

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHEDULED
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
13820 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
May 21, 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, Frank Caldario, Brian
Skala and Denise Pietrucha

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
PUBLIC
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 May 5, 2026

A Motion to approve the Committee of the Whole Minutes dated May 5, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Caldario

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

APPROVE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES DATED MAY 7, 2026.

A Motion to approve the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes dated May 7, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Caldario

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

APPROVE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATED MAY 7, 2026.

A Motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes dated May 7, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE

REPORTS

BUILDING &

PLATS

Building & Plats – Trustee Madlener, Chairman

No Report

FINANCE

Finance – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

**APPROVE AND PASS GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, DATED
5/7/26, PAYROLL WARRANT, DATED 5/8/26, GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, WATER &
SEWER FUND, DATED 5/14/26**

A Motion was made by Trustee Pietrucha to Approve and Pass General Fund, MFT Fund,
Water & Sewer Fund, dated 5/7/26, Payroll Warrant, dated 5/8/26, General Fund, MFT
Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, dated 5/14/26.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

REQUEST THE CLERK TO NOTE THE REVENUE/EXPENDITURE REPORT BY FUNDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2026, "AS A MATTER OF RECORD".

Request the Clerk to note the Revenue/Expenditure report by funds as of April 30, 2026, "As a Matter of Record".

**HUMAN
RESOURCES**

Human Resources – Trustee Caldario, Chairman

REQUEST THE CLERK TO NOTE THE NEW HIRE AND TERMINATED EMPLOYEES REPORT FOR APRIL 14, 2026 THRU MAY 1, 2026, "AS A MATTER OF RECORD".

Request the Clerk to note the New Hire and Terminated Employees report for May 1, 2026 thru May 15, 2026, "As a Matter of Record".

SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER AN UPDATE TO THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK IN REGARDS TO LONGEVITY PAY.

A Motion was made to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider an Update to the Village of Crestwood Employee handbook in regards to Longevity Pay.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

APPROVE AND PASS AN UPDATE TO THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK IN REGARDS TO LONGEVITY PAY.

A Motion was made to Approve and Pass an Update to the Village of Crestwood Employee handbook in regards to Longevity Pay.

Motion by: Trustee Pietrucha Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6 Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and
Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

FIRE

Fire – Trustee Madlener, Chairman

No Report

**LICENSE &
ORDINANCE**

License & Ordinance – Trustee Wasag, Chairman

No Report

POLICE

POLICE – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITATION ACTIVITY REPORT –
CITATIONS ISSUED/FINES COLLECTED FOR APRIL, 2026 AS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF SISK**

The Village of Crestwood Police Department Citation Activity Report – Citations Issued/Fines Collected for April, 2026 as submitted by Chief Sisk was read by Trustee Benigo with the following highlights:

Citations Issued: Local Ordinance – 50
Parking – 108
Total Citations – 158

Fines Collected: \$14,450.00 (Citations & Administrative Tows)

Total Fines Collected: \$14,450.00

RECREATION

RECREATION – Trustee Skala, Chairman

No Report

**HEALTH &
SAFETY**

HEALTH & SAFETY – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD SCAVENGER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2026 FOR
SERVICES PERFORMED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026.**

The Village of Crestwood Scavenger Report for the month of May, 2026 for services performed in the month of April, 2026 was read by Trustee Benigno with the following highlights:

Homes – 2,252 @ \$24.24 = \$6,502.68
Condos - \$2,127 @ \$14.25 = \$30,309.75
Recycling Processing Charge for April, 2026 - \$1,171.04
Regulatory Compliance Charge - \$87.58

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026 - \$88,071.05

TOTAL PAID TO REPUBLIC SERVICES IN MAY, 2026 OF \$88,071.05

EMA

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – Trustee Caldario

No Report

**STREETS,
LIGHTS &
DRAINAGE**

STREETS, LIGHTS, & DRAINAGE – Trustee Skala, Chairman

STREETS, LIGHTS & DRAINAGE REPORT DATED, MAY 21, 2026

The Streets, Lights, & Drainage bi-monthly report dated, May 21, 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 2 storm sewers
- Repaired 6 stormwater inlets
- Cleaned 45 stormwater catch basins
- Performed pothole and street repairs throughout the Village
- Completed 55 JULIE locate requests
- Ran street sweeper on Eastside of town and Cal-Sag Rd.

Water & Sewer System Work

- Cleaned 4 sanitary sewers
- Worked on 3 fire hydrants and 12 valves
- Serviced and exercised 4 b-boxes.
- Repaired 1 sanitary sewer manhole
- Investigated 3 residential leak reports
- Repaired 1 water main break
- Laser stripped fire hydrants, primed and painted
- Installing 90 feet 4 inch water main

Additional Projects & Seasonal Operations

- Assisted with meter reading
- Held the monthly safety meeting and completed safety training videos
- Maintained all grass areas throughout the Village
- Picked weeds at Village Hall complex and Biela Center
- Built new game center at Ozinga Stadium

- Painted exterior and interior walls at Ozinga Stadium
- Worked on grill and play area on new deck at Ozinga Stadium
- Hauled 12 loads of dirt to the dump
- Installed drywall and drop ceiling at PW and 911 Center
- Cleaned up PW yard
- Installed Insulation at dispatch center and PW building
- Worked on underground at PW building
- Picked up trash on Cal Sag Rd.

**WATER &
SEWER**

WATER & SEWER – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT DATED MAY 21, 2026

The Water Department report dated May 21, 2026, as submitted by Robert Knez, was read by Trustee Pietrucha, highlighting the following:

- Obtained 8 final readings
- Verified 8 meter readings
- Daily readings taken at pump house
- Maintenance performed on pumps
- Checked sanitary mainlines daily
- Located 299 requests for Village utilities per J.U.L.I.E. dig notice
- Replaced 6 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

WATERWORKS & SEWERAGE FUND REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026

The Waterworks & Sewerage Fund report was read by Trustee Pietrucha with the following highlights:

Accounts receivable for March 31, 2026 - \$6,189.52
 Billing for the month of April, 2026 - \$256,730.54
 Payments for the month of April, 2026 - \$(308,503.64)
 Accounts receivable for April 30, 2026 - \$(45,583.58)

Total deposit at the bank for April, 2026 of \$308,503.64 including online payments of \$99,302.65.

**APPOINT-
MENTS**

APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Motion to accept the following appointments:

1. Crestwood Police Department

Joseph Cambria, 14001 W. Clifton Lane, Homer Glen, IL 60491 to the position of Full-time Auxilliary Officer @ \$21.36/hr., retroactive to April 29, 2026

"Subject to the filing of her Oaths"

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

OATHS

ACCEPTANCE OF OATHS

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Caldario

Ayes: 6

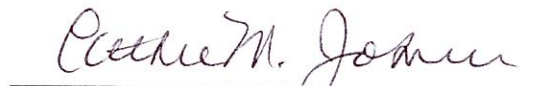
Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.


KENNETH KLEIN, Mayor


CATHERINE JOHNSON, Village Clerk


Date