

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 April 2025 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger, Illinois. Interim Mayor Joyce 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, Police Chief Greg Smith, EMA Chief Jason Stevenson and Community Center Director Diana Rossi.

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

MINUTES

Trustee Stewart made a motion to approve the minutes of April 7th meeting as all members have copies. Trustee Perchinski seconded the motion.
Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen Just a couple of things. Representative Deluca will be hosting his annual barbeque in Steger this year. It's going to be on July 11th, they will have more information out on that shortly, and as soon as I have it I will distribute it and get it on social media.

We will have Misericordia holding Candy Days this upcoming weekend on the 25th and 26th. They have approval to stand in front of Party Liquors and St. Liborius Church. I asked and received a list of people that will be doing this and shared it with our Police Department.

Also, the renewal rates for our Medical Insurance came in: We will be seeing a 16.10% increase on our PPO and a 7.60% increase on our HMO policy this year.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper For the month of March, the Department of Public Works and the Building Department have done 160 locates, and

repaired 7 water main breaks. Building Department and Code Enforcement have made 100 Resident contacts, issued 40 – 48 hour notices, 15 Citations, 18 Re-occupancy Inspections, 28 Building Permit inspections and has issued 36 new Building Permits.

Fire Chief Mike Long For the month of March we ran a total of 180 calls; 134 medical and 46 fire. Other than that, I want to thank everyone who came out for our Easter Egg Hunt. We had a good showing this year, and all the kids seemed to have a good time.

Police Chief Greg Smith Our monthly Police Log was Psychology of Domestic Violence. DC Fajman and myself attended Aunt Martha's meeting with their new representative. DC Fajman and myself also attended a meeting on first Responder Priority. DC Fajman attended the monthly LCC meeting. Sergeant Hillman and Officer Brian Smith attended the ILETA conference for our trainers, to keep them certified. Detective Darge attended the ID Away Drug Conference, and our new recruits are to attend their power test tomorrow.

EMA Chief Jason Stevenson No Report

Community Center Director Diana Rossi No report.

Village Attorney No report.

Treasurer No Report.

MAYORS REPORT The only thing I have is Kiwanis is holding its Annual Pancake Breakfast this Sunday at the VFW Hall if you would all like to come out, it runs from 8-11.

VILLAGE CLERK No Report.

TRUSTEES REPORTS

Trustee Trotier:

Our annual Earth Day Event is just around the corner (Sat., April 26th from 9 am to 12:00 pm.)

We would appreciate your support for this community project by sharing the news and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Volunteers can register at FDESK@VILLAGEOFSTEGER.ORG or by calling 708-754-3395.

The location will be at 3320 Emerald Ave (behind the Police Station at the Firehouse).

Feel free to call/text me with any questions at (815) 549-1262 or 815-666-6365 or via email at CTrotier@VillageOfSteger.org.

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:

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adopt ORDINANCE NO. 1333: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR THE VILLAGE OF STEGER, COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS. Trustee Stewart seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Thurmond, Stewart, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Motion carried

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Interim Mayor Joyce pointed out that Audience Participation has been moved to this part of the meeting. With no one signed up to speak, he asked if anyone had anything. Kathy Hannah of Miller Woods stated that Nicor has been marking their lines in her area and wondered what was being done. Dave Toepper stated that they are marking for Surf Internet is installing fiber-optics for residents who choose to use this service. Similar installations have been going on throughout the Village.

A resident on Cottage Grove offered concern for young people riding dirt bikes on the Gas line right of way where there are pipes that come up out of the ground. He is

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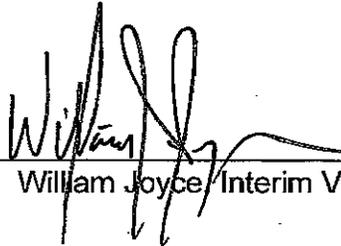
concerned of kid hitting them and getting hurt or damaging the pipes. The Village will look in to getting signs that say No Trespassing.

Being no further business:

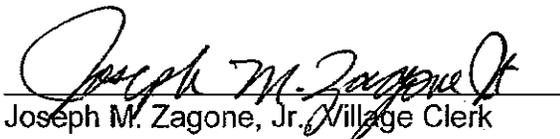
Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Trustee Stewart seconded the motion to adjourn. Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.



William Joyce, Interim Village President



Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk