

April 5, 2023

State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Wednesday, April 6, 2023, at 7:07 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, March 21, 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 Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to grant permission to hold a block party on May 6, 2023 between Home and Wenonah on 44th Street.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Walik explained that we need to amend the time of the block party. The requester asked for 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. The Block Party rules only allow the time of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The board agreed with the Mayor's request.

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: The Mayor apologized for missing the last board meeting due to bad pneumonia. Trustee Savopoulos had some minor back surgery and will be back soon. The Mayor gave the Unofficial results of the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election for the Village Independent Party, Jeffery White 256, 34.88%; Mitchell Milenkovic 240, 32.70%; James Hrejsa 238, 32.43%; The clerk added that the total was actually one half of the total from the election in 2019. It was a poor voter turnout. The Official

results will be ready for the May 2, 2023 board meeting. The Mayor commented on the amazing response to the Easter Egg Hunt. We were reminded that the May 2, 2023 Board Meeting will be held at Saint Pius Church hall. The attorney asked that notices be given to inform people of the change a substantial time prior to the meeting. The TIF meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the Board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. The clerk informed people of the legal notice is being published in the *Life Newspaper*. The attorney explained that we are anticipating a large crowd for the TIF. Having it in a larger venue will eliminate having to reschedule the meeting because of the size of the crowd. The newsletter went out.

CLERK'S REPORT: The Clerk reminded people that she will have the Certified count of the election for the May 2 meeting. There is a resolution that will be voted upon. The newly elected Trustees will be sworn in on that day. There also might be the appropriation budget on that day.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

All the Trustees gave their Easter wishes.

TRUSTEE HREISA: He thanked all the people who helped and volunteered for the Easter Egg Hunt. A preparation meeting will take place for the Cinco De Mayo Fest.

Trustee Kapolnek: He informed us that the Stickney newsletter is on the website.

TRUSTEE TORRES: We were told that there were over three hundred kids at the Easter Egg Hunt. She is planning the Cinco De Mayo festivities on April 30, 2023 from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. It is located at 43rd and Ridgeland. An outline of the activities was given. There will be raffle prizes. The Morton College nurses will be taking blood pressure checks. It is open to everyone.

Trustee Milenkovic: The Tree Board and Trustee Hrejsa joined forces to prepare for Arbor Day. The celebration will be on Friday, April 28, 2023. We do this every year to keep our Tree City status.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Sassetti: During the month of April pursuant to the Illinois Department of Transportation Step Grant, the Stickney Police Department will have extra officers on the street as part of the “Drop and Drive” campaign. The primary focus will be trying to find violators on their phones or texting while driving. You will see an increased police presence on the street during the month of April for this purpose.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: He asked people to have a safe Easter.

Public Works Assistant Director Sam Alonzo: Street sweeping has begun. He asked people to respect parking restrictions. The Mayor mentioned that people have contacted him to thank him for cleaning the alleys.

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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 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me this 18th day of April, 2023

Jeff Walik, President