

March 21, 2023

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

Clerk Audrey McAdams asked the Board to select a temporary chair due to the absence of the Mayor.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve Trustee Jeff White as the pro tem President for this meeting on March 21, 2023.

Ayes: Trustees, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: None

Present: Trustee White

Clerk McAdams declared the motion carried.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7:01 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Present: Trustee White

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: None:

Present: Trustee White

President Pro Tem White declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic 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 Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: None:

Present: Trustee White

President Pro Tem White declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2023-04, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86, Section 86-198 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Sewer Impact Fees"

Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: None:

Present: Trustee White

President Pro Tem White declared the motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk reminded elected or appointed people to fill out their Cook County Ethics Statement. It is due on May 1, 2023. Failure to submit it could result in forfeiture of your office or position. There is a \$15 fine if you file after May 1.

The next board meeting is on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 due the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election.

Trustee Hrejsa: He reminded us that on April 1st we will have the Easter Egg Hunt for Stickney residents. Reservations are required by this Friday.

Trustee Kapolnek: Street sweeping will begin on April 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Follow the instruction on the signs on your block otherwise you will receive a citation. The police will go out a week or so before and put notes on cars letting people know. Yard waste will begin on April 3rd. All yard waste cans must be marked as yard waste. If you are not using one of the toter garbage cans, make sure the cans are ridged and weighs no more than 50 pounds. This container has to be marked yard waste. If you are using bags, make sure they are not more than 50 pounds. Don't leave them out in the rain otherwise they will fall apart.

Trustee Lea Torres: The Easter Egg Hunt is for Stickney residents only. We were told about the plans for Cinco De Mayo on April 30th. 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 43rd and Ridgeland. Anyone can come to this event. She informed us of the food and festivities you will find there.

Trustee Milenkovic: A few residents have commented to him on the airplane noise. He told us that airplanes takeoff and land into the wind. It is constantly changing due to the weather patterns. If you would like to file a complaint about the noise, go to flychicago.com/midwaynoise.com. The next Midway meeting is April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayfield,, 6072 S. Archer, Chicago. The aviation experts will be there. The Trustee displayed a few donations for the Archive museum. Clerk McAdams donated them. In addition, he read a thank you letter from the Mayor and the Board to the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Stickney Unit 687, for their generous donation of \$322.20 of much needed food stuffs and goods for Operation Support our Troops. These items will be shipped to base food pantries through out the United States or as care packages to ship to active-duty military personnel around the world. He looks forward to working with Unit 687 in the future. The letter was written by Linda McCrystal, Secretary, American Legion, Auxiliary, Unit 687.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: The Clerk mentioned that she really appreciated that public works went through the alleys with the blue garbage truck and swept up all the years of debris that has collected.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: He announced that the Fire Department received \$150,000 DCEO Grant. He thanked State Senator Munoz and Representative Lisa Hernandez for their assistance in getting us this grant. They will be purchasing twelve sets of gear. They have a ten-year cycle. He named a lot of other items on his list that they will be getting.

Police Chief James Sasseti: The Chief reported on the February 2023 call volume. We responded to 1,808 calls. Our call volume keeps going up. Pursuant to the Saint Patrick's Day Enforcement Grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation, the results are as follows: During the Saint Patrick's Day weekend we issued six seat belt citations; one felony arrest; two suspended and/or revoked license arrests; arrested one person for uninsured motor vehicle; 15 speeding citations and we recovered one weapon pursuant to that grant enforcement period.

There being no further business, Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 5th of April, 2023

Jeff White, President Pro Tem