

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-106 “PUBLIC COMMENT AT VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS” OF CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-106 entitled “Public Comment at Village Board Meetings” of Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-106 – Public comment at village board meetings.

Public comment shall occur during village meetings where the meeting agenda schedules time for public comment. The public shall be allowed to make comments during a village meeting at the time designated on the meeting agenda, subject to the following procedures and guidelines:

- (1) Prior to meetings, the village will make available a sign-in sheet, where prospective speakers must print their names ~~and addresses~~, and indicate the subject matter upon which they wish to address the board;
- (2) Speakers will be recognized for comment during the public comment session only if they have completed the required portions of the sign-in sheet, and will be called in the order in which they have signed in;
- (3) When recognized to comment, each speaker must begin by stating his or her name ~~and address~~, and shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time; and
- (4) Speakers will be recognized to speak only once per board meeting.

The public comment portion of village meetings is designed to allow the public the ability to address the public body on government affairs pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act and the procedures set forth in this Code. Public officials are not required to engage in debate, make themselves available for abusive or harassing behavior by a member of the public, or to provide on-the-spot answers to members of the public on

the topics that are raised by the public during the public comment portion of village meetings.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this 21st day of October, 2014.

AYES: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Savopoulos, Sleighter and White

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of October, 2014.

Deborah Morelli, President of the Village
of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED this 22nd day
of October, 2014.

Audrey McAdams, Clerk of the Village
of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois

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