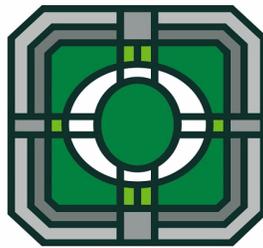


# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**\*SPECIAL MEETING\***

**Franklin Loebe Center**

**American 250 Committee**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M.

**APPROVED**

**Present:** 5 - Callahan; Gorman; Wehmeier; Hawley, Paca-Shah

**Absent:** 3 - Wister; Gira, Stasukewicz

**ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**

**2026-0118 Motion to Appoint Temporary Chairperson**

I move to appoint Lucas Hawley as a Temporary Chairperson.

**A motion was made by Rosalie Paca-Shah, seconded by Conor Gorman that this matter be APPROVED. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 4 - Callahan, Gorman, Wehmeier and Paca-Shah

**Nay,** 0

**Abstain,** 1 - Hawley

**Absent,** 3 - Wister, Gira and Stasukewicz

**2026-0119 Motion to Appoint Permanent Chairperson**

I move to appoint Lucas Hawley as the Permanent Chairperson

**A motion was made by Brian Callahan, seconded by Rosalie Paca-Shah that this matter be APPROVED. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 4 - Callahan, Gorman, Wehmeier and Paca-Shah

**Nay,** 0

**Abstain,** 1 - Hawley

**Absent,** 3 - Wister, Gira and Stasukewicz

**2026-0120 Selection of a Chairperson Pro-Tem**

I move to recommend postponing the selection of a Chairperson Pro-Tem until the next meeting on February 11, 2026.

**A motion was made by Conor Gorman, seconded by Brian Callahan that this matter be NO ACTION. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 5 - Callahan, Gorman, Wehmeier, Hawley and Paca-Shah

**Nay,** 0

**Absent,** 3 - Wister, Gira and Stasukewicz

## ROLL CALL

Sarah Stasukewicz arrived at 6:15 p.m.

**Present:** 6 - Callahan; Gorman; Wehmeier; Hawley; Paca-Shah, Stasukewicz

**Absent:** 2 - Wister, Gira

## 2026-0121 Set Meeting Times/Dates for 2026

I move to recommend America 250 Advisory Board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6 P.M. at the Recreation & Parks Administration Building, 14600 Ravinia Ave.

I move to approve the meeting dates and times for 2026.

**A motion was made by Lucas Hawley, seconded by Elise Wehmeier that this matter be APPROVED. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 6 - Callahan, Gorman, Wehmeier, Hawley, Paca-Shah and Stasukewicz

**Nay,** 0

**Absent,** 2 - Wister and Gira

## OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Erin distributed Village of Orland Park America 250 department-wide calendar was distributed, reviewed and discussed with Memorial Day event as kick off and Veterans Day concluding America 250 focus.
- Brian suggested selling America 250 merchandise to the public; check America 250 for existing merchandise options.
- Erin requested for Orland Park Chamber to share flyer about Civics Bee from Sarah.
- Ray suggested asking restaurants participating in Taste to offer special 250 food item and enhancements at Community Stage with America 250 focus. Chamber plans to invite members to setup at their table during Taste in Community Booths.
- Rosalie and Elise shared Jerling Jr. High does not host International Fest anymore. Sandburg and other Orland schools/scouts host cultural events usually in February/March.
- Brian suggested getting community businesses involved to sponsor and promote all America 250 events and work with Communications Dept to market/promote all 250 events/programs.

- Rosalie requested an update on the advisory board members receiving an email address through the Village.
- Lucas suggested offering Patriots Day deal (ie \$17.76 or \$2.50).

**Review Required Trainings**

**NON-SCHEDULED CITIZENS & VISITORS**

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:11 p.m.**

**A motion was made by Rosalie Paca-Shah, seconded by Conor Gorman that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:**

**Aye, 6 - Callahan, Gorman, Wehmeier, Hawley, Paca-Shah and Stasukewicz**

**Nay, 0**

**Absent, 2 - Wister and Gira**

**/JF:**

Approved: February 11, 2026