

October 2, 2012

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 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:

Present: Trustees Horne, Morelli, Savopoulos, Walik, White and Zeedyk

Trustee Walik moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos, to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, September 18, 2012.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Horne, Morelli, Savopoulos, Walik, White and Zeedyk

Nays: None

President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.

Trustee Morelli moved, duly seconded by Trustee Horne 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: Trustees Horne, Morelli, Savopoulos, Walik, White and Zeedyk

Nays: None

President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: We were informed that we graduated another police recruit on Friday. They went to the ceremony. Again, we had one of the top six candidates. She won a special award. She is now working on midnights with her training officer. We want to welcome Ashley Sinkewich to our village family and wish her well.

TRUSTEES REPORTS: Trustee Morelli gave the report for the month of August, 2012 Fire Department activity. Calls: There were 114 calls as follows: 72 ambulance calls, 8 motor vehicle accidents, 9 service calls, 8 mutual automatic aid to other town calls, 12 automatic trouble fire alarms, 1 hazardous condition and 4 working fires: Total calls for 2012 was 868 .

The month of September, 2012 Fire Department activity; Calls: There were 114 calls as follows: 85 ambulance calls, 10 service calls, 6 mutual automatic aid to other town calls, 11 automatic trouble fire alarms, 1 report of fire and 1 working fire: Total calls for 2012 was 982 .

Trustee Walik is collecting for the Troops once again. There will be flyers going to the houses within the next couple of days. The last day to collect is October 26. He questioned Mary Hrejsa on the date of the Haunted Hayride. It is October 20, from 6:30 to 9:30. They are in need of workers and actors.

Trustee Walik moved, duly seconded Trustee White to accept the treasurer's report for the month of July, 2012.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Horne, Morelli, Savopoulos, Walik, White and Zeedyk

Nays: None

President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Larry Meyer reported that his department is currently going through all the schools conducting fire prevention activities. They are doing hydrant flushing on the east side industrial area of the village. The residential area will begin next week. They will use reverse 911 to inform the community that the flushing will take place. People will be made aware of the temporary cloudy appearance of the sediment in the water due to the flushing. The reasoning behind doing this flushing twice per year is to avoid the sediment from building up and completely clogging the pipes. We also learned that the fire department completed their trench drills in the cemetery. A reminder was given to change our clocks on November 2, and change your smoke detector batteries at the same time.

Deputy Police Chief Frank Figueroa updated us on our three new police officers. Shawn and Maria are now working on the afternoon shift after spending a month on each shift with a different trainer. They were exposed to a wide variety of issues. Shawn was involved in his first pursuit in the early afternoon over the Central Avenue Bridge. There was heavy traffic. The offender caused four or five accidents during the course of this chase. At one point he was driving in reverse on 47th Street trying to elude police. Shawn did a great job. The Deputy watched the video. He did a fantastic job considering that he is currently in driving school right now for the next three days. It would have been advantageous for Shawn to have had the course prior to the chase. The offender was eventually caught on 44th and Cicero. He basically got caught up in traffic on Cicero. When he was taken into custody, his excuse was that he had to hurry home to take his wife to church. Both Maria and Shawn will be back on the afternoon shift for the next three weeks where they will do 100% of all the work that will be thrust upon them. Their trainers will evaluate them to determine whether they can work by themselves. Our new graduate, Ashley, is currently on midnights. The Deputy Chief said that he and the Chief were approached by four different individuals last Friday praising Ashley and telling us of what a great officer we have. One of those individuals was the director of the academy. She made an impression with them.

Treasurer Kurt Kasnicka informed us that next Monday is Columbus Day and the offices will be closed. Public Works will be running one day behind.

There being no further business, Trustee Zeedyk moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 17th day of October, 2012

Daniel A. O'Reilly, Village President