

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHEDULED
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
13820 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
March 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM

**CALL TO
ORDER**

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

**ROLL
CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Trustees: Anthony Benigno, Linda Madlener, Frank Caldario, Brian Skala and
Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustee Wasag

A quorum was present and meeting commenced.

**PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge was led by Mayor Ken Klein and recited by all.

**SUSPEND
RULES OF
ORDER
PARTICIPATION**

1. None

**RECONVENE
BOARD
MEETING**

Mayor Klein called the regular Board meeting back to order at 7:02 p.m.

**VILLAGE
CLERK'S
OFFICE**

APPROVE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2026

A Motion to approve the Committee of the Whole Minutes dated February 17, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

APPROVE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2026.

A Motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes dated February 19, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE

REPORTS

BUILDING & PLATS

Building & Plats – Trustee Madlener, Chairman

REQUEST THE CLERK TO NOTE THE CRESTWOOD PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026, "AS A MATTER OF RECORD"

Request the Clerk to note the Crestwood Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing and Regular Scheduled meeting minutes of February 9, 2026 "As a Matter of Record".

FINANCE

Finance – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

APPROVE AND PASS PAYROLL WARRANT, DATED 2/13/26, RT. 83 TIF FUND, GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, 135TH ST. PLEDGED REVENUE FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, VOUCHER LISTING, DATED 2/19/26, GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, NON-HOME RULE CAPITAL FUND, 135TH ST. PLEDGED REVENUE, WATER & SEWER FUND, VOUCHER LISTING, DATED 2/26/26.

A Motion was made by Trustee Pietrucha to Approve and Pass Payroll Warrant, dated 2/13/26, Rt. 83 TIF Fund, General Fund, MFT Fund, 135th St. Pledged Revenue Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Voucher Listing, dated 2/19/26, General Fund, MFT Fund, Non-Home Rule Capital Fund, 135th St. Pledged Revenue, Water & Sewer Fund, Voucher Listing, dated 2/26/26.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

No Report

FIRE

Fire – Trustee Madlener, Chairman

No Report

**LICENSE &
ORDINANCE**

License & Ordinance – Trustee Wasag, Chairman (Trustee Caldario)

**SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III
(ADMINISTRATION), CHAPTER 34 (LAW ENFORCEMENT) OF THE CODE OF CRESTWOOD
(COMMANDERS)**

A Motion to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider an Ordinance amending Title III
(Administration), Chapter 34 (Law Enforcement) of the code of Crestwood
(Commanders)

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

**APPROVE AND PASS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III (ADMINISTRATION),
CHAPTER 34 (LAW ENFORCEMENT) OF THE CODE OF CRESTWOOD (COMMANDERS)**

A Motion to Approve and Pass an Ordinance amending Title III (Administration), Chapter
34 (Law Enforcement) of the code of Crestwood (Commanders)

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

**SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD LINE OF CREDIT**

A Motion to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider an Ordinance extending the Village
of Crestwood line of credit (THIS ORDINANCE WAS TABLED AS IT WAS NOT READY)

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 121 OF THE ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES REQUIRES THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DESIRING TO DO WORK ON STATE MAINTAINED RIGHTS OF WAY MUST FIRST OBTAIN A WRITTEN PERMIT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS INCLUDES ANY EMERGENCY WORK ON BROKEN WATER MAINS OR SEWERS.

A Motion to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider a Resolution pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Illinois revised statutes requires that any person, firm or corporation desiring to do work on State maintained rights of way must first obtain a written permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation. This includes any emergency work on broken water mains or sewers.

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

APPROVE AND PASS A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 121 OF THE ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES REQUIRES THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DESIRING TO DO WORK ON STATE MAINTAINED RIGHTS OF WAY MUST FIRST OBTAIN A WRITTEN PERMIT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS INCLUDES ANY EMERGENCY WORK ON BROKEN WATER MAINS OR SEWERS.

A Motion to Approve and Pass a Resolution pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Illinois revised statutes requires that any person, firm or corporation desiring to do work on State maintained rights of way must first obtain a written permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation. This includes any emergency work on broken water mains or sewers.

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

POLICE

POLICE – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

No Report

RECREATION RECREATION – Trustee Skala, Chairman

No Report

HEALTH & SAFETY HEALTH & SAFETY – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

No Report

EMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – Trustee Caldario

No Report

STREETS, LIGHTS & DRAINAGE STREETS, LIGHTS, & DRAINAGE – Trustee Skala, Chairman
STREETS, LIGHTS & DRAINAGE REPORT DATED, MARCH 5, 2026

The Streets, Lights, & Drainage bi-monthly report dated, March 5, 2026 was read by Trustee Skala, highlighting the following work for the last several weeks:

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Vehicle & Building Maintenance

- Maintained all Police, Fire, EMA and Public Works vehicles
- Maintained all Village buildings and emptied exterior garbage cans
- Cleaned and organized the Public Works building and yard.
- Cleaned Public Works trucks, backhoes, and related equipment
- Greased and cleaned salt trucks and equipment

Streetlights, Streets & Stormwater

- Repaired or serviced 4 streetlights throughout the Village
- Performed cleanup work on Cal Sag and RiverCrest Dr.
- Checked storm sewers Village wide
- Conducted daily inspections of storm drainage outfalls
- Jetted and cleaned 7 storm sewers
- Repaired 2 stormwater inlets
- Cleaned 4 stormwater catch basins
- Performed pothole and street repairs throughout the Village
- Completed 31 JULIE locate requests
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Water & Sewer System Work

- Cleaned 18 sanitary sewers
- Worked on 3 fire hydrants and 32 valves
- Serviced and exercised 1 b-box
- Repaired 3 sanitary sewer manhole
- Investigated 1 residential leak reports

- Performed sanitary drain and water line work at Ozinga Stadium

Police Station Remodel

- Worked on the main entrance remodel
- Painted walls, doors and trim
- Touch up paint and installed washer and dryer in the Police Station garage
- Worked on Clerk's Office area

Additional Projects & Seasonal Operations

- Assisted with meter reading
- Held the monthly safety meeting and completed safety training videos
- Painted walls and floors at Ozinga Stadium
- Hauled 5 loads of dirt to the dump
- Installed drywall and drop ceiling at Ozinga Field
- Cleaned up PW yard
- Installed insulation at dispatch center and PW building
- Cleaned and waxed floors in Biela Center
- Worked on underground at PW building

WATER & SEWER

WATER & SEWER – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT DATED MARCH 5, 2026

The Water Department report dated March 5, 2026, as submitted by Robert Knez, was read by Trustee Pietrucha, highlighting the following:

- Obtained 4 final readings
- Verified 3 meter readings
- Daily readings taken at pump house
- Maintenance performed on pumps
- Checked sanitary mainlines daily
- Located 228 requests for Village utilities per J.U.L.I.E. dig notice
- Replaced 5 transponders that were obsolete
- Water samples taken this period were satisfactory
- Worked on Scada water program system
- Worked on Flow meters for MWRD requirements.
- Tested generator equipment at pump house.
- Check Altitude Valve, pump maintenance, chlorine room and security of pump house
- Cleaned pump house

APPOINT- MENTS

APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Motion to accept the following appointments:

1. Village of Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

Faith Bruinius, 8950 Willow Glen Dr., Unit 204, Willow Springs, IL 60482 to the position of Full-time Athletic Coordinator @ \$20.00/hr.

"Subject to the filing of her Oaths"

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

OATHS

ACCEPTANCE OF OATHS

None

**OLD
BUSINESS**

1. None

**NEW
BUSINESS**

1. None

**ADJOURN-
MENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Pietrucha to adjourn the regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board.

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

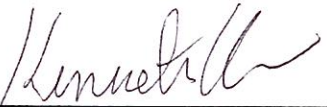
Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Wasag

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.


KENNETH KLEIN, Mayor


CATHERINE JOHNSON, Village Clerk

3/19/26
Date

