

**July 15, 2014
Executive Session**

**State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in Executive Session on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 7:42 p.m. in the Stickney Village Conference Room, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Morelli at 7:42 p.m.

The people in attendance were: Trustees DeLesch, Gomez, Lazansky, Savopoulos, Sleigher and White; Mayor Morelli, Clerk McAdams and Attorney Donald Kreger.

The clerk reminded those in attendance that they cannot disclose ANYTHING that has been discussed in a closed session. It is unethical. She asked that they get rid of their phones. Phones can record event. Phones can listen to the event. Phones can be considered a meeting within a meeting.

2007-2008 TAX LEVY YEARS

The 2007-2008 tax levy years, these are the court objections based on what we levy and what we extend on taxes. For instance the clerk, the county, extends 103% of what we levy on all of our stuff except bonds. On bonds they do 105%. Our collection rate is greater than. So we collect more than we levy. There are objections based on that. The objections for these two years cover the number of clients they have. They are mostly commercial. One/seventh of our assessed evaluation is \$25 million of assessed evaluations were objected. He has negotiated 5 mills, which is approximately \$1300 to \$1325 a year for these two years. The best he could do is maybe half of that if he were to go to court to fight it. If he went to court to fight it could save \$650. Trustee White asked how many? Is it just one? He was told that it was the entire amount for the year. What he is saying is, he doesn't to get paid to do this and the best he could do is half of this. And the best they could do is twice of this. All he wants is the approval of this. People voiced agreement to this.

Mayor Morelli adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m. No roll call was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me, this day of , 2014

Deborah E. Morelli, Mayor