

May 18, 2021

State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney

IMPORTANT NOTICE: As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor of the State of Illinois' declaration of an emergency, the special meeting will be conducted in person and via Zoom in compliance with P.A. 101-0640. All persons attending the meeting in-person will be required to wear a face mask at all times while in the building and will further be subject to strict social distancing (6 feet separation). Electronic attendance via Zoom is strongly encouraged. The information for the Zoom meeting is as follows:

Website: Zoom.us
Meeting ID: 312 915 7558
Password: 768782

PUBLIC COMMENT: Persons wishing to attend via Zoom or not wanting to attend the meeting in person may submit "Public Comment" to the Village Clerk no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start of the meeting. Please send public comments to the Village Clerk at villageclerk@villageofstickney.com.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 7:09 p.m.

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

The Mayor explained to people that Trustee Torres is still out on medical. It is an excused absence.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

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

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly second by Trustee Kapolnek to pass and approve Ordinance 2021-07, "An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving the Disposal of Personal Property for the Village of Stickney, Illinois."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustee Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, the Mayor explained that these are two real old beat-up cars that do not run any more. Public Works is requesting we get rid of them. We may even give them to the fire department to practice on.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-08, "An Ordinance Granting and Approving a Special Use Permit to Operate a Gas n' Wash for the Property Commonly known as 3800 South Cicero Avenue, Stickney, Illinois."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustee Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to Approve Resolution 05-2021, "A Resolution Supporting Restoration of LGDF (Local Government Distribution Fund) Revenue."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustee Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor informed us that today he swore in two auxiliary police officers before our Board meeting. He met with our Finance Director David Gonzales and we tried to finish our budget for the year. Some department heads also met with him. He learned from the Police Chief that we are down to 21 parking tickets for street sweeping. If everyone would comply it would be awesome. Our streets are cleaner. The Mayor complimented Joe Lopez, the Public Works Director, for the parkland cleanup. The Mayor invited the seniors to our bingo on May 26, 2021 from 1:00 to 3:00. This is for Stickney seniors only. It will be at Saint Pius. If there are any open spots, then some of their friends would be welcomed. We need the seniors to come out and play some bingo. We are looking for a capacity of 85 to 95 for social distancing. In the past Trustee Savopoulos has made 172 dinners for seniors. The Mayor expected to send out a "Save the Date" flyer soon.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk explained that she wrote letters for the Mayor to send to the Governor and all four of our Legislators asking them to vote against reducing our funding by 10% of the Local Government Distributive Funds (LGDF). This is what the

resolution was about that we just passed. She is waiting for the Mayor to sign the letters and they will be sent in the mail. The Mayor said thank you. It was a nice letter.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Milenkovic: The Mayor spoke about the Arbor Day craft project the Trustee arranged for the students. Because of Covid we could not pass them out. We had them delivered to Edison and Home Schools.

Department Reports:

Police Chief James Sasseti: He announced that the Stickney Police Department is participating in a Memorial Day Occupant Protection Campaign with the Illinois Department of Transportation and other law enforcement organizations across Illinois. Extra patrols will be on our streets now through Memorial Day dedicated to "Click it or Ticket" He asked people to use their seat belts.

The Mayor included Memorial Day Ceremony information. It will be May 31 at 11:00 a.m. on the 3900 block of Ridgeland. We are going back to the American Legion for a small luncheon. We have the priest doing our prayer. The clerk will do the speech. We will have our bugle boy as usual.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: Hydrant flushing is going on. Expect the water to look brownish or goldish. Let your water to run for a few seconds. If the water flow is slower, it means that the screens on the faucets need to be cleaned. If you have any comments or questions just give us a call. Try not to do any laundry until the water is clear. In addition, all the swings have been put up in the three parks. The equipment was sanitized as they went up. They will not be sanitized again.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: The fire department will use the two cars for practice. The new tool was used on Sunday to extricate a driver at 39th and Oak Park. New tools are all battery operated. They have 24-volt rechargeable batteries.

Building Inspector Josh Brniak: The house located at 4104 Oak Park is wrapping up and on the market. We have building plans submitted for the Gas n Wash that we are sending out for review. Our engineer Tim Geary and I are meeting with Hawthorne to look at their Civil Engineering Plans. We want to beautify and match the sidewalks that we are planning for 39th and Cicero so everything looks the same. Plans were submitted for another new house on the corner at 43rd and Clinton. The Mayor asked for before and after pictures of the Gas n Wash and eventually with the Casino for Trustee Mitch for his archive room.

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 7:28 p.m.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 1st day of June, 2021

Jeff Walik, President