

**June 4, 2019**

**State of Illinois**

**County of Cook**

**Village of Stickney**

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 7:03 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:**

**Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White**

**Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Budget Hearing session on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White**

**Nays: None**

**Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the previous Regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White**

**Nays: None**

**Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorize the Village Treasurer to draw checks to pay the bills, to be signed by the authorized signers, as provided for by the Ordinances of the Village of Stickney.**

**Prior to the vote, Trustee White provided a summary indicating the source of funds used to pay the bills and the totals to be approved.**

**Corporate Fund: \$114,098.72**  
**Water Fund: \$24,961.64**  
**Motor Fuel Tax Fund: \$4,199.57**  
**1505 Account: \$0**  
**Police Revenue Sharing Fund: \$0**  
**Capital Projects Fund: \$0**  
**Bond & Interest Fund: \$10,725.00**  
**Subtotal: \$153,984.93**  
**General Fund Payroll: \$157,581.94**  
**Water Fund Payroll: \$10,183.20**  
**Subtotal: \$167,765.14**  
**Total to be approved by Village Trustees: \$321,750.07**

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**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White**

**Nays: None**

**Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to pass and approve Ordinance 2019-05, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Section 18-5 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Boarding Up of Windows"**

**Prior to the vote Village Attorney Mike Del Galdo explained that this is the Mayor and the Boards continuing effort to clean up and strengthen the codes to ensure code compliance to strengthen the provisions regarding boarding up of windows.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White**

**Nays: None**

**Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Prior to the vote, Trustee White informed us that prior to the meeting the Mayor distributed a new Exhibit A dated June 4, 2019.**

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to approve Resolution 07-2019, “A Resolution Appointing Certain Members of the Board of Trustees and Certain Officers, Employees and Officials of the Village of Stickney to Certain Positions for the Village of Stickney, Cook County, State of Illinois”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR’S REPORT:** The Mayor wished the Fathers a Happy Father’s Day. He thanked everyone who came out for the Memorial Day Ceremony. He especially mentioned Trustees Savopoulos and Milenkovic, Koppers, the Water Reclamation District, all the construction guys, Joe Lopez for grilling and Beth Lukas who set this all up.

**CLERK’S REPORT:** The Clerk continued with information pertaining to the 2020 Census. Thirty percent of respondents specifically said the most important reason to fill out the census is: It helps determine funding for public services in my community: Twenty-five percent said it is their civic duty: Seventeen percent said it contributes to a better future for their community: Fifteen percent said it provides information for their local government to plan for changes: Ten percent said it determines their state’s number of elected representatives;

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

**Trustee Hrejsa** reminded people of Music in the Park starting June 5. Details were reported.

**Trustee Kapolnek** informed people that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is making rain barrels available again. The cost is \$49.78 with free delivery.

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**Trustee Torres** thanked people for volunteering on Memorial Day.

**Trustee Milekovic** provided information about the free Oak Tree Saplings that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is giving away on Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m. to noon through October. The Trustee told us that one medium-size Oak Tree can help prevent flooding and improve water quality by absorbing 2800 gallons of rainfall per year. Public Works is doing a great job with the rain.

**Trustee Savopoulos** gave an update on the Veteran’s Pavilions. The Memorial Day event had a good turnout. The weather worked out. He had a special thank you for the

following: The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; Koppers Inc.; Proficio Consultancy; Morrison Construction; Ozinga Concrete; Robert Andreas & Sons; Sharlen Electric Co.; Fred Kutcha; Bryan David's Landscaping; Stickney-Forest View Lions Club; American Legion Post 687; Stickney Police Association; Stickney Senior Club; Ed Bartunek; Debra Johnson from Ante Debs; Ronald E. Cunat; Charles and Dorothy Ptacek; August and Alyce Vujtech; Ed Dabrowski; Police Chief Dan Babich and his brother who applied the roofing singles to the pavilions; Trustees Tim Kapolnek and Milenkovic who partnered up with me and did a lot behind the scenes: Finally, he thanked all our Veterans for their service and the fallen Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Mayor Walik then thanked Trustee Sam Savopoulos for dedicating his time and his generous contribution to this project.

The Mayor asked for reports from Ed Bartunek from the Tree Committee. We learned that a representative from the Morton Arboretum met with him and Beth Lukas. We are going to have a lot of new trees in town. It is a 50/50 program. The Village will pay half and a grant will fill in the other half. We will start planting trees in the early fall. Deb Johnson the representative from the Women of the American Legion Auxiliary will have a luncheon on June 20 and then they will take a break.

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez** enlightened us on the new LED stop signs that have been installed in various strategic areas of the Village. He lamented over the excess amount of rain we have been experiencing. It has been a challenge to cut the grass. He noted that dams are breaking and animals are misplaced.

The Mayor added that the LED stop signs are very expensive and they are trying to use them near schools and parks at this time.

**Police Chief Dan Babich:** We learned that the last two recruits are in the final stages of their training. One is in the shadow phase where a full-time officer observes and only steps in to correct him. They ride in separate cars and arrive at calls together. The other recruit is in his sixth week out of ten. The Chief asked people to monitor their speed. He explained that Stickney is a flood gate with traffic passing through. School lets out on June 11. Crime is down.

**There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:23 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk**

**Approved by me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019**

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**Jeff Walik, Mayor**