

November 4, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:04p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:  
Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith.  
Absent; Trustee White

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

Trustee Smith moved, 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 Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith  
Nays: None  
Absent; Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve a  
“Determination Of The Amount Of Money Estimated To Be Necessary To Be Raised By Taxation For The Year 2025 (Collected In 2026) Upon The Taxable Property In The Village Of Stickney”

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

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek To Pass and Approve Resolution 15-2025, "A Resolution Appointing The Village Of Stickney's Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Authorized Agent"

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted;

Ayes; Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith

Nays; None

Absent; Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Thanked everyone for coming out. He invited everyone to come to our Veterans Day program November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Veterans Memorial on Ridgeland avenue.

Trustee Hrejsa: Many Residents have been praising our First Responders and Fire Department recently. Unfortunately he had an incident at home and had the opportunity to watch them in action. They were all very professional and nice and wanted to express his gratitude.

Trustee Torres: St Pius has a food pantry. It's kind of low right now and they do service the Village of Stickney. She expressed an interest to help replenish the pantry and asked for donations.

Trustee Klouda: Operation Support Our Troops collection drive has ended. He thanked everyone for the many generous donations. He thanked Eric Harris and Public Works for getting the trees from our Tree Lottery planted before Halloween to ensure the safety of our Trick-or- Treaters. The Mayor inquired about the total number of trees planted and Trustee Klouda responded there were 18. The Mayor and Trustee discussed that former resident Tom Kadolph donated a tree in memory of Trustee Sam Savopoulos. A dedication plaque will be installed soon next to the tree in Haley Park.

Trustee Smith: Reported that he has been appointed the Village of Stickney representative to The Midway Noise Compatibility Commission. Also he is looking into having a blood drive in the spring.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry Chlada Jr.: Halloween went very Smooth. No issues to report. There were a lot of kids out.

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director: Leaf program started. Please put leaves on the parkway and not in the street. The plaque for Trustee Sam's Tree has been delivered and they are working on the base. The Mayor thanked Director Alonzo for repairing his computer.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: Fire hydrant testing has been completed for the year. There are a couple weeks of hose testing left. Chief Boyajian presented several awards to members of the department.

Lieutenant Dominick Iovino, 25 years of service to the village.

Firefighter Franklin Muldinato, 5 years of service to the village.

Deputy Chief John O'dowd, Certificate of Nomination for "Fire Instructor Of The Year" by the Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors.

Lieutenant Dominick Iovino was also recognized for his participation in the First Annual Hundred Club Of Illinois Cook Off Where he won the Chicken Round. He received a nice plaque. The Chief thanked Dominick for putting us on the map in a good way. He has made several appearances on WGN TV and The Food Network showcasing his cooking skills.

There being no further business, Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:24p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025

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Jeff Walik, Mayor