

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13840 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

CALL TO
ORDER

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

ROLL
CALL

Present: Mayor Lou Presta
Trustees Theresa Flynn, Anthony Benigno, William Pieroth, Linda Madlener,
Michael McNerney and Kevin Wasag

Also present: Village Clerk Cathy Johnson, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo,
Comptroller Ann Shellberg

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. 4 candidates were brought in to meet the Board for the position of Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Director. Each candidate was given a small amount of time to address the Board and then the Board asked any questions they might have.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Bill Graffeo commented on the march that was planned in Crestwood on Tuesday, June 16th. The Village was very prepared for any problems that might arise. All Fire equipment was moved to another location, the police were all on standby with many surrounding towns assisting. Minor problems arose on Cicero Ave. with the protestors laying down in the roadway at 135th Street. All remained peaceful.
2. Over the prior several weeks the town has been very vigilant with the assistance of Village Services Director Bill Graffeo, Fire Marshall Kevin McAuliffe, Police Chief Weigand, Fire Chief Newton and nonstop help from all the departments. They have managed to keep the Village safe throughout.
3. Public Works has been extremely busy with numerous projects throughout the Village, as well as, mowing the fields and common areas, helping with the remodeling of the new Civic Center and the Village Hall.
4. Playfield Park should be open shortly, as we are waiting on the final fencing pieces.
5. Noticeable improvement on Homestead Dr. after several sewer repairs have already been completed.
6. Waiting on IDOT approval for MFT funds to be used to repave the Playfield Area.

HUMAN
RESOURCES
REPORT

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the June 18, 2020 meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor asked the Trustees which candidate they would like to see in the position of Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center Director. Four of the Six trustees would like Rocco Mossuto to be the Director @ a salary of \$70.00 per year. There will be a

- 1 year probation period.
2. Mayor is looking to update the Surplus Refund Ordinance. It should be ready for next meeting.
3. Mayor is hoping to offer stimulus vouchers again in the fall.
4. A restaurant called "Fry the Coop" is interested in locating in Crestwood.
5. The restaurant "Stacked" will be expanding into the whole building at 14306-18 S. Cicero Ave.
6. Possible money still coming from Cook County due to Covid-j19.
7. The house on Long Ave. is to be condemned.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. There was mention of a car parking on the lawn on East Playfield, south of 131st St.
2. Trustee Flynn wanted to let everyone know that she spoke to a resident that was very upset in regards to not being able to put up a fence on her corner lot.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Pieroth.

All in favor. Motion carried.