

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORWOOD PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois convened at the regular meeting place of said Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 at 7:34 P.M. at 7447 W. Lawrence Ave., Harwood Heights, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order and upon roll call the following named members answered present:

Roll Call:                   Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
                                  Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
                                  Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes,  
                                  Fire Chief/Administrator Vavra; yes.

The pledge was said at the start of the meeting.

**COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUDIENCE** (Public Participation)

A motion was made by Trustee Cichon and seconded by Trustee Avino to suspend the rules to permit visitors to be recognized. The Board retains the right to refuse to recognize any individual if they feel their comments are not relevant or to "put them off", if they exceed their time allotment. After all have had an opportunity to address the Board, the President moves the rules be reinstated, and the Board will proceed with meeting.

AYES: 6 Nay: 0                                   MOTION CARRIED

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Trustee Avino and seconded by Trustee Romano to go into Closed Session Pursuant to Section (2)(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act (to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body); and/or section (2)(c)(11) of the Act (pending, probable or imminent litigation), 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3) Selection of a person to fill a public office.

Roll Call:                   Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
                                  Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
                                  Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0                                   MOTION CARRIED

Went in Closed Session at 7:35 PM

Returned from Closed Session at 9:32 PM, no decision made, no votes taken.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; yes, Trustee Martell; yes,  
Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; yes,  
Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes,  
Fire Chief/Administrator Vavra; yes.

Motion by Trustee Martell and seconded by Trustee Avino to appoint David Blondell as the Acting Deputy Chief, effective October 30, 2017 to November 20, 2017.

Roll Call: Trustee Skyba; abstain, Trustee Martell; yes,  
Trustee Romano; yes, Trustee Kolaski; abstain,  
Trustee Avino; yes, Trustee Cichon; yes.

AYES: 4 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 2 MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Trustee Skyba and seconded by Trustee Cichon to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: 6 NAY: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM

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Andrew Skyba  
Secretary

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Robert Martell  
President