



**Village of Westmont  
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING HELD Thursday, February 5, 2026.**

**Mayor Nero** called the meeting to order at **6:00 P.M.**

**WESTMONT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Nero P Clerk A. Szymiski P

**TRUSTEES:** Barker P Parrilli P  
Guzzo P Plowman P  
Liddle P Scales P

**STAFF:**

<b>Gunther</b> <u>P</u> (Village Manager)	<b>Parker</b> <u>P</u> (Assistant Manager)	<b>Brainerd</b> <u>P</u> (H.R. Director)
<b>Hennerfeind</b> <u>P</u> (CDD Director)	<b>Mulhearn</b> <u>A</u> (Deputy Liquor Commissioner)	<b>Liljeberg</b> <u>P</u> (I.T.)
<b>Chief Gruen</b> <u>P</u> (Police Department)	<b>D.C. Thompson</b> <u>P</u> (Police Department)	<b>Altic</b> <u>P</u> (Finance Director)
<b>Chief Riley</b> <u>P</u> (Fire Dept.)	<b>D.C. Frank</b> <u>A</u> (Fire Department)	<b>Mielcarski</b> <u>P</u> (Gov't Services)
<b>Richards</b> <u>A</u> (Deputy Village Clerk )	<b>McIntyre</b> <u>P</u> (Communications)	<b>Ries</b> <u>P</u> (Public Works Director)

**ATTORNEY:** Zemenak P Lampariello A

**A QUORUM WAS PRESENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.**

**PRESS:**

Bugle A

**Westmont Chamber President:** P

**THOSE PRESENT RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Mayor Nero welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**OPEN FORUM:** None

**VOTING KEY:**      **A=ABSENT**              **AB=ABSTAIN**              **N=NO**      **W=Withdrawn**  
                                 **P=PRESENT**              **Y=YES**                              **R=RECUSE**

**Note:** *The items listed in these minutes are summaries only and are not meant to be a direct transcript of the Mayor’s, Manager’s, Clerk’s and Trustees’ comments. For actual quotes of the referenced items please refer to the Archival video copy of this meeting.*

**VOTING SUMMARY**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
TRUSTEE BARKER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRUSTEE GUZZO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRUSTEE LIDDLE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRUSTEE PARRILLI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRUSTEE PLOWMAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TRUSTEE SCALES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**REPORTS**

**Mayor Nero**

- The Westmont Chamber will be hosting Westmont Restaurant Week. It will run from February 21 - March 1.
  - Kaili Harding was invited to talk about Westmont Restaurant week. She is hopeful to have Pappadeaux part of the group. A spot has been secured with WGN to publicize the event. There are about 35 restaurants that will participate.
- The Village continues to move forward regarding its work on the Strategic Plan. Elected Officials and Department Heads will be meeting in March to discuss ideas and develop goals. Stay tuned for updates regarding this important work.
- Our State of the Village Address has been scheduled for May 20, 8:30AM at the BAM Theater. Look for more details to be published soon.
- Gave an update on the FMC Natatorium. There are several big events which were recently confirmed. We’re looking forward to another great year of swimming events that bring visitors to our community. Check out the Village website for more info.

**Village Clerk Szymski**

- Village offices will be closed February 16, but the garbage and recycling will not be affected.
- The Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for Citizen of the Year. Please visit the chamber website at [westmontchamber.com](http://westmontchamber.com) to nominate someone.

**Trustee Guzzo**

- Our next Fire Public Safety Committee meeting will be March 5th at 4:30pm in Village Hall.
- The Westmont Fire Department will be offering CPR classes in 2026. For more info, visit

the Village Website.

### **Trustee Scales**

- The next Community Development Committee meeting dates are April 16, July 9, September 17.
- There is a comprehensive plan update. Several proposals have been received and are under review. We will be scheduled with an anticipated contract award in early April.
- Planning and Zoning will have a regular meeting on February 11th at 6pm.
- Gave an update on the Downtown Incentive Program. The website has been updated and downtown businesses can now apply for these grant friends. Visit [westmont.illinois.gov](http://westmont.illinois.gov) for more information.

### **Trustee Parilli**

- The next Public Works Committee meeting will be March 19 at 4:30pm in Village Hall.
- Winter continues! The “official” groundhog saw his shadow and we have 6 more weeks of winter. However, the groundhog in Woodstock, IL did not see his shadow. In any case the Village would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience and cooperation during recent winter operations. Things like keeping cars off the street during snow plowing and shoveling out fire hydrants are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### **Trustee Plowman**

- Gave a report recapping the Police Public Safety Committee meeting that was held earlier today.
  - Officer Robert Arnt received the Police 2025 Employee of the Year award.
  - A staff update was given and there are 41 sworn officers, 6 civilians, and 5 vacancies.
  - Police statistics were presented.
  - \$60,768 was raised through various fundraising efforts.
- The first papershred event will be held on April 18th and the proceeds go to Special Olympics of IL.
- The Village recently published a news release about the Lions Club Spring Fling event that will be held on West Quincy Street this year. More details and the full schedule can be found on the village website.

### **Trustee Liddle**

- The next Administration / Finance committee meeting will be held February 19, 4:30pm, at Village Hall.
- The Westmont Park District will hold it’s annual Winter Beer Fest on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 2pm - 6pm at Ty Warner Park in Westmont. Tickets can be purchased through the Park District website.
- Trustee Plowman’s dogs Wrigley and Stella were our featured celebrity pets of the week for the Westmont Special Events Petpawlooza mascot contest. If you would like your pet to be featured, visit [westmontevents.com](http://westmontevents.com) and sign up for this contest, which will be held weekly through May. The Petpawlooza event will be at Veterans Memorial Park on May 16th.

**Trustee Barker**

- The murals that were created at the 2025 Vision & Vibe festival are on display in the lobby. Look for information to be posted on the website. This year the event will be Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th at Veterans Memorial Park.
- The Dark Sky Grant program has been launched and the details are on the Village website.
- The next Electronics and More recycling event will be April 4th in front of Village Hall. Details are on the website.
- There are now free paint recycling opportunities throughout DuPage County. Be sure to check out the website for more details.

**ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:**

- No items to be removed from the consent agenda.

**(1) CONSENT AGENDA [Omnibus Vote]:**

**Village Manager Gunther** addressed the Board on this agenda item.

**(A) VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

- Board to consider approving the Village Board Meeting held on **January 22, 2026**.

**(B) FINANCE ORDINANCE**

Finance Ordinance # 3

\$ 1,809,239.62

**(C) PURCHASE ORDERS:**

Atlas Toyota Material Handling, LLC	\$ 45,925.02
Lithoprint, Inc.	57,500.00
<b>Total of Purchase Orders</b>	<b>\$ 103,425.02</b>

**(D) TOTAL OF PURCHASE ORDER(S) AND FINANCE ORDINANCE(S): \$ 1,912,664.64**

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to consider the consent agenda.

Seconded by **Trustee Plowman** and the motion passed.

**VOTE ON MOTION #1**

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman, Scales

Nays: None

Absent: None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **(2) RE-APPROVAL OF 1 NORTH CASS AVENUE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION AND PLAT OF VACATION**

**Community Development Director Hennerfeind** addressed the Village Board.

Motion by **Trustee Scales** to consider an ordinance approving requests from the Village of Westmont regarding the lots/parcels at: 1 North Cass Avenue, Westmont, Illinois, 60559 (PIN: 09-10-120-001); 13-19 East Burlington Avenue, Westmont, Illinois, 60559 (PIN: 09-10-120-034); 21 East Burlington Avenue, Westmont, Illinois, 60559 (PIN: 09-10-120-003); Unaddressed Parcel (PIN: 09-10-120-033); Unaddressed Parcel (PIN: 09-10-120-036); and Portions of the Public Right of Way, for the following:

1. A Plat of Vacation of certain portions of the Public Right of Way.
2. Re-approval of the Final Plat of Subdivision to consolidate six (6) lots/parcels into one (1) lot.

Seconded by **Trustee Liddle** and the motion passed.

#### **VOTE ON MOTION #2**

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman, Scales

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **(3) EXERCISE OF OPTION YEAR 3 - GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL**

**Public Works Director Ries** addressed the Village Board

Motion by **Trustee Barker** to consider an ordinance exercising the third option year of the gasoline and diesel fuel contract with Al Warren Oil Company, Inc.

Seconded by **Trustee Scales** and the motion passed.

#### **VOTE ON MOTION #3**

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Plowman, Parrilli, Scales

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **(4) MULTIFAMILY RECYCLING TEXT AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Village Manager Parker** addressed the Village Board on this item.

Motion by **Trustee Plowman** to consider an ordinance amending Chapter 66, Article III "Multi-Family Structure Recycling" of the Village Code of Ordinances to clarify recycling requirements.

Seconded by **Trustee Liddle** and the motion passed.

#### **VOTE ON MOTION #4**

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman, Scales

Nays: None

Absent: None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Trustee Plowman mentioned that e-bikes were also discussed at the Police Public Safety Committee meeting. The Secretary of State came out with a video and they are talking about classifications. More information will be forthcoming in future meetings.

**(5) ADJOURNMENT - 6:19 pm**

Motion by **Trustee Liddle** to adjourn the regular meeting.

Seconded by **Trustee Plowman** and the motion passed.

**VOTE ON MOTION #5**

Ayes: Barker, Guzzo, Liddle, Parrilli, Plowman, Scales

Nays: None

Absent: None

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:19 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Amanda Szymiski, Village Clerk

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Steven T. Nero, Mayor

Dated this 19th day of February, 2026