or higher; Section 18-313(c)(3) allow the operation of mobility devices on shared used paths at a maximum speed of 15 mph. Trustee Zyck Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Dunnington, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, Trustee Zyck

Nays: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Gilbert, President Tinaglia

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

- I. Resolution Approving an Agreement with Community Nutrition Network and Senior Services Association dba Meals on Wheels for Northern Illinois to Provide Services to Senior Citizens

R2025-144

A2025-96

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Village Policy Regarding Federal Civil Immigration Enforcement

Mr. Recklaus stated that federal civil immigration enforcement has been a prominent issue in the news as well as in our community. At the November 3rd Village Board Meeting, the Board directed staff to research legislative and regulatory options for Board consideration. Following the meeting, the Village developed and shared via their website

an interim policy to guide employee interaction with federal immigration authorities. He mentioned that federal agencies were not subject to local regulations when performing federal duties, and any violation of the law would have to be addressed in a federal court, not a local or state court. He presented the Board with three options.

First, the Board could direct staff to create an ordinance. It would require drafting, discussion and adoption at a future meeting. The second option would be a resolution. While it would not be legally enforceable, it stated the values of the Village. Lastly, the Village could convert the interim policy into a permanent one, which was the Staff recommendation. A policy could be effective immediately and updated quickly if need be.

Trustee Santa Maria said as the daughter of immigrants and a community member, the unannounced visits of federal civil immigration enforcement agents have created fear amongst our community. Federal agents have appeared masked and armed near our schools, playgrounds, businesses and in our neighborhoods. Individuals have been detained regardless of their status and families have been torn apart. Fear has prevented people from going to work and children from going to school. The situation has caused an emotional, physical, and economic ripple effect throughout the community. She urged the Board to adopt an ordinance prohibiting federal civil immigration enforcement agents from using any village-owned property or resources for their operations. Lastly, she said this was the time to stand up for our community values, to protect our residents, uphold due process, and maintain trust. Silence is not leadership.

Trustee Santa Maria's statement was echoed by Board members and the many citizens who showed up to speak against federal civil immigration enforcement operations within our community. Trustee Dunnington asked staff to also develop a web page with a welcoming message, information on community rights and links to immigration resources.

Discussion ensued about the three options presented by Mr. Recklaus, their enforceability, any repercussions and the need to stand up for our community. Trustee Gilbert mentioned that an ordinance should not create a false sense of security as local law enforcement could not interfere with federal agents during the course of performing their duties. There was also extensive public comment condemning the actions of these operations and requesting that the Village take a stance in solidarity with our migrant community. There was a consensus from the Board to direct staff and the Village attorney to draft an ordinance.

Trustee Santa Maria moved to direct staff to draft an Ordinance prohibiting the use of any Village-owned property not including streets and sidewalks for the enforcement of civil immigration operations. Trustee Dunnington Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

## XI. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Zyck moved to Adjourn at 11:25PM. Trustee Gilbert Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

XII. CLOSED SESSION

5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1): appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel

Trustee LaBedz moved to enter into Closed Session for the reasons under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21): discussion of minutes lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval of the minutes or the semi-annual review of the minutes; and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1): appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel. Trustee Manganaro Seconded the Motion.

The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Trustee Bertucci, Trustee Dunnington, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee LaBedz, Trustee Manganaro, Trustee Santa Maria, President Tinaglia, Trustee Zyck

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Schwingbeck

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