

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
June 17, 2025

CALL TO
ORDER

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

ROLL
CALL

Present: Trustees Anthony Benigno, Kevin Wasag, Frank Caldario, Brian Skala and Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustee Madlener

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

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. A possible new resident came in to discuss the three dog/cat pet rule in the Village. She is the owner of a rescue that aids dogs in their end of life experience, and occasionally has more than three pets in her home. The Mayor and Board listened to her story and told her they would discuss the situation and get back to her.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Public works has been spending some time moving the pile of dirt at the old Civic Center, trying to clean it up before the construction begins for the new dispatch center.
2. A public works member Tim Ott hurt himself while working in the skidster. He tipped over and broke his neck and gashed his head. Fortunately it is just a broken bone and should heal completely with no ill effects.
3. The littering in town is getting out of hand. Trying to make the residents, etc. aware of the issue and maybe post some more signs.
4. Public works has been cleaning up all the retention ponds and working on getting new aerators or fountains for them.
5. The townhomes on 135th St., Crestwood Cove, has sold 2 of the 5 that are ready.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the June 19, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The "At Home" store in RiverCrest will be closing at the end of September, 2025.
2. Possible "Skeechers" store to go in at the old Party City unit.
3. The Harbor Freight store is also still a possibility at RiverCrest.
4. Secret Lair Collectibles just opened at 13111 RiverCrest Dr.

5. A new gaming business just opened next to Barraco's on Cicero Avenue, at 13443 S. Cicero Ave., called Dakota's
6. Another new restaurant is planning to open soon at 13326 S. Cicero Ave., called Cheesie's Pub and Grub.
7. The red light fine amnesty program is going fairly well, bringing in some money.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Skala All in favor. Motion carried.