

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF STEGER, WILL & COOK
COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

The Board of Trustees convened in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on this 7th day of May, 2018 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger with Mayor Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr. presiding and Village Clerk Joseph M. Zagone, Jr. attending.

Village Clerk Zagone called the roll. The following Trustees were present; Joyce, Sarek, Lopez and Skrezyna. Trustees Perchinski and Buxton were absent. Also present were; Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Chief Police Ken Boehm, EMA Chief Tom Johnston, Fire Chief Nowell Fillion, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Community Center Director Diane Rossi and Housing and Community Development Director Alice Peterson.

MINUTES

Trustee Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16TH Board meeting, as all members have copies. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Voice vote was called: all ayes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION Mary Laws approached the Board and inquired when Critter Park will get new park equipment. Mayor Peterson explained that the Board continues to work on park improvements.

Administrator Seehausen explained to a resident that the quiet zone delineator installation is approximately 60-90 days away. Mayor Peterson added that the equipment has been ordered and progress is moving along.

Another resident asked whether her branches could be removed by the regular garbage service. Mayor Peterson explained that they will pick up branches as long as branches are cut to 4 feet or less in length and bundled. Branches can also be placed in a yard waste container for removal.

REPORTS

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen had no report.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper had no report.

Fire Chief Nowell Fillion had no report.

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Police Chief Ken Boehm had no report.

EMA Chief Tom Johnston hopes to have the paging of EMA members worked out soon. Chief Johnston is also looking into on line disaster training programs for the public.

Community Center Director Diane Rossi had no report

Housing and Community Development Director Alice Peterson had no report.

Village Attorney was not present

TRUSTEES' REPORTS

Trustee Buxton was absent.

Trustee Skrezyna had no report.

Trustee Lopez had no report

Trustee Sarek had no report.

Trustee Perchinski was absent.

Trustee Joyce asked that everyone take extra caution driving in neighborhoods as the weather has improved and children are outside playing.

VILLAGE CLERK had no report.

PRESIDENT PETERSON on a personal note, thanked the Fire Department for responding to a call at his home. Mayor Peterson complimented the Fire Department saying they do a fantastic job. Much appreciated.

Mayor Peterson received a letter of resignation from Trustee Mike Sarek. The mayor thanked Mike for his 25 or so years of public service. The audience applauded Trustee Sarek for his service.

BILLS

Trustee Skrezyna made a motion to approve the bills as listed. Trustee Joyce seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Sarek, Lopez, Skrezyna and. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE – none

NEW BUSINESS:

Trustee Joyce made a motion to accept the Special Event request from the Kuetemeyer Family. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Voice vote. The following Trustee voted aye: Joyce, Sarek, Lopez, and Skrezyna. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

Trustee Joyce made a motion to accept Honor Guards of America request to Honor Guards Day July 1st be recognized in the Village of Steger. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Voice vote. The following Trustee voted aye: Joyce, Sarek, Lopez and Skrezyna. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried

Trustee Sarek made a motion to approve the Recreations Board Chairperson Gerald Stewart requests to have the Village share half the cost of fertilizing, seeding and aerating the football field. The anticipated cost is \$635.00. Trustee Lopez seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye: Joyce, Sarek, Lopez, and Skrezyna. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

Trustee Skrezyna made the motion to approve Columbia Central's Band Director Edward Fitzgerald proposed budget for the 2018 Summer Band Program. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Roll Call. The following Trustees Voted aye: Joyce, Sarek, Lopez, and Skrezyna. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

Trustee Skrezyna made the motion to approve Temporary Business License Application of Beauty Breeds Confidence at 3620 Chicago Road, pending inspections. Trustee Joyce seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees vote Aye: Joyce, Sarek, Lopez and Skrezyna. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Joyce made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Sarek seconded the motion. Voice vote was called; all aye. Motion carried.

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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:31pm

Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President

Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk