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September 10, 2026

The Central Stickney Fire Protection District Board held its Regular Monthly Meeting on September 10, 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 Staneart, Recording Secretary

Mr. Zelasko called the meeting to order at 6:27 P.M.

PUBLIC INPUT
None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Mr. Zelasko motioned, and Mr. Carrillo seconded, to approve the August 13, 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 August 2026 Bills Payable with a total disbursement of $32,513.64.

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

Motion carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Ms. Attard thanked the Board for understanding her absence last month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Opening Balance for August 1, 2026		$ 652,302.32
DEPOSITS		
8/3/2026	Medical Reimbursement	18,386.37
8/3/2026	Medical Reimbursement	1,024.70
8/14/2026	Food & Flowers Club	296.00
8/11/2026	Cook County Tax	5,229.24
8/11/2026	Medical Reimbursement	796.00
8/12/2026	Medical Reimbursement	607.60
8/12/2026	Medical Reimbursement	.15
8/14/2026	State Property Replacement Tax	4,646.38
8/14/2026	Cook County Tax	4,372.60
8/17/2026	Medical Reimbursement	514.02
8/26/2026	Cook County Tax	5,070.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR AUGUST, 2026		$ 40,944.52
EXPENDITURES		
PAYROLL, TAXES, IMRF, FEES		62,401.90
BILLS PAID		32,513.64
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST, 2026		$ 94,915.54

CLOSING STATEMENT BALANCES FOR AUGUST 30, 2026:

CHECKING 2	$ 207,951.81
CHECKING 3	$ 38,765.13
SAVINGS	$ 351,360.34
TOTAL	$ 598,077.28

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 read the following Chief's Report, reporting that there were 69 total calls for the month of August 2026.

Fire:	44	Ambulance:	25
In-town Fires:	23	In-town:	17
M/A Fires:	21	M/A:	8

Fuel used: Gasoline: 60.9 gallons Diesel: 64.9 gallons

No major incidents in town to report.
8/11/26 E905 responded to a change of quarters to BVFD; while on this change, they responded to two calls for BVFD.
8/11/26 T906 responded to a house fire in Stickney. All crews did a nice job.

August Training & Haz-Mat Report:
Total contact hours of training: 999
Driver Training and Maintenance Checks: 685
Fire Training Topics: 314
Officer Training: 0
Mutual Aid Training: 0

For August, there were 3 training topics:

1. RAM XD
2. MSA G1 PowerPoint
3. EMS Pit Crew CPR PowerPoint

For September, there are 3 training topics:

1. Cross-lay lead-out up front stairs
2. T906 Aerial Setup
3. SCBA Time Drill

In October, we will be attending the 3rd and 4th Live Fire Trainings at BPFD.

Vehicle, Equipment, House Maintenance, Other:
Five members are on leave of absence (Mina, Sanchez-Molina, McFarland, Gresik, Pawyza)
PM Espinosa and PM Sefcik are both off duty for injuries not related to the district.
We still have open shifts, but are getting better.

We hired PM Padilla.
PM Rios-Lopez is taking a 9-month LOA; he was hired to CFD.

Our International Ambulance is still listed for sale with Brindle Mountain Apparatus. So far, we have only had two inquiries. The current price is $7,000.00.

Kevin Purvis attended and set up a table at Sahs School Open House on 8/25/26.

Duty Crew attended the ice cream social at the community center on 8/25/26.

Our Annual Open House is September 26th. We are hosting this open house in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of Stickney Township.

Ms. Viverito called to ask that we have this in conjunction with them. They will have a lot of their services showcased in the Community Center.

We will have a Blood Drive, Starbucks, Com Ed, Nicor, Cook County Sheriff's and their vehicles, a kid's obstacle course, plus more.

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

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief McMahon said that he asked if anyone in MABAS needs us to donate it to the Division, with an answer of NO. It's been at Rose Packing since the spring, and they wanted it gone, so it's in the parking lot now. We will try the State MABAS soon. When our Brindle contract is over, maybe we can put it on Facebook – maybe a plumber or someone in the trades would want to buy it.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Zelasko, President

Karl Frixen, Secretary