

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 21st day of June 2021 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger and via Teleconference that was made available to all residents. Mayor Peterson led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Peterson called the roll. The following Trustees were present, Thurmond, Kozy, Trotier and Joyce. Trustee Perchinski and Mayor Peterson were present via Zoom. Trustee Lopez was absent.

Also present: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Fire Chief Nowell Fillion and EMA Chief Tom Johnston. Police Chief Kevin Shaughnessy and Community Center Director Diana Rossi were present via ZOOM.

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

MINUTES

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7th Regular Meeting with correction to the roll call. Trustee Thurmond seconded the motion. Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Resident Cheryl Biesboer of 22961 Shagbark Lane discussed drainage ditch issues where Shagbark Lane branches off Oakland Drive. Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper is going to research the issue and meet with her if necessary to see if there is a solution to the run-off problem caused in heavy rains.

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen Fire Chief Nowell Fillion has tendered his resignation. I would like to thank him for his 24 years and how much I enjoyed working with him the past 8 years.

Mayor Peterson added that it is bitter-sweet, we are happy for Nowell and his retirement but we are also sad to see him leave. He really contributed to our Fire Department and has done a great job. He will be missed.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper No Report.

Fire Chief Nowell Fillion I want to thank everyone who came out last Wednesday and assisted with the Apartment Fire in the Village. Local Fire Departments worked together very well to put out the fire. We transported 6 people to local hospitals. Luckily there was no loss of life. Local Villages sent out their EMA, police and fire departments and they all did a great job. Thank you all for the opportunity I have been given here in the Village of Steger.

Police Chief Kevin Shaughnessy No Report.

EMA Chief Tom Johnston Reported no issues with storms the previous night. Our thoughts are with the victims of the tornados that hit up north.

Community Center Director Diana Rossi Reported that the Community Center is fully opened and sports programs are beginning again and exercise classes have started up again.

Village Attorney No Report.

Treasurer

TRUSTEES' REPORTS

Trustee Thurmond I would like to thank Nowell Fillion for his 24 years of service as a fireman. I also want to thank the firemen and first responders for their work on the fire at the Colonies. This Saturday, June 26 from 6:30 to 10:30 pm, a band will be playing at the Foxhole Lounge at the American Legion. Free event, bring lawn chairs. August 2nd the Sons of the Legion will sponsor a golf outing \$80 per person for lunch, golf and prizes. Finally, the Workshop for Newly Elected Officials went very well and was very informative.

American Legion is still looking for sponsors for the golf outing.

Trustee Trotter Shared that there will be a Virtual Senior Expo August 3rd, 5th and 7th. It is for seniors and their families to assist in adjusting to senior lifestyle. Looking to try and bring something like this to Steger in the future.

There is a recycling event sponsored by several local organizations. It is for electronic and metal appliances on June 26th from 9-11 am or until they reach capacity. It will take place at Columbia Jr. High on Richton Road.

Trustee Joyce No Report

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Trustee Lopez No Report

Trustee Perchinski I would like to thank Nowell for his 24 years of service and for all he has done to move our Fire Department forward. It is going to be tough to replace him. Please remember that they are still selling the raffle chances for the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. So please support our Fire Department and thanks for doing such a great job on the Colonies fire.

Trustee Kozy No Report.

VILLAGE CLERK No Report

MAYORS REPORT No Report

BILLS

Trustee Thurmond made a motion to approve the bills listed. Trustee Kozy seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Kozy, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Mayor Peterson Voted Aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS:

After extensive discussion with the new owners of the former Dari-Whip building and the need to adhere to certain ordinances regarding buildings and standards set forth in our downtown area.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the business license for Super J&J Fish, Chicken and Ribs located at 3144 Chicago Rd pending inspections. Additionally, the business has until October 31, 2021 to show adherence to the Architectural standards set forth by the Village of Steger and any other agreements made between the owners and the Village. Trustee Joyce seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Kozy, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Mayor Peterson voted aye. Motion carried

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The Village has received notification from Thorn Creek Basin regarding user charge rate increase to go into effect in July. This increase will be reflected in the Thorn Creek Basin portion of future Water Bills.

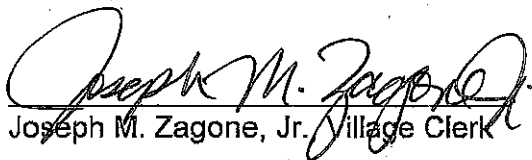
There being no further business,

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.



Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President



Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk