

April 19, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7:03 p.m.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:
Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa**

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
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 White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Recommendation by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire four (4) Probationary Police Officers off the current lateral police officer eligibility list to fill vacancies created by resignations for the Village of Stickney, Illinois.

Motion to approve by Trustee Torres duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Motion Carried

Grant permission for a block party on May 7, 2022, on 44th St. between Home and Wenonah Ave.

Motion to approve by Trustee Hrejsa duly Seconded by Trustee Kapolnek

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik read A Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day and stated that Stickney is a Tree City USA community and Trustee Milenkovic over sees the Tree Board. We will be giving away 15 trees for tree lottery and two (2) of those trees will go to Home and Edison school.

Trustee White: The news just reported that the second installment for property taxes will be delayed up to six months, the issue with that is the first installment for the fall might end up being due at the same time, but it's possible that there would be another grace period for that if it happens.

Trustee Milenkovic: Just a reminder that Friday, April 22 is Earth Day. The Midway Noise Compatibility meeting is next week.

Trustee Torres: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg hunt. The tweeken egg hunt had about 26 kids and it went well. Saturday's egg hunt had approximately 146 kids, the day was sunny but cold. Everything went great. About 1500 eggs were put out and it was over in about 10 minutes. Thank you to Mayor Walik the police and public works for their help.

Trustee Hrejsa: Wanted to also say that the Easter egg hunt went well. It was crazy but the kids had a great time.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:

The new ambulance is almost ready, they are just waiting for the graphics and for the radio so it can be installed. Fire inspector taught CPR classes at Motion Industries and Little League.

Police Chief James Sassetti: Since the newsletter went out, there has been an increase in tip 411 which is a way to send an anonymous tip to the Stickney Police Department. Save the date for April 30th, MWRD will be holding a drug take back event between 10am – 2pm. They will be handing out free tree saplings and bags of compost.

Public Works Supervisor: Mayor Walik spoke for DPW supervisor as he was on vacation. Just a reminder that street sweeping started don't forget to move your car so you don't get a ticket. Great job to DPW employees who have been working cleaning up Ridgeland Ave. and cleaning up the baseball and soccer fields. This year 150 kids are registered for baseball and 250 kids for soccer. This is the most ever that have signed up.

Discussion Regarding Filed and Pending Litigation (consideration of this Matter held in closed Meeting/Executive Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2c (11).

Motion to adjourn at 7:19pm **Trustee White** Duly Seconded by **Trustee Savopolous**

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Motion to return to open session at 8:04pm Trustee White Duly Seconded by Trustee Savopoulos

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 8:05p.m.

Motion to adjourn Trustee White Duly Seconded by Trustee Savopolous

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 19th April day of 2022

Jeff Walik, Mayor