

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHEDULED
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
13820 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
April 2, 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, Kevin Wasag, Brian Skala and
Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustee Caldario

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. Sharon Innocenti was present, asking if the pot holes on Kilbourn Ave. by the school entrance could be patched.

**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 MARCH 17, 2026

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

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

APPROVE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATED MARCH 19, 2026.

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

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

Ayes: 5

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Trustee Caldario

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 MARCH 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 March 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 MARCH 23, 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 March 23, 2026 "As a Matter of Record".

FINANCE

Finance – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

APPROVE AND PASS GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, NON-HOME RULE SURPLUS FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, VOUCHER LISTING, DATED 3/12/26, PAYROLL WARRANT, DATED 3/13/26, WATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, VOUCHER LISTING, DATED 3/19/26, RT. 83 TIF FUND, GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, NON-HOME RULE SURPLUS FUND, 135TH ST. PLEDGED REVENUE FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, VOUCHER LISTING, DATED 3/24/26 & 3/26/26.

A Motion was made by Trustee Pietrucha to Approve and Pass General Fund, MFT Fund, Non-Home Rule Surplus Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Voucher Listing, dated 3/12/26, Payroll Warrant, dated 3/13/26, Water Capital Improvement Fund, General Fund, MFT Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Voucher Listing, dated 3/19/26, Rt. 83 TIF Fund, General Fund, MFT Fund, Non-Home Rule Surplus Fund, 135th Pledged Revenue Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Voucher Listing, dated 3/24/26 & 3/26/26.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

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

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. YEARS 2026 AND 2027.

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. Years 2026 and 2027.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag Seconded by: Trustee Madlener

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

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Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Madlener

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

DIRECT THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE UPON THE REQUEST OF OMAR KUANYSH, OAZTRUCKING, LLC/DBA TRUCK CHAMPIONS FOR A SPECIAL USE TO PERMIT A COMMERCIAL TRUCK REPAIR AND PROVIDED DIESEL ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS AND REPAIR, BRAKE AND SUSPENSION SERVICES, TRANSMISSION AND DRIVE TRAIN REPAIR, OIL AND FLUID SERVICES AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE TRUCK REPAIR SHOP. THEY WILL FOLLOW ALL WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD ORDINANCES. THERE IS TO BE NO BODYWORK OR PAINTING ON THE PREMISES AND ALL VEHICLES ARE TO BE STORED IN A DESIGNATED AREA OR INSIDE THE BUILDING. THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AND SURROUNDING AREA NEED TO BE CLEAN AND MAINTAINED ON THE PREMISES OF 14004-06 SOUTH KILDARE AVE., CRESTWOOD, ILLINOIS 60418.

A Motion to Direct the Village Attorney to prepare an Ordinance upon the request of Omar Kuanysh, QAZTRUCKING, LLC/DBA Truck Champions for a Special Use to permit a Commercial truck repair and provided diesel engine diagnostics and repair, brake and suspension services, transmission and drive train repair, oil and fluid services and preventative maintenance truck repair shop. They will follow all waste handling procedures and Village of Crestwood ordinances. There is to be no bodywork or painting on the premises and all vehicles are to be stored in a designated area or inside the building. The outside of the building and surrounding area need to be clean and maintained on the premises of 14004-06 South Kildare Ave., Crestwood, Illinois 60418.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD IN SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.

A Motion to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider a Resolution of the Village of Crestwood in support of Municipal Housing Authority.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

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A Motion to Approve and Pass a Resolution of the Village of Crestwood in support of Municipal Housing Authority.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

POLICE

POLICE – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2026 AS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF SISK

The Village of Crestwood Police Department Activity for February, 2026 as submitted by Chief Sisk was read by Trustee Benigno with the following highlights:

Total Arrests – 27
Crimes Against Persons – 10
Crimes Against Property – 20
Motor Vehicle Accidents – 55
Service Calls – 139

Total miles driven by squads and other Police Vehicles – 22,760

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, APRIL 2, 2026

The Streets, Lights, & Drainage bi-monthly report dated, April 2, 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 12 streetlights throughout the Village
- Performed cleanup work on Cal Sag, Kostner, 135th St. and RiverCrest Dr.
- Checked storm sewers Village wide
- Conducted daily inspections of storm drainage outfalls
- Jetted and cleaned 8 storm sewers
- Repaired 4 stormwater inlets
- Cleaned 5 stormwater catch basins
- Performed pothole and street repairs throughout the Village
- Completed 31 JULIE locate requests
- Ran street sweeper on Westside of town and Cal-Sag Rd.

Water & Sewer System Work

- Cleaned 21 sanitary sewers
- Worked on 1 fire hydrants and 12 valves
- Serviced and exercised 2 b-box
- Repaired 3 sanitary sewer manhole
- Investigated 1 residential leak reports
- Repaired sanitary line at Biela Center

Police Station Remodel

- Worked on the main entrance remodel
- Painted walls, doors and trim
- Touch up paint in the Police Station
- Worked on storage area building shelving units

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 4 loads of dirt to the dump
- Worked on drywall and drop ceiling at Ozinga Field
- Cleaned up PW yard
- Installed insulation at dispatch center and PW building
- Cleaned floors at Biela Center
- Worked on underground at PW building
- Picked up trash on Cal Sag and RiverCrest Dr.

WATER & SEWER

WATER & SEWER – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT DATED APRIL 2, 2026

The Water Department report dated April 2, 2026, as submitted by Robert Knez, was read by Trustee Pietrucha, highlighting the following:

- Obtained 6 final readings
- Verified 5 meter readings
- Daily readings taken at pump house
- Maintenance performed on pumps
- Checked sanitary mainlines daily
- Located 267 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 Hall

Emma Oganovich, 14933 Kostner Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445, Full-time Village Generalist at \$19.00/hr.

Tiffany Oganovich, 14933 Kostner Ave., Midlothian, IL 60445, Full-time Village Secretary at \$25.00/hr.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

Ayes: 3 Trustees Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario
Abstain: 2 Trustees Benigno and Madlener

Motion carried.

"Subject to the filing of her Oaths"

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 Skala to adjourn the regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board.

Motion by: Trustee Skala Seconded by: Trustee Pietrucha

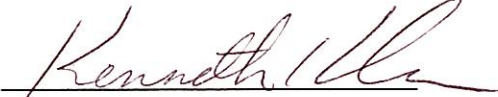
Ayes: 5 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Skala and Pietrucha
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 Trustee Caldario

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



CATHERINE JOHNSON, Village Clerk



KENNETH KLEIN, Mayor

4/16/26

Date