



Central Stickney Fire Protection District
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April 9, 2026

The Central Stickney Fire Protection District Board held its Regular Monthly Meeting on April 9, 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

Beth Attard, Attorney
Sue Staneart, 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. Frixen, to approve the March 12, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

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

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve payment of the March 2026 Bills Payable with a total disbursement of \$45,196.79.

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

Motion carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Ms. Beth Attard said there was nothing to report this month.

TREASURERS REPORT

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

Opening Balance for March 1, 2026		\$ 427,283.95
DEPOSITS		
3/2/2026	Medical Reimbursement	27,668.94
3/5/2026	Medical Reimbursement	984.50
3/5/2026	Medical Reimbursement	599.05
3/6/2026	Food & Flowers Club	264.00
3/5/2026	Cook County Tax	4,392.22
3/9/2026	Cook County Tax	31,508.27
3/5/2026	State Property Replacement Tax	4,575.75
3/12/2026	Cook County Tax	2,176.68
3/16/2026	Cook County Tax	3,083.15
3/18/2026	Cook County Tax	570.34
3/18/2026	Medical Reimbursement	918.23
3/23/2026	IPRF Safety Grant	5,612.00
3/23/2026	Medical Reimbursement	117.96
3/23/2026	Cook County Tax	17,841.33
3/25/2026	Cook County Tax	23,566.10
3/30/2026	Cook County Tax	74,083.87
3/30/2026	Medical Reimbursement	570.55
3/30/2026	Medical Reimbursement	320.07
3/31/2026	Cook County Tax	9,176.06
3/31/2026	Medical Reimbursement	590.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR MARCH, 2026		<u>\$ 208,619.80</u>
EXPENDITURES		
PAYROLL, TAXES, IMRF, FEES		55,557.40
BILLS PAID		<u>45,196.79</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH, 2026		<u>\$ 100,754.19</u>

CLOSING STATEMENT BALANCES FOR MARCH 31, 2026:

CHECKING 2	\$ 475,660.63
CHECKING 3	\$ 16,182.25
SAVINGS	<u>\$ 51,222.96</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 543,065.84</u>

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

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

Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Mr. Frixen read the Chief's Report, reporting that there were 39 total calls for the month of March 2026.

Fire:	24	Ambulance:	15
In-town Fires:	18	In-town:	8
M/A Fires:	6	M/A:	7

Fuel used: Gasoline: 80.2 gallons Diesel: 54.9 gallons

No major incidents in town to report.

February 2026 Training Report:

Total Contact hours of training: 771

Drivers Training, Vehicle Checks, Maintenance Checks: 421

Fire Training Topics: 350

Officer Training: 0

Mutual Aid Training: 2

For April, there are 3 training topics

1. Fast-Spreading Fire Drill
2. ERG – Haz-Mat Monitors
3. EMS – EMS Incident Command and Plans PPT.

Steve Dotson attended the free RIT training at Burbank this month.

We had #1 of 4 live burns scheduled at Bedford Park on March 12th.

We have #2 of 4 live burns scheduled at Bedford Park on April 15th.

Live Burns #3 and #4 will be in September and November.

Vehicle, Equipment, House Maintenance, Other:

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

FF/PM McCleary resigned. He lives in Ottawa and didn't like the drive.

We hired 1 new FF/PM, Chad Davis. Unfortunately, he worked his two orientation shifts and resigned due to personal reasons.

We still have open shifts, but getting better.

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

New Ambulance 90 was placed into service.

Mr. Frixen read the following Fire Prevention and Public Safety Reports submitted by Deputy Chief Jason Staidl for February 2026.

1. I received notification from FSCI that OSI Rose Packing submitted for a sprinkler modification in the Thaw Tank Room & B-17 Raw Room.

On February 12, I followed up with FCSI on this submittal. This was the response:

Hi Jason,

Patrick has this project on hold as he is waiting for additional information:

On February 9, 2026, I emailed the engineering team with the installing contractor to confirm the dry system volume and whip lengths used for the Victaulic flex drops.

I've included Patrick in this response in case you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Natalie

2. I have been saving all Tier II reports in Image-Trend under the Documents.
3. I received a request for a residential sprinkler waiver at 4710 S. Latrobe Ave., for a remodel only. The waiver was issued.
4. Johnson Controls was able to get the occupant of 5011 S. Central Ave. to renew their alarm monitoring and maintenance contract. Hopefully, they will correct the needed issues soon.

Mr. Frixen read the following Fire Prevention and Public Safety Reports submitted by Deputy Chief Jason Staidl for March 2026.

1. I received notification from FSCI that Silver Beauty – Building 6, 5750 W. 51st Street, submitted for a fire alarm modification.
2. I received notification from FSCI that OSI Rose Packing 4800 S. Austin Ave. submittal for a sprinkler modification in the Thaw Tank Room & B-17 Raw Room was approved.

3. I received notification from FSCI that Korex 6200 W. 51st Street submittal of fire alarm As-Built modifications was approved.
4. I received notification from FSCI that Silver Beauty – Building 6, 5750 W. 51st Street, submittal for fire alarm modifications was approved.
5. I received notification from FSCI that Johnson Controls called for a fire alarm test and final at Silver Beauty – Building 6, 5750 W. 51st Street, 11 Devices.
6. I received notification from Johnson Controls that the apartments at 4847 S. Lotus Ave. are now directly connected to OLREC.
7. I have been saving all Tier II reports in Image-Trend under the Documents.

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Frixen, 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

Mr. Zelasko announced that the Front Doors need to be painted. The beams are rusting out at the bottom. We will need quotes to start the process.

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 6:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce Zelasko, President



Karl Frixen, Secretary