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Central Stickney Fire Protection District

4951 SOUTH LOTUS AVENUE STICKNEY TWP., ILLINOIS 60638

Bruce Zelasko, President
Fortino Carrillo, Treasurer
Karl Frixen, Secretary

January 8, 2026

The Central Stickney Fire Protection District Board held its Regular Monthly Meeting on January 8, 2026, at the Central Stickney Fire House, 4951 S. Lotus Avenue, Stickney Township, Illinois, 60638.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL

Fortino Carrillo
Bruce Zelasko

Karl Frixen was absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Brian McMahon, Chief
Beth Attard, Attorney
Sue Stanearth, Recording Secretary

Mr. Zelasko called the meeting to order at 6:28 P.M.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve the December 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve payment of the December, 2025 Bills Payable with a total disbursement of \$24,975.09.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Ms. Attard did not have anything to report this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Carrillo read the following Treasurer's Report dated December, 2025:

Opening Balance for December 1, 2025 \$ 489,190.66

DEPOSITS

12/2/2025	Medical Reimbursement	4,177.93
12/2/2025	Medical Reimbursement	265.55
12/2/2025	IMRF REFUND	123.67
12/9/2025	STATE PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX	11,961.88
12/9/2025	Food & Flowers Club	264.00
12/10/2025	Medical Reimbursement	459.40
12/11/2025	Medical Reimbursement	1,009.90
12/15/2025	Liberty National Refund	318.26
12/19/2025	Medical Reimbursement	469.45
12/22/2025	Medical Reimbursement	459.41
12/28/2025	Cook County Tax	82,039.90
12/30/2025	Cook County Tax	<u>82,039.90</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR DECEMBER, 2025		<u>\$ 183,589.25</u>

EXPENDITURES

PAYROLL, TAXES, IMRF, FEES	60,179.94
BILLS PAID	<u>24,975.09</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER, 2025	<u>\$ 85,155.03</u>

CLOSING STATEMENT BALANCES FOR DECEMBER 31, 2025:

CHECKING 2	\$ 242,747.76
CHECKING 3	\$ 295,457.88
SAVINGS	<u>\$ 51,210.33</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 589,415.97</u>

Chief McMahon explained that the last two deposits are the same amount. He received an email from Cook County saying that it's 20% of the taxes collected for us with no disbursements in the system yet, and it doesn't include the Bond payment.

Chief McMahon asked Ms. Attard if she knew anything about this.

Attorney Attard reported that others have received the same email. They have money, just no system to disburse it. We haven't heard anything more than that.

Chief McMahon explained that he's getting concerned because Checking Account 3 will be gone to pay for the new ambulance within the month. Please ask Gary at your office if he knows anything additional and can let us know.

Mr. Zelasko verified that both amounts are correct.

Ms. Attard asked Chief McMahon to please forward the email to her.

Chief McMahon said OK.

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve and accept the Treasurer's Report.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief McMahon reported that there were 58 total calls for the month of December, 2025.

Fire:	35	Ambulance:	23
In-town Fires:	18	In-town:	17
M/A Fires:	17	M/A:	6

Fuel used: Gasoline: 106.1 gallons Diesel: 49.0 gallons

No major incidents in town to report.

December 2025 Training Report:

Total Contact hours of training: 726

Drivers Training, Vehicle Checks, Maintenance checks: 477

Fire Training Topics: 3243

Officer Training: 0

Mutual Aid Training: 2 = 6

For December, there were 3 Training Topics:

1. Review of target hazards in the district
2. Image Trend training for NERIS
3. Pit crew CPR for EMS

For January and February, crews will be completing all Mandatory OSHA classes. (Online, provided by the Illinois Risk Fund)

MABAS 21 will be hosting Monthly training starting in December, and the schedule is completed through 2026. We will attempt to have a crew attend this valuable training each month. The December training topic was Cold Weather Fire Operations, and we sent a crew to this valuable training. We are sending any members who can attend off-duty.

Vehicle, Equipment, House Maintenance, Other:

Two members on leave of absence (Linane, Sanchez-Molina)

Hiring 1 single Role Paramedic: Jonathan Mina

We still have open shifts, but getting better.

Chief McMahon visited the Wheeled Coach factory on December 17th for the final inspection of the new ambulance. We should see the ambulance soon. It just got flat-bedded to Indiana to install a few more little items. We should have it soon. It's been since May of 2022 that it was ordered until now...

Our International Ambulance is now listed for sale with Brindle Mountain Apparatus.

Chief McMahon reported that there is no Fire Prevention Report this month.

Chief McMahon advised the Trustees that in this month's packet is the final 2025 Year End Report showing the Department's total runs for the year at 730.

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve the Chief's Report.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ADJOURNMENT


Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to adjourn the meeting.

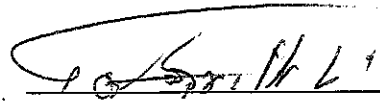
ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Bruce Zelasko, President


Fortino Carrillo, Treasurer