

NORTHFIELD VILLAGE CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

July 31, 2025

Meeting called to order: at 7:00 pm.

Those in attendance

Members: Nancy Blake, Tim Carter, Michael Cohen, Juanita Martinez, Patti Morrell, Becky Newport, Pamela Papadatos, Brad Rosset, Carol Ritchell, Beverly Smith (Chair).

New Members Voted in: Kim Orth, Mike McIntyre, Daliah Saper, Jennifer Sucher

Guests: Charles Orth, Katie Sweeney, Jan Churchwell

Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2025. Carol Ritchell 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 that the Village Board Committee of the Whole discussed scooter safety due to multiple injuries. Mariano's exit was discussed and the impact on the Village finances. There was also discussion of rescinding 1% sales tax for Northfield Residents. Planning and Zoning recommended changes to the Central Corridor to allow for residential building.

Membership Report: Patti Morrell reported 24 current caucus members, not all were in attendance. There were six proposed members, four of which were present.

Bylaws Committee Report: Tim Carter reported the committee has met twice and have addressed three of the articles.

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.

Executive Session: Held. Action taken: Four new members voted in, listed above.

New Presentation: Kim Orth, Michael Cohen and Pam Papadatos discussed Northfield Advocates.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to Adjourn made by Tim Carter, Michael Cohen seconded, Motion carried, Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Next Meeting Date: September 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm.