

**July 2, 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, July 2, 2019, at 7:00 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 Regular session on Tuesday, June 18, 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.**

**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 Torres to pass and approve Ordinance 2019-09, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86, Article IV, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Stickney, regarding the Regulation and Licensing of Small Cell Facilities in the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"**

**Prior to the vote Village Attorney Mike Del Galdo explained that small cells act as repeaters to cellular towers. They are attached to light polls or to utility poles. They are to illuminate dead spots in coverage.**

**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 to approve Resolution 12-2019, “A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Certain Proposal From Ampstun Corporation for Certain Billing and Data Conversion Services for the Village of Stickney”**

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**Prior to the vote the Mayor explained that this is updating our water system. The computer is about 10 years old. We are now moving to Windows 10. We upgraded the printer and the software.**

**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 Hrejsa to grant permission for a block party on August 17, 2019 on the 3900 block of Scoville.**

**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 Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to grant permission for a block party on August 17, 2019 on the 4100 block of Maple.**

**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 everyone a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. He informed people of the August 4, Senior Luncheon. He suggested that people spread the word to the seniors that they know. The mayor also alerted us to the July 24, 2019 Bid Opening for Pavement Improvements on 45<sup>th</sup> Street to Harlem Avenue with money we received from the county. There will also be a bid opening for the pumping station building’s masonry repairs.**

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The Clerk continued with information pertaining to the 2020 Census. She told the audience that if three in-person attempts to count a household are unsuccessful, enumerators will attempt to conduct an interview with a proxy respondent if they determine the proxy has sufficient knowledge of who lived in the housing unit on April 1, 2020. Proxies can include: Neighbors; Relative of the occupants; Landlords or building managers; Real estate agents and new occupants (if the residents moved at the time of the Census Day); Local government employees (clerks, tax collectors and other administrative staff); Utility workers or postal service employees: Once all attempts to count a housing unit have been exhausted, the Census Bureau will use federal and local administrative records to fill in missing information. Examples of administrative records include: IRS documents (1040 Forms); Medicare and Medicaid forms; Social Security Numerical Identification System records; U.S.Postal Office files; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Records from previous census surveys:

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

All the Trustees wished a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> to everyone.

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**Trustee Hrejsa** reminded people that there is no Music in the Park this week. July 10<sup>th</sup> is the next Music in the Park.

**Trustee Kapolnek** recommended that people keep their animals protected during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and not let them run out of the house due to fireworks.

**Trustee Savopoulos** reported that he and Trustee White met with Senator Sandoval to discuss the Capital Bill that was passed. The Trustee is happy to say that we secured \$500,000.00 for Capital Projects in Stickney.

**Trustee White** elaborated on the meeting with Senator Sandoval. The meeting lasted for two hours. We talked about a lot of different subjects. He committed to giving us this money for our community at the very end of our conversation when we were ready to leave. Trustee White also told us about a conversation with Senator Landek who represents a small portion of our community. He also committed \$50,000.00. In addition, we were told that this Capital Bill, this \$45 billion, is not all going to be spent in the first year. There will be an opportunity to get this money over the next ten years. This money is to be spent on roads, bridges, streets, sidewalks and infrastructure over the next ten years. Our initial money that we are going to get, we will have the opportunity to get more over the next ten years.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez** reminded us that the garbage pick-up schedule will be pushed back because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Public Works employees focused on cleaning the alley on resident's side of Harlem Avenue.

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian** reminded people to check on their elderly neighbors during this hot weather. If you believe there is something wrong, call 9-1-1. He gave tips on caring for animals during this hot weather and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Police Chief Dan Babich** anticipated the fireworks as the war is coming. He spoke of the new payroll system which was recently established. The department heads, Deputy Police Chief Jaczak, Fire Chief Boyajian, Public Works Director Lopez and Beth the Administrative Assistant, are doing a great job with the new system with very few glitches. That is a big thing for moral. There is nothing worse when your payroll and your checks are messed up. It went over smooth. The changeover with Cicero with the 9-1-1 dispatch went smoothly. The Police Chief now discussed the alleyways. We can tow the vehicles now that people have been leaving in the alleys. People abandoned them and use the alleys as a salvage yard. There are other things going on. Our officers are focusing in on our immediate boundaries of the Village for the summer. They are working the alleys and streets writing tickets on stop signs, barricades and speeders. Our surrounding towns have been having a lot of thieves. We are trying to minimize that by keeping our officers in close to the home front. Once the weather gets cold they will go inside and we won't get so many problems. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is the busiest time of the year. There is so much going on. If you don't get hit with traffic accidents or fireworks calls. We can hear fireworks going off in other communities. We are going to update Facebook every hour as to what is going on. We are going to have a signup there for spotters of fireworks. In other matters, Sergeant Cruz Ortiz located a 15-year-old kid within one day for doing graffiti in the

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Village. He marked a garage, a building, a sidewalk and a dumpster. He confessed and he was charged. We have good officers here. The Mayor added in that Public Works removed the graffiti immediately. He mentioned that the combined dispatch will be reported on at the next board meeting. There were internal concerns that were addressed.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk**

**Approved by me this 16th, day of July, 2019**

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**Jeff Walik, Mayor**