VILLAGE OF STEGER
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. AWARDS, HONORS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

5. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

   When addressing the Board with your comments, please step up to the microphone and state your name and address.

6. MINUTES

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

   - Finance Committee (Chair Village Clerk Recupito; Vice-Chair Trustee Kozy)
   - Public Safety (Chair Trustee Perchinski; Vice-Chair Trustee Lopez)
   - Human Resources (Chair Trustee Lopez; Vice-Chair Trustee Banicki)
   - Public Recreation & Events (Chair Trustee Sarek; Vice-Chair Trustee Skrezyna)
   - Information Systems & Public Relations, (Chair Trustee Skrezyna; Vice Chair Trustee Sarek)
   - Public Infrastructure, Building & Code Enforcement (Chair Trustee Banicki; Vice-Chair Village Clerk Recupito)
   - Economic Development (Chair Trustee Kozy; Vice-Chair Trustee Perchinski)

8. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

9. CLERK’S REPORT

10. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

11. BILLS

12. CORRESPONDENCE

   A thank you note from Elaine Egdorf of the Village of Homewood Heritage Committee for Steger's participation in Drivin' the Dixie.

   Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago presents the Cook County Watershed Management Ordinance for public review. The Ordinance is posted on the District website at wmo.mwrdd.org.
13. OLD BUSINESS

Will County Center for Community Concerns provided 242 services in 2012 to Steger residents by expending $89,633.34. WCCCC requests that consideration is given toward making a donation to help continue the efforts. (tabbed July 1, 2013)

Superintendent of Public Works Bill Cox requests permission to begin the search to replace the Public Works employee who resigned July 9th. (tabbed July 1, 2013)

14. NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 1041  AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE VILLAGE OF STEGER" AND DESIGNATING THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

ORDINANCE NO. 1042  AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 751 RELATING TO ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HIRING STANDARDS FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

ORDINANCE NO 1043  AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORK POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 1036  RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS BY MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 1037  RESOLUTION REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA

Schedule of 2013 Monthly Committee Meetings

Discussion on attending the IML Conference

Lee Bravo of St. Liborius Church requests use of 20 picnic tables for the annual Parish picnic September 8th at the Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Kings Road in Crete.

An invoice from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for 2013-14 dues in the amount of $334.95.

Warren Opperman of Joe Schudt & Associates requests approval of Pay Estimate #02 from Iroquois Paving for CDBG #12-032 road work in the amount of $185,362.08.

Temporary liquor license for Steger Days of Music August 24th and 25th

Police Chief Greg Rambo requests approval to promote Sgt. Patrick Rossi to rank of Deputy Chief of Police pursuant to Illinois Complied Statutes 5/10-2.1-4.

Police Chief Greg Rambo suggests removal of two 2004 Dodge Intrepid vehicles from service and advertise for sale. Chief Rambo also suggests after mechanical evaluations, removal of as many of the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria as is practical, and two 2006 Ford Explorer police vehicles from service and advertise for sale or transfer to other village departments as directed by the Safety Committee. Transfer the Kawasaki ATV to the ESDA Department.

ESDA Coordinator Tom Johnston requests approval of Victoria Neis as a probationary member pending background checks.

Discussion on passing an assault weapons ban.

Consideration of purchasing body armor for Code Enforcement Officers.

Communities of Distinction TV - “Hidden Gems to Live, Work and Play” in the “America’s Hometown” series.

Ray Hurley of Twin Supplies, Ltd requests an opportunity to audit at no cost, Village facilities in order to see what incentives the Village can qualify for through DCEO and Illinois Clean Energy grant programs.

Coy’s Auto Rebuilders request permission to use the Kmart parking lot for its first annual motorcycle poker run benefitting Tow Trucks for Tots on Saturday August 24th from noon to 8pm.

Mayoral appointments

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel

17. ADJOURNMENT
The Board of Trustees convened in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on this 1st day of July, 2013 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger with President Peterson in the Chair and presiding and Village Clerk Carmen S. Recupito, Jr. attending.

The Village Clerk called the roll and the following Trustees were present: Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy Lopez and Perchinski. Also present were Village Engineer Joseph Schudt, Community Center Director Diane Rossi, Code Enforcer Ed Myers, and Superintendent of Public Works Bill Cox, Acting ESDA Coordinator Norman Flaig, Fire Chief Jeff Roesner and Deputy Police Chief Greg Rambo.

AWARDS, HONORS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

None

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Charles Fillion, president of the Steger Area Chamber of Commerce thanked the Village of Steger, the Board, the Mayor, Public Works, ESDA and the Fire Department for their contributions to the Steger Fest this past weekend. Mr. Fillion stated that the Fest was a success and the Village’s assistance was a great help.

Sue Rubien of 3215 Sandy Ridge Drive stated that many drivers disregard the speed limit and stop signs on Sandy Ridge Drive. Mayor Peterson asked the Deputy Police Chief to look into the situation.

Christie Ebert of 222 Barbara Lane suggested that the Village provide financial support to the Will County Center for Community Concerns.

Dara Erickson of 3416 Wallace explained that the Critter Crew has been working to clean up Evergreen Cemetery. Mayor Peterson explained that the property is private property in Crete Township and not the Village of Steger. Trustee Perchinski suggested Public Works could bring the chipper to help remove downed branches at the cemetery. Ms. Erickson asked for help with garbage removal and the chipper on July 13th. Trustee Banicki will take care of the details with Ms. Erickson.

MINUTES

Trustee Lopez moved that the reading of the minutes of the June 25th Board Meeting be dispensed with and accepted as written, as all members have copies. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Voice Vote was called; all ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

None
PUBLIC SAFETY

-Fire Chief Jeff Roesner reported that in June the Fire Department responded to 132 total calls; 35 fire, 96 medical and one was toned in error. Twenty calls for Mutual Aid were given and 14 were received.

-Acting ESDA Coordinator Norm Flaig reported that in June ESDA had 17 functional calls/patrols. ESDA provided 264 hours of service for the four day Steger Fest event. There was a total of 488 service hours in June.

-Layne Marino of the Southeast Commuter Rail reported that he Commuter Rail Board together with South Suburban Mayors and Managers have worked with IDOT and will be receiving $420,000 to work towards a Capacity Study that is needed for Federal funding to make the railroad and actual possibility. The freight lines are concerned with sharing the lines with the Metra line. These capacity concerns will be addressed in the study.

HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMUNITY CENTER
None

RECREATION BOARD

-Harry Hammock reported that Steger Senior Boys Baseball has been chosen to host the regional tournament for both the Palomino and Colt Divisions. The tournaments will run the 10th – 14th and 17th – 21st of July. Mr. Hammock reported that there have been some issues with picnic rentals at the park and misuse of the rest rooms. Trustee Lopez asked that Hammock report to the Village Hall when issues arise. Trustee Banicki will talk to Public Works regarding rest room maintenance.

Trustee Sarek explained that only heads of sports programs can contact the Village regarding payments from Booster funds. Individual coaches and others must go through the heads of each sport.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

-Trustee Banicki referred to Jeff Roesner of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Roesner reported that the Zoning Board met at 6pm on July 1st and the recommendation of the Board is on the agenda.

-Ed Myers of Code Enforcement reported that during the first 6 months of 2013 196 permits were issued for total revenue of $2,968.00 and 310 re occupancy inspections have been completed. Three businesses remain unlicensed. Mr. Myers asked the Board for permission to write the three businesses citation. The Board suggested he do so.

The grass crew currently is maintaining 87 vacant properties and is unable to maintain 4-5 in Miller Woods due to the wet conditions and length of the grass there.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
None
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REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES

TRUSTEE SKREZYNA'S REPORT
None

TRUSTEE KOZY’S REPORT
None

TRUSTEE LOPEZ' REPORT
None

TRUSTEE PERCHINSKI’S REPORT
None

CLERK'S REPORT
- Clerk Tory Recupito reported that penalties will be applied to those residents not having purchased Village stickers by July 1, 2013. Stickers can be purchased on line and no penalties are applied until July 2, 2013.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
None

BILLS
Trustee Perchinski made a motion to pay the bills as listed when funds are available. Trustee Banicki seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

SECOND QUARTER FIREMEN’S PAYROLL
Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the 2nd Quarter Firemen’s Payroll. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE
Trustee Lopez made a motion to approve the request of Bloom Township Supervisor T.J. Somer for a $200 contribution from the Village to offset expenses for the annual Senior Picnic. Trustee Banicki seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.
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NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to table the request of Will County Center for Community Concerns regarding a donation to help continue the efforts. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to pay the invoice for $91.61 for Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Mayor Peterson asked Trustee Perchinski to look into the Cook County Department of Public Health Complaints regarding smoking violations.

April 2013 Pace Ridership Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Peterson appointed Greg Rambo as Police Chief. Trustee Perchinski made a motion to concur with the Mayor’s appointment. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried. The Village Clerk swore in Chief Rambo. The audience and the Board congratulated Chief Rambo.

Mayor Peterson appointed Diane Rossi as Community Center Director. Trustee Sarek made a motion to concur with the Mayor’s appointment. Trustee Perchinski seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried. The Village Clerk swore in Diane Rossi. The audience and the Board congratulated Mrs. Rossi.

Mayor Peterson appointed Roger Wommack as Police Pension Board member. Trustee Perchinski made a motion to concur with the Mayor’s appointment. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Mayor Peterson appointed Tom Johnston as ESDA Coordinator. Trustee Perchinski made a motion to concur with the Mayor’s appointment. Trustee Kozy seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried. The Village Clerk swore in Tom Johnston. The audience and the Board congratulated Mr. Johnston.

Mayor Peterson appointed Mary Jo Seehausen as HR Director and Head of the Dispatch Center. Trustee Perchinski made a motion to concur with the Mayor’s appointment. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried. The Village Clerk swore in Mary Jo Seehausen. The audience and the Board congratulated Mrs. Seehausen.
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NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to table the Recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding the annexation request by Tod Dunlap for 22541 Cottage Grove. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Esposito of Boy Scouts of America gave a presentation on “Explorers in Law Enforcement”. The Board suggested Mr. Esposito meet with Chief Rambo, Chief Roesner and ESDA Coordinator to examine the Explorers program further.

Trustee Perchinski made motion to approve the signing of the Cook County, Illinois Hazard Mitigation Plan and to appoint Chief Roesner as the contact person. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding 81-83 West 34th Street. Trustee Sarek Seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Trustee Lopez made a motion to approve the request of Superintendent of Public Works Bill Cox to hire Dale Duncan and Tim Willett as full time employees of the Department of Public Works. Both have completed the 90 day probationary period. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to accept the resignation of James Johns. July 9th will be Mr. Johns’ last day with the Village of Steger. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to table Superintendent Cox’s request to begin the search to replace Mr. Johns. Trustee Kozy seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to deny the proposal from Rick Nornes of AP Wireless for Assignment of Wireless Telecommunications Cell Site Leases. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Kozy made a motion to approve the Proposed Compliance Commitment Agreement from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Trustee Perchinski seconded the motion. Roll was called and the following Trustees voted aye; Banicki, Skrezyna, Kozy, Lopez, Sarek and Perchinski. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried. 7:37pm

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to return to regular Session. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice Vote; all ayes. Motion carried. 9:25pm

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Trustee Kozy moved that the meeting adjourn. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:26pm

Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

Carmen S. Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk
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| SMITHEREEN COMPANY                            | 825721   |            | 03-30-33703 | 03-30-33704 | MONTHLY SERVICE   | 57.00  |
| PROTECTION ONE ALARM MONITORING, INC.         | 062613   |            | 03-30-33704 | 03-30-33704 | MONTHLY SERVICE   | 59.62  |
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**TOTAL FOR FUND 03**

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**TOTAL FOR FUND 03**

| ACE HARDWARE IN STEGER                         | 06/30/13 |            |          | 04-00-31100 | BLDG MAINT        | 333.39 |

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Thank you for your generous support of 
Drivin’ the Dixie.

With your co-operation people learned not only about 
the history of our Dixie towns 
but visited sites many have not seen 
and experienced the warm hospitality and pride 
of our south suburban residents.

We are most grateful for your efforts. 

Eleanor C. Egdorf 
Village of Homewood Heritage Committee
Catherine A. O’Connor, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Engineering

Mr. Louis Sherman
President
Village of Steger
35 W. 34th Street
Steger, IL 60475

Dear President Sherman:

Subject: Cook County Watershed Management Ordinance Public Review

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) is pleased to present the Cook County Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO), dated June 24, 2013, for public review. The WMO incorporates comments received during the 2009 WMO public review period, findings from an Economic Impact Study, and input from the WMO Advisory Committee. Members of the WMO Advisory Committee include municipalities, government agencies, and nongovernmental organizations. The goal of the WMO is to establish uniform, minimum, countywide stormwater management regulations for public and private development and redevelopment projects within Cook County. The WMO is posted on the District’s website at wmo.mwrd.org.

The public review period will conclude on August 9, 2013.

Public meetings will be conducted to facilitate stakeholder participation in the public review process. Dates, times, and locations of the public meetings will be posted on the District’s website in the near future.

Written comments regarding the WMO may be submitted to:

By Mail to: Catherine A. O’Connor
Director of Engineering
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
100 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Or

By Email: WMOInbox@mwrd.org

Please contact Mr. John Murray at (312) 751-7918 if you have any questions about the public review process or have any difficulty accessing the documents online.

Very truly yours,

Catherine A. O’Connor
Director of Engineering

cc: Village Manager/Administrator
June 2013

President Kenneth Peterson, Jr
Village of Steger
35 W 34th St
Steger, IL 60475

Dear President Peterson, Jr;

Will County Center for Community Concerns (WCCCC) has been an important part of the Will County social service community for more than 25 years. Our mission is to assist and enable low-income individuals and families to obtain the opportunities needed to prepare themselves for self-sufficiency. In 2012, Will County Center for Community Concerns provided a total of 13,735 services to Will County households and individuals at a total cost of $6,299,843.38.

Each year we assess the needs of our community by collecting and evaluating surveys about perceived needs. The need for utility assistance is always quite high, as is the interest in housing programs. We have several utility assistance programs available, including the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP), and the ComEd Residential Special Hardship Program. Our Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP), the Home Modification Program, and the Home Repair Program help keep families in safe, stable, affordable housing.

We have seen an incredible increase in the number of households facing foreclosure that need counseling or financial assistance to save their home. Families that are already struggling financially with the rising costs of food, utilities, transportation, and healthcare are now losing their homes after failing to keep up with their mortgage payments. To date more than 1,800 households have been assigned to our agency through the Illinois Housing Developmem Authority’s Hardest Hit Program for temporary mortgage assistance, and we also provide no-cost housing counseling services to help families work through the foreclosure process.

We know that when families are struggling financially, our communities becomes less stable. In 2012, WCCCC helped stabilize the Village of Steger by expending $89,633.34 in direct client assistance, providing 242 services. As the Village of Steger allocates funds for FY 2013/2014, WCCCC requests that consideration is given toward making a donation to help us continue our efforts to maintain the stability of our Will County communities.

Will County Center for Community Concerns is grateful not only for your financial support, but also for the relationship we have developed with the Village of Steger that allows us to provide excellent service to your residents. If you have any questions about our agency, or would like additional information about our programs, please visit our web site (www.wccc.net) or contact Kris White at (815) 722-0722 ext 201, or by email at kwhite@wccc.net.

Sincerely,

David L. Sullivan, Sr
Board Chairman

Kris White
Executive Director

Enclosure
June 12, 2013

Dear Elected Official:

On Monday, June 3rd, the Trustees of the Village of Dolton passed the enclosed ordinance establishing an Independent Inspector General for their village within my office. Since that date, we have received numerous inquiries from other municipalities interested in exploring this option for their residents and community.

Establishing an Independent Inspector General’s office to receive and investigate allegations of fraud, misconduct, and corruption at all levels of government in our state is critically important. My office is currently providing this service at no cost to the municipalities we are working with.

If you are interested in discussing the possibility of establishing an Inspector General’s office for your community, please contact Cara Smith of my office at 312-603-6435.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas J. Dart
Sheriff of Cook County
ORDINANCE NO. 1041

STATE OF ILLINOIS  )
) SS
COUNTIES OF COOK )
AND WILL  )

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
“INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE VILLAGE OF STEGER”
AND DESIGNATING THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO HOLD THE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger is facing unprecedented financial and
community challenges; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of the Village Trustees and
have confidence in the integrity of their elected and appointed officials, as well as
the employees of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger
have determined that in order to promote honest and effective government, it is
appropriate that the Village establish and independent office to whom the people
of the Village can turn for assistance in eliminating both the fact of and the
appearance of fraud, corruption, and unethical activities in Village government;
and,

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff’s Office has offered to serve the
Village, without charge, in the capacity of an Independent Inspector General for
the Village of Steger; and,

WHEREAS, the mayor and Board of Trustees have further determined that
establishing an Office of Independent Inspector General and authorizing the Cook
County Sheriff’s Office to hold that office will assist the corporate authorities in
promoting honesty, transparency, ethical responsibility and fiscal responsibility in
the Village government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of
Trustees of the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, and the State of
Illinois as follows:
SECTION 1: **Office of Independent Inspector General Created.** There is hereby created the office of “Independent Inspector General” (“OIG”) for the Village of Steger.

SECTION 2: **Designation of Cook County Sheriff.** The Office of the Cook County Sheriff is hereby designated as the OIG. The OIG shall serve for an initial term of two (2) years and may be reappointed thereafter for successive two (2) year terms. The OIG shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 3: **Purpose of Office.** The purpose of the OIG is to detect, deter and prevent corruption, fraud, waste, mismanagement, unlawful political discrimination, unlawful activity and/or misconduct in the operation of Village government (collectively referred to elsewhere in Ordinance as “Misconduct”). “Unlawful political discrimination” shall include, but not be limited to basing the terms and conditions of a non-exempt employee’s employment such as hiring, firing, promotion, transfer, discipline or termination on political reasons and factors.

SECTION 4: **Powers and Duties of OIG.** The OIG shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To receive and register complaints concerning Misconduct in the operation of Village government, including but not limited to:
   (i) Misconduct in connection with the Village’s award of any contract, license, or benefit;
   (ii) Misconduct of any Village employee;
   (iii) Misconduct of any elected or appointed official of the Village in the performance of his or her official duties;
   (iv) Misconduct of contractors, vendors, and professional service providers who furnish goods and services to the Village; and
   (v) Misconduct of persons and businesses seeking to do business with the Village.
   (vi) Retaliation against any Village employee or elected or appointed official of the Village based upon their cooperation with the OIG

B. To investigate Misconduct in the operation of Village government, either in response to such complaints or on the OIG’s own initiative.

C. To refer complaints and information regarding possible Misconduct to other outside law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to the United States’ Attorney.
D. To obtain information from and conduct interviews under oath with Village elected or appointed officials, employees, agents, contractors and person doing or seeking to do business with the Village for the purpose of investigating potential Misconduct.

E. To make recommendations for corrective action to the mayor and Board of Trustees with respects to combating Misconduct.

F. To provide periodic reports to the President and Board of Trustees as to the status

G. To maintain an OIG hotline number and email address in order to facilitate citizen and employee reports of Misconduct.

SECTION 5. Duty to Cooperate.

A. It shall be the duty of all Village employees, elected and appointed officials, agents, independent contractors to the Village, vendors, licensees, and those doing or seeking to do business with the Village, to cooperate with the OIG in the conduct of any investigation undertaken pursuant to the OIG’s authority.

B. Subject to constitutional protections, failure of any Village employee or appointed official to cooperate with the OIG shall be considered cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or removal from office.

C. It shall be the duty of any party doing business with the Village to likewise cooperate with the OIG. Refusal to so cooperate shall be considered cause for termination of a contract, license or similar benefit, or as grounds for the Village refusing to enter into a future contract, license or other benefit.

SECTION 6. Acknowledgement of Duty to Cooperate. All contracts for goods and services, and all future licenses or other benefits issued by the Village after the effective date of this Ordinance, shall be subject to the requirement that the individual or entity receiving the contract, license, or benefit, agree to fully comply with requirements of this Ordinance relating to cooperation with the Inspector General’s Office.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED this 15th day of July, 2013.

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Carmen Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk
APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2013.

Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Those Voting For:

Those Voting Against: none

Those Not Voting: none
ORDINANCE NO. 1042

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTIES OF COOK AND WILL  
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ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 751  
RELATING TO ESTABLISHING MINIMUM HIRING STANDARDS FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger has a Fire and Police Board of Commissioners that appoint and regulate full-time police officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger employs part-time police officers as well as full-time police officers; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to upgrade the minimum hiring standards for part-time police officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger, Counties of Cook and Will, that Ordinance No. 751 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail as the minimum hiring standards for part-time police officers:

HIRING STANDARDS

1. Minimum education of 12th grade or equivalent.
2. U.S. Citizen.
3. Persons who served in the U.S. Military must have been honorably discharged.
4. Valid Driver’s License.
5. At least 21 years of age. (65 ILCS, Section 5/10-2.1-17)
6. Not more than 65 years of age. (65 ILCS, Section 5/10-2.1-17)
7. Submit to criminal history investigation including but not limited to fingerprint check and driving history and be free of criminal violations and major traffic offenses.
8. May be required to pass a psychological and/or physical examination including drug screening.
9. Must complete 400 hours of certified training as prescribed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board or eligible to receive a waiver of such training.
10. Probationary period: 1 (one) Year after completion of in-service training.
That for purposes of this Ordinance, part-time police officers shall be defined as those persons hired as police officers who work less than 40 hours per week and are not appointed by the Fire and Police Commissioner's.

**THAT THIS ORDINANCE** shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as made and provided by law.

**PASSED** this 15th day of July, 2013.

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Carmen S. Recupito, Jr.
Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 15th day of July, 2013.

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Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr.
Village President

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Voting in favor: ________________________________

Voting against: ________________________________

Not voting: ________________________________
ORDINANCE NO. 1043

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTIES OF COOK
AND WILL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORK POLICY

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger provides for its employees a Personnel Manual; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to modify and amend the Personnel Manual to reflect changes to chain of command and changes to and formation of salaried Department Head positions; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Steger Personnel Manual lists certain exempt employees under Section II “Employee Categories” #G Exempt Employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Steger Village Board has determined it to be in the best interests of its residents to include; Public Works Supervisor and HR/Dispatch Director as Exempt Employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger, counties of Cook and Will and State of Illinois, that the Personnel Policies of the Village of Steger are amended to include; Public Works Supervisor and HR/Dispatch Director as Exempt Employees as defined in the Village Personnel Manual in Section II #G.
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**PASSED** this 15TH day of July, 2013.

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Carmen Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 15TH day of July, 2013.

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Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

**Roll Call Vote**

Voting in favor: none

Voting against: none

Not voting: none
Resolution No. 1036

Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees (Council or President and Board of Trustees) of the Village of Steger, Illinois, that there is hereby appropriated the sum of $12,500.00 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of the Illinois Highway Code from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those streets, highways, and operations as listed and described on the approved Municipal Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk shall, as soon a practicable after the close of the period as given above, submit to the Department of Transportation, on forms furnished by said Department, a certified statement showing expenditures from and balances remaining in the account(s) for this period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk shall immediately transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation, at Schaumburg, Illinois.

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Carmen S. Recupito, Jr.
Clerk in and for the Village of Steger, County of Cook/Will

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President & Board of Trustees
(Council or President and Board of Trustees) at a meeting on __________________________

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ______ day of ____________ .

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(City, Town or Village)

Approved

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Date
Department of Transportation

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Regional Engineer

Printed 7/8/2013

BLR 14230 (Rev. 11/08)
RESOLUTION REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees has determined that certain restrictions and guidance in use of social media by Village employees is necessary and appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, Attachment A – “Social Media Policy and Procedure” establishes protocols and procedures for the use of social media; and,

WHEREAS, this resolution is intended to mitigate the risks associated with the use of such social media technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger that Attachment A – “Social Media Policy and Procedure” is made a part of this resolution and is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Steger that the
This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attachment A
Social Media Policy and Procedure

Purpose

This Policy is not intended to discourage employees of Village of Steger from the private use of social media, nor is it intended to infringe on any self-expression, public debate or conversation. Nothing in this Policy shall limit the rights provided under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

This Policy does give employees guidance regarding appropriate content for personal, social networking websites, web pages, and other electronically transmitted or hard copied material that may infer affiliation with Village of
Steger. This Policy establishes protocols and procedures for the use of social media and is intended to mitigate the risks associated with the use of such technology.

Application

This Policy applies to all Village of Steger employees, whether full-time or part-time. Employees that have made use of social media prior to the effective date of this Policy shall achieve compliance with this Policy no later than 30 days of the effective date of this Policy.

For the purposes of this Policy, Social Media referenced in this Policy includes any activity that integrates technology, social interaction and content creation. Without limitation, this includes blogs and sites such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, as well as other similar sites. A blog or weblog is a website which is continually updated as a personal diary or journal, collaborating space, news outlet, collection of links, or memos to the world via the internet. This Policy applies to both the public use of social media (Facebook “wall” postings) and the private use of such websites (private messages).

Policy

1. Without prior approval of the Village President or his designee, no employee of the Village of Steger shall post or display on any website or social media platform, any of the following:
   a. Photographs or depictions of themselves dressed in uniform and/or displaying official identification, patches, badges, logos or in any other way, either directly or indirectly imply that the site is connected to or approved by the Village of Steger.
   b. Any information, picture or posting that would identify themselves (even anonymously) as an employee of Village of Steger as to imply that they are speaking on behalf of the Village of Steger
   c. Posting of statements that are degrading or disrespectful of Village Citizens, Officers, or fellow employees.
   d. Any pictures or videos of official Village of Steger training, activities, or work related assignments.
e. Pictures or comments of other Village of Steger employees that is degrading or insulting
f. Profane language or content.
g. Content that would otherwise be illegal of the laws of the United States or State of Illinois or content that solicits or encourages illegal activity.
h. Content that promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race,
   Creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.
i. Any other information that has previously been deemed confidential information of the Village of Steger.
j. Posting of any type of employment opportunities within the Village of Steger.

2. Employees shall not use social media in any way that brings discredit to Village of Steger or any of its members, or promote misconduct on or off duty. The spreading of gossip, rumor and innuendo specifically brings discredit to the Village of Steger.

3. No employee shall release, either directly or indirectly, information concerning any EMS, Police or fire calls. The use of descriptions that would identify the call without the use of specific names is prohibited by the section.

4. If an employee indicates in any public forum any opinion, including the relative value of a product or service, on a fire, Police or EMS service or PSAP related issue, then that employee shall state that the views and opinions expressed are the employee's personal ones, and not those of the Village of Steger.

   A. Photography

   The use of personal photography or videography equipment while on duty is prohibited, except as authorized by the Village President or his designee. This
prohibition extends to digital and conventional cameras and camcorders, cell phone cameras, and helmet cameras.

In the event that personal photography or videography equipment captures any equipment or property owned by the Village of Steger, the image or video shall be destroyed immediately. Any such photograph or video shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Village of Steger. The sharing of any such photographs or videos, whether in person or through the use of the internet, with any other person, including another employee of Village of Steger, is a violation of this Policy.

B. Violations

Village of Steger will actively monitor the use of social media by its employees. Personnel found in violation of the above directive may be subject to discipline, up to and including termination as outlined in the Village Work Policy, rules and regulations as well as the current collective bargaining agreement.

No Village of Steger employee shall make any postings or comments on social media sites, while on duty, without prior approval.

PASSED this 15th day of July, 2013.

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Carmen Recupito, Jr., Village Clerk

APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2013

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Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

ROLL CALL VOTE:
Those Voting For:
Those Voting Against:
Those Not Voting:
2013

Village of Steger

Monthly Committee Meetings Schedule

5:30pm

July 15, 2013
August 19, 2013
September 16, 2013
October 21, 2013
November 18, 2013
December 16, 2013
Illinois Municipal League
100th Annual Conference
October 17-19, 2013 at the Hilton Chicago Hotel

Join us as we celebrate our 100th Annual Conference with three days packed full of information and problem-solving ideas you can take back to your city and use! Tap into a knowledge base built on 100 years of dedication and experience.

Tentative Daily Conference Schedule
Check http://conference.iml.org for updates & schedule details as available

**THURSDAY October 17**
- Attorney Fall Seminar — All day Thursday p.m. Beginning at 1 p.m.
- Networking Roundtable for Managers/Administrators
- Understanding the IL Energy Code
- FOIA and OMA in the Internet Age
- Mandatory and Recommended Trainings for Elected Municipal Officials and for Staff: The Growing Needs
- Legislative Update
- Mayor/Manager Relations
- Managing Special Events
- Drafting an Enforceable Social Media Policy
- Local Liquor Commission Rights & Responsibilities

**FRIDAY October 18**
- Opening General Session
- Changing Requirements and Trends in Municipal Bonds
- Defined Contribution Plan Best Practices in a Changing Market
- Avoiding Section 1983 Liability in Employment Claims: Special Considerations for Municipalities and Their Supervisory Employees
- Are You Ready for Risk? Preserve Dollars through Effective Risk Management
- Reducing Your PSEBA Obligations
- Collaborative Service Delivery — A Practitioner’s Field Guide for Alternative Service Delivery
- Economic Development Approval Process
- Controlling Abandoned Properties and Fighting Blight
- Elected Officials Voting and.Vetoes
- Cities & Partners Advancing Postsecondary & Career Success
- Financial Management: It’s Not Just the Big Things
- Is There a Drug Free Workplace in the New World of Medical Marijuana
- Parliamentary Procedures
- War Stories
- Nuts and Bolts of MFT
- Freedom of Information Act/Open Meetings Act Update
- The Hidden Costs of a Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Law & Order: Municipal Ordinances
- Ethics Laws: A Primer for Municipal Officials
- Networking Roundtable for Councilmembers
- Networking Roundtable for Mayors
- Networking Roundtable for Clerks
- Healthcare — Affordable Care Act
- Disaster Preparedness for Your Business Community
- Using 3D LiDAR Scanning for Comprehensive Code Enforcement
- What Cities Need to Know About Retail

**SATURDAY October 19**
- Mock Village Board Meeting - Learn Rules of Conduct for Elected Officials and How to Identify and Avoid Conflicts of Interest
- Pension Financial Reporting: What it Means to Elected Officials and Public
- Strategic Planning 101 — Why You Need it and What to Ask for
- Formation of a Stormwater Utility — Is it in Your Future?
- Clerks Session
- Fire and Police Commissioners Session
- Annual Business Meeting
- Redeveloping Distressed Properties: Clearing Out the Backlog in Order to Move Forward
- 100 Years of American Retail: What’s Ahead for Your Community
- How to Operate as a Legislative Body
- Budgeting: It’s More than Numbers: Policies, Performance, and Priorities
- Know Their Rights: First Amendment on Public Property
- Create an Actionable Marketing Plan
- Administrative Adjudication
- Critical Communications: Handling the Media and the Public
- FOIA v. Confidentiality Requirements - What the PAC Won’t Tell You
- Council Wars and Power Plays
- Making Your Commissions and Commissioners More Effective
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If paying by check: make payable to Illinois Municipal League, and mail to: PO Box 5180, Springfield, IL 62705-5180

### Conference Registration Cancellation Policy:

Full refund for cancellations received in writing by 4:30 p.m. September 27, 2013. Refund checks will be issued after the conference. No refunds will be made for cancellations after September 27, 2013. If you do not cancel by September 27, 2013, you will be charged.

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500 East Capitol Avenue | P.O. Box 5180 | Springfield, IL 62705-5180 | Phone: 217.525.1220 | Fax: 217.525.7438 | www.iml.org
Dear Village of Steger:

Would appreciate if we could have the use of 20 picnic tables for our annual ST. LIBORIUS PARISH PICNIC. TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2013.

AS IN THE PAST THEY GO TO OUR CRETE CAMPUS (now the MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ACADEMY LOCATED ON KINGS ROAD. THE NORMAL WOULD BE TO HAVE THEM DELIVERED EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY BEFORE THE EVENT.

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WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEING SO KIND AS TO ONCE AGAIN HELP US OUT AS IN THE PAST.

PLEASE ADVISE; contact person.....LEE BRAVO.

3501 HALSTED BLVD., STEGER, ILL
#708 + 755-2398

MY EMAIL IS: leereenkit@att.net
**Metropolitan Mayors Caucus**  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60606  

Voice: (312) 201-4505  
Fax: (312) 258-1651  

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Please put on our next agenda.

From: Dave Bennett [dbennett@mayorscaucus.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 3:27 PM
To: Ken Peterson
Cc: Carmen S. Recupito
Subject: Mayors Caucus Annual Dues Renewal

President Peterson:
Attached is an invoice for Village of Steger’s membership dues for the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for our current fiscal year. We respectfully ask that you consider renewing your Village’s membership in our organization once again.

The Caucus serves you and your community in many ways. Here are a few highlights of how we have benefited our members in just the past year:

- Coordinated a strategy with the Illinois Municipal League and the suburban Councils of Governments to protect the local share of the income tax. The General Assembly ultimately chose not to tap this important local government revenue source for the State’s FY 2014 budget;
- Represented your interests along with the Illinois Municipal League in negotiations on legislation which rewrote the State’s telecommunication laws. The bill, which is currently awaiting the Governor’s signature, protects your local franchise fees and funds which support local PEG programming;
- Convinced leadership in Springfield to delay legislation which would have merged the Regional Transportation Authority and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. The Caucus is coordinating a regional dialogue among area legislators, county leaders, business organizations, the RTA, CMAP and the suburban COGs on how to improve transit service as well as to protect the role of mayors in regional planning;
- Facilitated a discussion between the IL Department of Labor, the suburban COGs and labor unions to clarify IDOL’s policy on the use of the prevailing wage for landscape work. The new policy went into effect this past May;
- Established a coalition of 125 municipalities to protect municipal interests in the Illinois Commerce Commission’s proposed rulemaking on municipal electric aggregation. We are currently awaiting the Administrative Law Judge’s proposed rule and will share it with all towns once it is officially filed;
- Assisted several clusters of communities in preparing proactive plans to meet their future housing needs through our Homes for A Changing Region Project. Steger is involved in one such collaborative housing cluster which has been funded by grants the Caucus secured from private foundations and the IL Housing Authority; and
- Awarded over $4 million in energy efficiency and Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) grants to Mayors Caucus members.

Given these accomplishments on behalf of our communities, I believe it is clear that the Caucus provides significant value to our 273 members. Our dues levy is currently 3.5 cents per capita. This is the same rate we have had for the last seven years with a minimum amount of $100 for smaller communities and a maximum of $3,000 for larger ones. The City of Chicago contributes $35,000.
In closing, let me say that the other Member Mayors of the Caucus’ Executive Board and I greatly appreciate the dues contributions Steger has made to the Caucus in the past. We hope that you will choose to support us again this year and continue to take advantage of what the Mayors Caucus has to offer.

Thank you for considering this dues renewal. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail our Executive Director, Dave Bennett, at 312.201.4505 or dbennett@mayorscaucus.org.

Karen Y. Darch
Mayors Caucus Executive Board Chair
and President, Village of Barrington

Dave Bennett, Executive Director
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
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Chicago, IL 60606
dbennett@mayorscaucus.org
P: 312-201-4505
F: 312-258-1851
June 24, 2013

Mayor Kenneth A. Peterson and Village Trustees
Village of Steger
35 West 34th Street
Steger, IL 60475

Attention: Carmen S. Recupito, Jr. Village Clerk

Re: 2013 Emergency Repair Work on Sherman Road
MFT 14-00000-00-GM
JAS #95-036

Dear Mayor Peterson and Village Trustees:

We are transmitting herewith for your review and approval the following listed documents which when acted upon will authorize use of Motor Fuel Tax funds to repair the washed-out edge of pavement and shoulder south of #22445 Sherman Road.

**Municipal Estimate of Maintenance Costs**

Required by IDOT and describes the work and cost. Upon approval the Clerk should execute four (4) copies.

**Maintenance Engineering Agreement**

Provides for preliminary engineering and engineering inspection. Upon approval the Clerk should sign three (3) copies.

**Resolution for Maintenance of Streets**

Appropriates the sum of $12,500.00 for the construction and engineering of the emergency repair. Upon approval the Clerk should execute three (3) copies.

We request that after approval and signatures the documents be returned to this office for further processing with the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets.

For reference, Joseph A. Schudt & Assoc. had put the work out for pricing by requesting quotes from contractors. M & J Underground was low bidder at $9,233.20, and the Board approved the work on 6/17/13. We have informed the contractor to proceed following verbal permission from Kevin Stallworth, P.E., Bureau of Local Roads.

Respectfully,
Joseph A. Schudt & Assoc.

D. Warren Opperman, P.E., P.L.S.

Enclosures

Cc: Kevin Stallworth, P.E. IDOT
    Bill Cox, Public Works
The services to be performed by the consulting engineer, pertaining to the various items of work included in the estimated cost of maintenance operations (BLR 14231 or BLR 14221), shall consist of the following:

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING shall include:
Investigation of the condition of the streets or highways for determination (in consultation with the local highway authority) of the maintenance operations to be included in the maintenance program; preparation of the maintenance resolution, maintenance estimate of cost and, if applicable, proposal; attendance at meetings of the governing body as may reasonably be required; attendance at public letting; preparation of the contract and/or acceptance of BLR 12330 form. The maintenance expenditure statement must be submitted to IDOT within 3 months of the end of the maintenance period.

ENGINEERING INSPECTION shall include:
Furnishing the engineering field inspection, including preparation of payment estimate for contract, material proposal and/or deliver and install proposal and/or checking material invoices of those maintenance operations requiring engineering field inspection, as opposed to those routine maintenance operations as described in Chapter 14-2.04 of BLRS Manual, which may or may not require engineering inspection.

For furnishing preliminary engineering, the engineer will be paid a base fee PLUS a negotiated fee percentage. For furnishing engineering inspection the engineer will be paid a negotiated fee percentage. The negotiated preliminary engineering fee percentage for each group shown in the "Schedule of Fees" shall be applied to the total estimated costs of that group. The negotiated fee for engineering inspection for each group shall be applied to the total final cost of that group for the items which required engineering inspection. In no case shall this be construed to include supervision of contractor operations.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

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By: ____________________________
Local Agency Official Signature

By: ____________________________
Consulting Engineer Signature

Title: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

P.E. License Expiration Date: ____________________________

Warren Offman
No. 43405
REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEER

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| Total Day Labor Costs                   |                     |                                                      |      |      |          |            |      |               |
|                                         |                     |                                                      |      |      | $10,000.00|              |      |               |
| Total Estimated Maintenance Operation Cost |                   |                                                      |      |      | $10,000.00|              |      |               |
| Preliminary Engineering                  |                     |                                                      |      |      | 1,650.00  |              |      |               |
| Engineering Inspection                   |                     |                                                      |      |      | 400.00    |              |      |               |
| Material Testing                         |                     |                                                      |      |      |           |              |      |               |
| Total Estimated Engineering Cost         |                     |                                                      |      |      | $2,050.00 |              |      |               |
| Total Estimated Maintenance Cost         |                     |                                                      |      |      | $12,050.00|              |      |               |

Submitted: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________ Approved: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

By: ___________________________ Municipal Official ___________________________ Title ___________________________ Regional Engineer

Submit Four (4) Copies to Regional Engineer
July 8, 2013

Carmen Recupito Jr.
Village of Steger
35 West 34th Street
Steger, IL 60475

Re: Roadwork
Village of Steger
JAS #95-036

Attention: Carmen S. Recupito, Village Clerk
Cindy Pauley, Board Secretary

A. Warren Opperman requests that approval of Pay Estimate #02 and Final from Iroquois Paving be placed on the agenda for 7/15/13. This is Block Grant Work (Morgan St., Green, Halsted) CDBG #12-032. All Block Grant Funds.

B. Section 14-00000-00-GM, Emergency Repairs on Sherman Road (wash out at culverts) documents to be paid from IDOT Funds. Please place on agenda for 7/15/13, as well.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,
Joseph A. Schudt & Associates
July 10, 2013

Mayor Kenneth A. Peterson and Village Trustees
Village of Steger
35 West 34th Street
Steger, IL 60475

Re: Cook County Community Development Block Grant 12-032
Morgan St., Green St., Halsted St., 32nd St., 30th Pl.
Pay Estimate #02 and Final
MFT Section 13-00094-00-RS
JAS #12-17

Dear Mayor Peterson and Members of the Board:

We transmit herewith Iroquois Paving Corporation invoice #13200503-02, final payment estimate for work completed on the above referenced section.

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Amount due this estimate #02 and final $185,362.08

The work has been completed substantially to the contract, plans and specifications. We recommend that the contractor be paid the entire amount requested in CDBG funds a) pending arrival to the Village of the draw-down amount and b) presentation by Iroquois, all final waivers.

We are available at your convenience for review.

Very truly yours,
Joseph A. Schudt & Associates

D. Warren Opperman, P.E., P.L.S.
DWO/jp

Enclosures

Cc: Tim Kleist, Cook County Plan & Development
Frank Burkey, Esq.
Joe Schudt, JAS
Randy Carter, Iroquois Paving
Terence Hoffmann, JAS
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Quantities Approved
JOSEPH A. SCHUDT & ASSOCIATES
BY: [Signature]
DATE: July 10th, 2013
Ms. Cindy Pauly,

I am requesting the following two items be added to the agenda for the board consideration at meeting for July 15th, 2013.


2. Chief of Police requests Village Ordinance no. 751, The Minimum Hiring Standards for Part-Time Police Officers be amended. (see file attachment)

Respectfully,
Greg Rambo
I wish to add the following to the agenda.

Request approval to remove the two (2) 2004 Dodge Intrepid police vehicles from service and advertise for sale.

After a mechanical evaluation remove as many as practical of the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles from service and advertise for sale or transfer usage to any other village department as directed by the Safety Committee.

After a mechanical evaluation remove as many as practical of the two 2006 Ford Explorer police vehicles from service and advertise for sale or transfer usage to any other village department as directed by the Safety Committee.

Transfer the Kawasaki ATV to the ESDA Department.
Mayor and the Village Board

ESDA Coordinator Tom Johnston, requests the approval of probationary ESDA Member Victoria Nels pending background checks.

Thank You

Chief Tom Johnston
Today the general assembly overrode the Governor's veto of the concealed carry law. What is interesting about the law is that it says that any municipality that wants to exercise the ability to ban assault weapons has 10 days from the date of passage of the law to do so. The relevant portion of the act reads as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section, the
regulation of the possession or ownership of assault weapons
are exclusive powers and functions of this State. Any ordinance
or regulation, or portion of that ordinance or regulation, that
purports to regulate the possession or ownership of assault
weapons in a manner that is inconsistent with this Act, shall
be invalid unless the ordinance or regulation is enacted on,
before, or within 10 days after the effective date of this
amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly. Any ordinance or
regulation described in this subsection (c) enacted more than
10 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
98th General Assembly is invalid. An ordinance enacted on,
before, or within 10 days after the effective date of this
amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly may be amended. The
enactment or amendment of ordinances under this subsection (c)
are subject to the submission requirements of Section 13.3. For
the purposes of this subsection, "assault weapons" means
firearms designated by either make or model or by a test or
list of cosmetic features that cumulatively would place the
firearm into a definition of "assault weapon" under the
ordinance.

The point to be taken here is that if the Village of Steger would be benefited by adopting such an assault weapons ban, we would need to prepare and adopt it within 10 days of today's date. Should this be something that you are interested in doing, I can get to work immediately on a draft ordinance. Notice that once passed by the Village, we can make changes to the ordinance so the important part is just getting something together and having it passed before the 10 day window is gone.
http://watchcod.com/emcdpk/e-pack/

We are finalizing the scheduling for “Communities of Distinction TV” and more specifically, our segments for the 2013 season. We are interested in Steger for a five (5) minute segment on topics, trends and issues related to “Hidden Gems to Live, Work and Play” in our "America’s Hometown" series.

This segment will air one (1) time nationally on FOX Business Network and thirty-four (34) times regionally on ABC and FOX Broadcast Stations and/or Regional News Networks, in many of the top 100 markets nationwide based on viewer demographics, interests and distribution checklist. As discussed, "Communities of Distinction TV" and its programs have no direct affiliation with the networks on which it airs.

$24,800 USD is the total scheduling fee. Keep in mind, the Senior Producer will go over timing and visual aspects of the segment and answer any questions you may have with the project.

The Senior Producer and I will speak with you on Tuesday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Conference Bridge: 213-493-0800

Access Code: 903628#

Regards,

Keith Combs
Associate Producer
Communities of Distinction TV
954-905-3781
www.watchcod.com
Dear Board Members of Steger

This letter is to request an opportunity to audit (at no cost) your facilities in order to see what incentives you will receive through the DCEO (Department of Economic Opportunity) and the Illinois Clean Energy grant programs. Once we have completed our audit we will create estimates of the costs associated with the upgrades in lighting that are necessary for your buildings. If you decide to go forward with the project after we provide you estimates, we will file the paperwork for the grant work for your village. Once approved we will complete all work related with the project. We will then file all the final paperwork for the project. Once the grants have been sent to you we ask that you tender payment to Twin Supplies. If you have a balance you would pay at that time. There is no initial outlay for your village until the project is complete.

I hope this answers most of the questions you may have concerning how the process works. I can answer any additional questions you have after your Board meeting. I look forward to hopefully helping your village.

Thanks,

Ray Hurley

Lighting and Energy Consultant /Twin Supplies Ltd.
1010 Jorie Blvd Suite 124, Oakbrook,IL. 60523
Cell 708-212-7651 Office 630-590-5138 Fax 630-537-1045
email: twinsupplies.ray@gmail.com
Website: www.twinsupplies.net
Village of Steger  
35 W. 34th St.  
Steger, IL 60475  
Attn: Village Board  

July 10, 2013  

To Whom It May Concern,  

The purpose of this correspondence is to serve as an official request for use of the Kmart parking lot, located at 3231 Chicago Road in your town, for our 1st annual motorcycle poker run benefitting Tow Trucks for Tots. This is a charitable fundraiser that gathers Christmas gifts for local underprivileged children. We would also like to obtain permission to have a live band play at the VFW, located at 3332 Chicago Road in your town, on the same date. The date in question is Saturday, August 24, 2013 from noon until 8:00 PM. Please direct any questions or concerns to our manager, Kenneth Huff, at 708-747-8860. We look forward to working with your town to make this a successful fundraiser! Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.  

Sincerely,  

Coy’s Auto Rebuilders