

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger. Trustee Lopez led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Village Clerk Joseph M. Zagone, Jr. called the roll. The following Trustees were present, Joyce, Perchinski, Lopez, Skrezyna, Buxton. Mayor Peterson was absent.

Trustee Kozy arrived at 7:04 pm

Also present were: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Assistant Fire Chief Baines, Police Chief Patrick Rossi, EMA Chief Tom Johnston and Community Center Director Diane Rossi. Housing and Community Development Director Alice Peterson was absent.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to appoint Trustee Lopez as Chairman pro tem for the meeting. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Motion carried.

**AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

None

**MINUTES**

Trustee Joyce made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting as written. Trustee Perchinski seconded the motion. Voice vote. All Trustees present voted aye. Motion carried.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

**REPORTS**

**Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen** reminded everyone about the First Responders events planned for the upcoming weekend Friday and Saturday. She also touched on the impending Quiet Zone with the railroad crossings. We are waiting on one signature to be able to move forward. One other thing, she mentioned that on Thursday, Dave Toepper, Administrator Seehausen and Mayor Peterson will be meeting with Knight Engineering about the drainage, the water and our streets. We

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will be trying to finalize the white paper to get out to everyone. We also want to set up our meetings with MWRD and IDOT. We are still looking into other ways to find help for those affected by flooding.

**Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper** No report.

**Assistant Fire Chief Baines** announced that the new ladder truck would be picked up tomorrow and work will begin to prepare it for service. He also announced that the Flight for Life Helicopter would be coming to make a demonstration at the First Responders Event.

**Police Chief Patrick Rossi** referred to his weekly report. He also thanked everyone who participated in National Night Out. Also, the Police Department has been receiving a lot of Thank You notes for helping recover burglarized appliances.

**EMA Chief Tom Johnston** stated that there is a threat of severe weather the next day and to stay aware if travelling.

**Community Center Director Diane Rossi** the Community Center is currently taking registration for the Fall after school club and all of our Fall activities.

**Housing and Community Development Director Alice Peterson** not present.

**Village Attorney** not present

**Treasurer** No report.

### TRUSTEES' REPORTS

**Trustee Buxton** No report.

**Trustee Skrezyna** No report.

**Trustee Lopez** Reminded residents that street sweeping will occur this week Thursday and Friday.

**Trustee Kozy** No report.

**Trustee Perchinski** voiced hopes to see everyone out at our First Responders Event.

**Trustee Joyce** No report

**VILLAGE CLERK** No report

**PRESIDENT PETERSON** Absent

**BILLS**

Trustee Skrezyna made a motion to approve the bills listed. Trustee Buxton seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance No. 1219**

Trustee Joyce made a motion to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1219: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO RENUMBER ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF STEGER, ILLINOIS. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Motion carried.

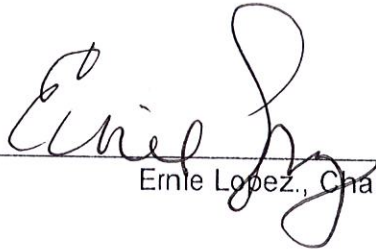
Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve a Liquor License for the First Responders Dinner Event on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Community Center from 6 pm until 9 pm. Trustee Joyce seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Motion carried.

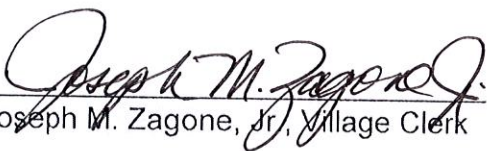
Trustee Skrezyna made a motion to approve a Liquor License for the First Responders event on Friday August 23 from 6 pm until 11:59 pm and Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm until 11:59 pm. Trustee Buxton seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Joyce, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Motion carried.

There being no further business,

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

  
Ernie Lopez., Chairman Pro Tem

  
Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk