

January 2, 2024

State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 7:05 p.m. in the Board Room, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

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

Trustee White, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek 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 White, Milenkovic, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos and Torres
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2024-01, "An Ordinance Regarding the Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

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

MAYOR'S REPORT: He wished a Happy New Year to everyone. Within the next couple of weeks, we will be putting some schedules, dates and events together. We have a meeting with the Chief on the 11th. We will have some nice things for 2024.

CLERK'S REPORT: She advised people that she will be starting the Cook County Clerk's Statements of Economic Interest process to enter all the names that must respond. It must be in by February 1 of each year. She offered help to people who may have questions.

They are now asking far more questions such as specific dollar amount or values of your financial interest. Your personal property interest. Assets including stocks. Some discussion was held after that.

TRUSTEE REPORTS: All the Trustees gave their New Year's wishes to all.

Trustee Hrejsa: Wished a great 2024 for everyone and the Village of Stickney.

In response the Mayor stated that he was hoping that within the next two weeks we hear good news about a lot of things. One of this good news things is our community center.

Trustee White: He reminded people that the garbage pickup will be delayed one day, due to the holiday.

The Mayor asked Linda Bruscato, contact person for Waste Management, when the Christmas trees will be picked up. She said that Waste Management will be picking them up this week and next week.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He provided New Year's greetings. Discussion was held over street sweeping schedules and locations.

Police Chief Jim Sasseti: He provided New Year's greetings. He then referred to Commander Maguire for the report. He wished the Board and the residents a healthy and happy New Year. The Police Department wanted to thank the Board for all the new hires that we have. It is great to see six or seven cars out their patrolling this Village. He could remember the day when we had only two or three. It is awesome. The Mayor thanked them and to keep up the excellent work.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Village Clerk, Audrey McAdams

Approved by me this 16 day of January, 2024

Jeff Walik, President