

NORTHFIELD VILLAGE CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2025

Meeting called to order: at 7:00 pm.

Those in attendance

Members: Tim Carter, Al Chircop, Michael Cohen, Mark Gantner, Susan Kelly, Juanita Martinez, Mike McIntyre, Becky Newport, Kim Orth, Pamela Papadatos, Brad Rosset, Carol Ritchell, Chaya Rubenstein (via phone), Dahlia Saper, Beverly Smith (Chair), Jennifer Sucher.

New Members Voted in: Katie Sweeney, Jan Churchwell

Guests: Charles Orth

Approval of Minutes of July 31, 2025: Michael Cohen made the motion to approve, Becky Newport seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Cohen reported no change.

Oversight Report: Michael Cohen reported on Winnetka Road Bridge and unlikely progress. The Village hired another police officer, one opening remains. There was also discussion of rescinding 1% sales tax for Northfield Residents. Beverly Smith reported on the streaming issues and desire for streaming additional committee meetings. Carol Ritchell joined in this discussion reporting non-transparency of a special meeting at the Happ Inn that was not streamed. Jennifer Sucher reported on the proposed 405 Central Avenue building.

Membership Report: Beverly Smith reported 28 current members, not all in attendance. All precincts are represented. There were two proposed members present for their second meeting.

Bylaws Committee Report: Tim Carter reported the committee has continued to meet and continues to progress in their review of the bylaws.

Report on Happ Road Ad Hoc Committee Progress: Jennifer Sucher reported that two Caucus members are on this Committee. This committee has met twice.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Village of Northfield will be 100 years old in October 2026. The Village is planning a centennial celebration in August of 2026 at Clarkson Park.

Executive Session: Held. Action taken. Please welcome our two new members, listed above.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to Adjourn made by Becky Newport, seconded by Pam Papadatos. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Next Meeting Date: October 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm.