

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
August 19, 2025

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

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

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS 1. None

VILLAGE SERVICES DIRECTOR

1. The Cicero Ave. streetscape project is moving closer to completion. The outlets will be installed at a later date.
2. The Traffic Control is also almost complete, along with the landscape.
3. The permit is back for the red light camera #1. Should be ready to go shortly.
4. We had 5 ½" of rain last weekend which caused some issues, if the residents could clean their storm sewer grates that would be helpful.
5. Drainage problem behind 136th St. behind some of the businesses.
6. Public Works has done a great job cleaning out the detention ponds and the grates.
7. The Police Department remodel is going along nicely, the automatic front doors have been installed and they are moving in to the last few sections up front.

COMPTROLLER 1. None

HUMAN RESOURCES/ FINANCE COORDINATOR 1. No Report

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

1. Board packet for the August 21, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.
2. Making plans for a Cicero Avenue Celebration!

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Mayor reported that he has been going around to see how businesses are fairing in regards to their business and if the Village can be of any help.
2. We have a letter of intent from a new liquor store and possible gaming on Rt. 83 next to Aldi.
3. We also have a letter of intent from Bella Brew Coffee next to the liquor Store on Rt. 83.
4. We have a ball hockey league that would like to come into Crestwood if they can

find a place that would be suitable. The Mayor, Bill and Rocco have meet with them several times.

5. LaStella restaurant has closed but plans to reopen with a different concept.
6. There is still a possibility that Harbor Freight will come into town.
7. Unfortunately we had to close Crestwood Laundry at 127th & Central due to many different violations that the owner is not addressing. He was told many times and given many months to get the items completed, but did not. The Village had no choice but to close the business down due to the unsafe conditions.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Three members of the Crestwood Fast Pitch group were in attendance to discuss the new situation of being charged for use of the fields. He was not given a specific number that he would be charged and when he received the bill it was more than they have as profit. He was hoping for some assistance on this situation.
2. Diane Taczy was in attendance with the following questions:
 - A. Does the Village have a noise ordinance? If so what time does the quiet need to Be.
 - B. Questions regarding the grocery tax.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Skala All in favor. Motion carried.