

October 7, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7:06p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White.

Absent; None

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White.

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved duly seconded by Trustee Smith 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 Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White.

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Smith moved duly seconded by Trustee White to Grant Authorization To The Salvation Army To Conduct Their Red Kettle Campaign from Saturday November 1, 2025 through December 24, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Mayor's Report: Mentioned upcoming Fire Department fundraiser. Discussed test ride through our upcoming Halloween Hayride course. 40th Place repaving is almost complete. Veterans Day observation will take place 11-11-25 at 11am.

Trustee Klouda: Three weeks remaining for "Operation Support Our Troops" collection drive. Mentioned that board members and department heads were wearing pink at the meeting to show support for "Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

Trustee Torres: Next week is the Halloween Fest. Working on getting candy and pumpkins. There will be a bonfire.

Trustee Hrejsa: Discussed upcoming hayride preparations. Gave special thanks to Public Works Director Alonzo and his crew for a great job in prepping the hayride route.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Jr.: Officers have been doing extra traffic control, writing tickets for speeding and stop sign enforcement. We were awarded another traffic enforcement grant.

Fire Chief Boyajian: Hydrant flushing begins tomorrow, beginning on the east end. Discussed "Protect Our Protectors" fundraiser. Reviewed Fire Prevention Week Activities at the schools.

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director: Discussed street resurfacing project nearing completion, sending out street sweeper until it snows, leaf program starts last week of October.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Smith that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 21st day of October, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor