

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 April 2025 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger, Illinois. Village Clerk Zagone led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The roll was called. The following Trustees were present; Thurmond, Stewart, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Trustee Lopez was absent.

Also present: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Fire Chief Mike Long, Deputy Police Chief Pete Fajman, EMA Chief Jason Stevenson, Community Center Director Diana Rossi and Village Attorney Brian Miller.

Clerk Zagone: In the absence of a chair I will ask if there is any objection to me proceeding. Trustee Perchinski: No objection.
Is there consideration to remove from the table action to fill the vacancy in the office of The Village President.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to remove from the table the action of filling the vacant Presidents seat. Trustee Joyce seconded the motion.
Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Stewart, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Motion passed.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to nominate Trustee Bill Joyce as the interim Village President. Trustee Trotier seconded the motion.
Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Stewart, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Motion passed.

Interim President Joyce: First off, thank you for doing this process. What I'd like to say is, I'd like to thank all the candidates that ran in the election. The election's not quite over, but on the 22nd of April the results will be final. When the final results are announced, please give your full support to whoever wins. Help them work with the Village so that we can make it better. Thank you all for coming, thank you to the Peterson Family for being here today. I appreciate it. Everyone have a good night. May 5th we will be having the Village Board Meeting for the newly elected officials. It will be in the Community Center. Please make sure that you come and attend.

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Fire Chief Mike Long presented a Certificate of Commendation Honoring Ethan Willett, a current cadet with the Steger Fire Department for his efforts following a tornado that hit Steger on March 19th. Thank you, Cadet Willett.

Chief Long then invited firefighter Brian Pierce to be promoted to Lieutenant in the Steger Fire Department. Firefighter Pierce is being promoted based on his 17 years of service to the department. Village Clerk Zagone gave Lieutenant Pierce his oath of office.

MINUTES

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the minutes of March 17th meeting as all members have copies. Trustee Thurmond seconded the motion.
Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

REPORTS

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen No report.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper No report.

Fire Chief Mike Long Just one quick thing, a reminder that our Easter Egg Hunt is this Sunday. It is free to everyone. Please come out: ages 1-2 will be at 9 am; 3-6 will be at 9:30 and 7-10 at 10 am. Registration for everything starts about 8:30. The eggs do go quickly.

Deputy Police Chief Pete Fajman No Report

EMA Chief Jason Stevenson No Report

Community Center Director Diana Rossi No report.

Village Attorney No report.

Treasurer No Report.

MAYORS REPORT No Report.

VILLAGE CLERK No Report.

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TRUSTEES REPORTS

Trustee Perchinski:

Just a reminder: the Lake Hill subdivision: we got a grant for trees. We only have about 17 of them spoken for. We can get up to 40 trees. The planting date is May 24th. If you know anyone in that neighborhood, please encourage them to get a tree. These trees will be planted in the parkway. Thank you.

BILLS

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to pay all bills as listed when funds become available. Trustee Stewart seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Stewart, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

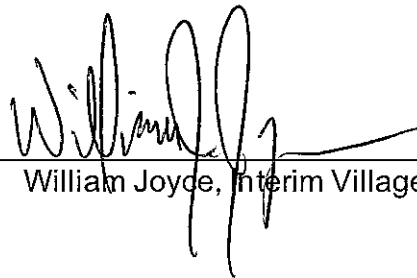
NEW BUSINESS:

None

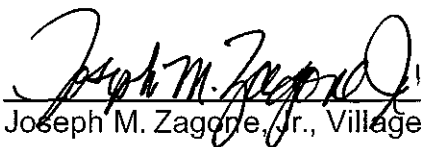
Being no further business:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.



William Joyce, Interim Village President



Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk