

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 July 2025 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger, Illinois. Mayor Joyce led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The roll was called. The following Trustees were present; Hanus, Kaminski, Thurmond, Trotier and Perchinski. Mayor Joyce was present. Trustee Stewart 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 and Village Attorney.

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

MINUTES

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16th meeting as all members have copies. Trustee Trotier seconded the motion.
Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen No report.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper No report.

Fire Chief Mike Long Isaac Ramero passed his National EMT Exam so we have one more certified EMT on the department. We had no injuries and no fires on the 4th of July.

Deputy Police Chief Pete Fajman Will County and a couple other jurisdictions are going to be doing some speed enforcement partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation. Crete is doing it. Will County Sheriff's and Beecher are also participating. They are going to be writing speeding tickets. It is to try an curve the occurrence of accidents. This will be on-going through the month of July. Part of the program is they have to write citations, and they have to write a minimum number of citations per hour. Mayor Joyce reiterated that the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police and 200 police agencies locally are stepping up enforcement of speeding.

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Most of the communities around us in Will County area are participating, so please watch yourselves as you drive around.

EMA Chief Jason Stevenson No report.

Community Center Director No report.

Village Attorney No report.

Treasurer No Report.

MAYORS REPORT First off, let's say Happy Birthday to Trustee Cindy Trotier. For my report I will be making appointments for Trustee Liaisons:

Public Works and Buildings: Gerald Stewart

Fire, ESDA and Police: Steve Thurmond

Village Hall and Finance: James Hanus

Recreation: Star Kaminski

Public Health: Tim Perchinski

Public Relations: Cindy Trotier

These appointments are for one year.

VILLAGE CLERK No report.

TRUSTEES REPORTS

None.

BILLS

Trustee Kaminski made a motion to pay all bills as listed when funds become available.

Trustee Trotier seconded the motion.

Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Hanus, Kaminski, Thurmond, Trotier and Perchinski. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 1198: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND CONSENTING TO THE RENEWAL OF A 6B REAL PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3046 LOUIS SHERMAN DRIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF STEGER, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Trustee Trotier seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Hanus, Kaminski, Thurmond, Trotier and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to approve a new business license application for Dejunk It at 3722 Union Ave; pending inspections. Trustee Kaminski seconded the motion.

Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Hanus, Kaminski, Thurmond, Trotier and Perchinski. Motion carried.

In the absence of the business owner:

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to table approval of a new business license for Crowned and Confident at 3416 Chicago Rd. Trustee Thurmond seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Hanus, Kaminski, Thurmond, Trotier and Perchinski. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Connie Lundin of Cottage Grove Ave. came before the board to give thanks to the Village and Public Works for filling the hole over on the Boulevard. We had our picnic last Tuesday for St. Liborius Outreach. I appreciate you taking care of that.

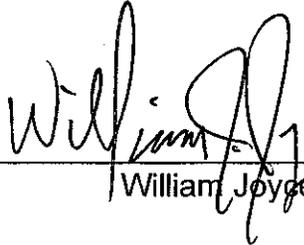
Brenda Thunherst of Cottage Grove Ave. came before the board regarding the fence by her house, but I submitted a FOIA request and nothing has been done, so I already have the answer on that. I also want to point out the southeast corner of Steger Road and Union Avenue. I don't know if it's a junction box, but it is open. I am afraid someone is going to fall in it. It looks like the cover is missing and it is probably electric for the stop light. Mayor Joyce asked Dave Toepper to have someone look at this.

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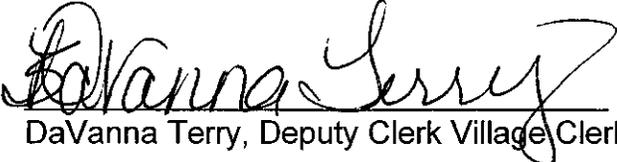
Being no further business:

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, Village President



DaVanna Terry, Deputy Clerk Village Clerk