

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 4TH day of March, 2019 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger with the Village President Kenneth A. Peterson presiding and Village Clerk Joseph M Zagone Jr. attending. President Peterson led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Village Clerk Zagone called the roll. The following Trustees were present, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Trustee Joyce was absent.

Also present were: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Police Chief Patrick Rossi, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Fire Chief Nowell Fillion, EMA Chief Tom Johnston, Community Center Director Diane Rossi.

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

MINUTES

Trustee Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2019 special meeting as written. Trustee Buxton seconded the motion. Voice vote was called; all ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting as written. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Voice vote was called; all ayes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mark Gerrity addressed the board regarding the condition of Royal Oak Dr.

An unknown resident stepped up and stated he needed a water meter head installed but the Village has not been accommodating. He also questioned why his water bill is more than when he was billed quarterly. He also commented on the speeders on Halsted Boulevard and requested another container by 36th for dog waste.

Patrick McKay questioned the board regarding reimbursement of garbage charges for the week when it was not picked up. Mayor Peterson explained garbage is charged by weight.

REPORTS

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen –provided the preliminary budget and asked to call for the Public Hearing at the next board meeting.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper –no report

Fire Chief Nowell Fillion referred to weekly report, and stated the digital dispatching is being tested.

Police Chief Patrick Rossi referred to his weekly report.

EMA Chief Tom Johnston – no report

Community Center Director Diane Rossi - no report.

Housing and Community Development Director Alice Peterson - absent

Village Attorney - absent

TRUSTEES' REPORTS

Trustee Buxton –no report

Trustee Skrezyna - no report

Trustee Lopez – asked about the sports programs getting their financial reports.

Trustee Kozy – no report

Trustee Perchinski – noted that April 2 there is an advisory referendum on the ballot to help fund the police and fire department.

Trustee Joyce - absent

Village Clerk's office - no report

Mayor Peterson – Wished Good Luck to 7th grade Columbia Volleyball team playing in the sectional division.

BILLS

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

CORRESPONDENCE none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

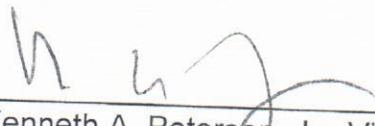
NEW BUSINESS:

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the special event license request for Bambino's 6th Annual Autism Benefit. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following trustees voted aye; Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

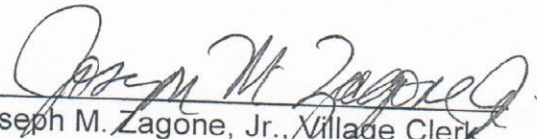
The owner 2 Boys Garage stepped forward and after some discussion about cars being behind a fence, and some property maintenance issues, Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve, pending inspections, a temporary business license for six months for 2 Boys Garage at 3235 Union Ave. Roll was called. The following trustees voted aye; Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna and Buxton. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Buxton seconded the motion. Voice vote was called. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.



Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President



Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk