

**May 2, 2023**

**State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney**

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 7:04 p.m. in the social room of Saint Pius X Church located at 4300 S. Oak Park, Avenue, Stickney, Illinois.**

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

**Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**

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

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

**Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve the request to hire one (1) Probationary Police Officer.**

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

**Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to pass and approve Ordinance 2023-07, "An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 66, Section 66-33 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Temporary Signs."**

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

Prior to the vote, Village Attorney Jessica Fese explained that this was for special event signs. If you are having a special event such as a fund raiser for your club, this will allow you to post up to twelve signs in certain locations in the Village on public property. This does not prevent you from putting these signs in your yard.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to accept Resolution 08-2023, "A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Adopting the County Clerk's Proclamation of the Results of the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election and Declaring their Election to the Board of Trustees.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to accept Resolution 09-2023, "A Resolution Appointing Certain Members of the Board of Trustees and Certain Officers, Employees and Officials of the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- a. Proclamation recognizing the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week
- b. Proclamation Declaring Arbor Day in the Village of Stickney, Illinois

We were updated on the Arbor Day festivities at Edison and Home Schools. The classes had programs prepared. The fifth grade had one student wear the tree costume the Mayor brought along. A tree was planted at each school.

The Mayor swore in the newly elected trustees: Trustee White, Trustee Milenkovic, and Trustee Hrejsa

The Cinco de Mayo was great. There were 350 people in attendance. The weather could have been better. People took food home to go. The Mayor thanked Trustee Torres and Trustee Hrejsa for all their hard work planning this event.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** A thank you letter was read from the Berwyn Masonic Lodge #839 for a donation from the Mayor. The Clerk reported the results of the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election. Trustee Jeff White: 261; Mitchell Milenkovic: 245; James Hrejsa 243; for a total of 749 votes.

#### **TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

**Trustee White:** The Trustee thanked the Mayor, the Board and the residents that did vote to give me four more years to serve my community. "I enjoy it and I am in my office every day that I am here."

**Trustee Torres:** Thanked everyone that helped with the Cinco de Mayor event. It takes the Village to run a program. The police, fire, public works, volunteers, and all the trustees were instrumental in this event. "I couldn't have done it without you." If it were not for the rain it would have been a really nice event. It turned out well.

**Trustee Kapolnek:** Congratulated the Trustees on their election. The Mayor thanked him for securing the Saint Pius X building for this TIF meeting.

**Trustee Hrejsa:** Thanked people for coming out to the Cinco de Mayo. It was a challenging day.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** None

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 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

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Jeff Walik, President