

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
December 19, 2023

CALL TO
ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Klein at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL
CALL

Present: Mayor Kenneth Klein
Trustees Anthony Benigno, Linda Madlener, Kevin Wasag, Brian Skala, and Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustee Frank Caldario

Also present: Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Bill Graffeo reported the following:
 - A. The ponds at RiverCrest are all cleaned up also picked up 75 bags of garbage on Cal Sag Rd.
 - B. 99% done on the Midlothian Tpk. sidewalk project.
 - C. We will be delivering Christmas Baskets this week to needy residents that have called in.
 - D. The Christmas market and Santa visit was a tremendous success, thanks to all for the hard work done
 - E. Our Kubota mowers are becoming increasingly hard to maintain and get parts, so we will be replacing them with John Deere mowers. John Deere will be giving us a good deal.
 - F. We will also be purchasing a new snow blower from John Deere which is more like a small tractor.
 - G. We are trying to work a deal to acquire the piece of property at the corner of LaVergne and Midlothian Tpk.
 - H. The 10 ton dump that has been ordered will not be ready until February, 2024.

COMPTROLLER 1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
distributed.
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the December 21, 2023 Board meeting was

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor received a request about having a food bank in town for someone who helps when Semi-trucks either lose their load or are in an accident and cannot deliver their product.
2. Buffalo Wild Wings had their Grand Opening and are ready for business.
3. Phyllis Cheesesteak will be opening soon at 13348 S.Cicero Ave.
4. Boldage Pace at 135th and Long Ave. has their blue prints in and the Building Dept. is working on them.
5. Golden Shrimp wants to come back in to Crestwood.
6. Orkin Pest Control has opened on 135th St. just east of Cicero Ave.
7. We were able to refinance our bonds with quite a savings.
8. We are contemplating buying the house at 13553 S. Long Ave. to help expand the CRWC.
9. The Village has been working on a grant to help with the expansion of the CRWC.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. The Mayor and Trustees discussed the houses that were entered for the Christmas decorating contest.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Skiala All in favor. Motion carried.