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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

March 12, 2026

The Central Stickney Fire Protection District Board held its Regular Monthly Meeting on March 12, 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
Karl Frixen
Bruce Zelasko

ALSO PRESENT

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

Mr. Zelasko called the meeting to order at 6:25 P.M.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Zelasko, motioned seconded by Mr. Carrillo to approve the February 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

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

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mr. Zelasko, motioned seconded by Mr. Frixen to approve payment of the February, 2026 Bills Payable with a total disbursement of \$36,111.01.

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

Motion carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Ms. Beth Attard announced that with Mike Cainkar's retirement, going forward she will be attending the meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Carrillo read the following Treasurer's Report dated February, 2026:

Opening Balance for February 1, 2026 \$ 760,627.46

DEPOSITS

2/3/2026	Medical Reimbursement	9,940.48
2/3/2026	Medical Reimbursement	222.88
2/9/2026	Medical Reimbursement	303.87
2/13/2026	Food & Flowers Club	288.00
1/21/2026	Cook County Tax	9,749.83
2/24/2026	VFIS – E905 Accident	56,739.60
2/24/2026	Liberty National Refund	<u>940.68</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026		<u>\$ 78,185.34</u>

EXPENDITURES

PAYROLL, TAXES, IMRF, FEES	64,640.95
BILLS PAID	<u>36,111.01</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2026	<u>\$ 100,751.96</u>

CLOSING STATEMENT BALANCES FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2026:

CHECKING 2	\$ 363,330.98
CHECKING 3	\$ 12,734.36
SAVINGS	<u>\$ 51,218.61</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 427,283.95</u>

Mr. Zelasko asked the Chief if the \$56,739.60 deposit from VFIS paid for the accident.

Chief McMahon answered yes.

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief McMahon reported that there were 59 total calls for the month of February, 2026.

Fire:	36	Ambulance:	23
In-town Fires:	25	In-town:	16
M/A Fires:	11	M/A:	7

Fuel used: Gasoline: 54.1 gallons Diesel: 10 gallons

No major incidents in town to report.

February 2026 Training Report:

Total Contact hours of training: 882

Drivers Training, Vehicle Checks, Maintenance checks: 657

Fire Training Topics: 225

Officer Training: 0

Mutual Aid Training: 0

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

March Training

1. 1-3/4 Cross-Lay Lead-out with Hydrant & Pump Time.
2. Downed Firefighter Gear removal with Continuous CPR.
3. Ladders (20' & 24')

We have live burns scheduled at Bedford Park on March 12th & April 15th.

Vehicle, Equipment, House Maintenance, Other:

Six members on leave of absence (Linane, Sanchez-Molina, McFarland, Gresik, Pawyza, Quijada)

We still have open shifts, but are getting better.

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

I am working on the new ambulance to get it into service. Title applied for, Inspection appointment requested from IDPH, Safety lanes completed.

We have received a Grant from Propper Twelve. The grant amount is \$10,000.00 and will be used for PPE: 2 sets of gear and 7 new pairs of boots. This was the second time we received this grant.

On 2/4/26 Engine 905 was involved in an intersection accident. No injuries reported. All insurance paperwork was completed for the claim, and it will be going to Fire Services, Inc. in March for repair. The adjuster estimated the damage at almost 57,000.00.

Chief McMahon reported that there are no Fire Prevention and Public Safety Reports submitted by Deputy Chief Jason Staidl for the month of February 2026.

Mr. Zelasko motioned seconded by Mr. Carrillo to approve the Chief's Report and the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Report.

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

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Bruce Zelasko, President


Karl Frixen, Secretary