

May 3, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7:08 p.m.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
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 White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

There was a ceremonial swearing in of Probationary Police Officer Luis Gomez.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik thanked everyone who came out to Cinco de Mayo and to Trustee Torres for all her hard work in putting it together. He announced that the Little League/Soccer parade is on Saturday, May 14. This is the biggest season for baseball with the number of kids they have signed up.

He read a letter of recognition to Brian Davids thanking him for all his hard work helping prepare the fields for baseball. Little League is very excited about this season.

He wished a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and welcomed back Mike DelGaldo.

Trustee Savopoulos: We are no longer taking applications for the 50-50 sidewalk program for 2022. Letters will be going out to the residents that signed up. We hope to have the work completed before July 4th holiday.

Trustee Milenkovic: reported that he attended the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission meeting on April 28 at 6:30. The commission started in February 1997 at Midway and O'Hare in July 1997. Southwest is the largest airline that operates out of Midway, Frontier Airline will be coming back. They stopped flying during COVID. There is a new airline called Avelo which is headquartered in Houston Texas and based out of Hollywood/Burbank California and New Haven Connecticut. The wind is key to take off and landing. In the 1st quarter of 2022, the west flow was 77%. Our noise monitor is located at 4308 Wenonah, the noise level in the first quarter of 2022

was 50.6 and 1st quarter of 2021 was 48.4%. There were no noise complaints from Stickney. Hinsdale joined the commission.

Trustee Torres: Congratulated Luis Gomez. She thanked everyone who helped with Cinco de Mayo. The event was a success even though the weather was cold. Trustee Torres thanked Ed Dabrowski for taking pictures at the event and also for the pictures he takes at all the Village events. He does a really nice job.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: The new ambulance will be picked up this Friday, May 6th. They will have the new ambulance at the next board meeting for everyone to see. It will still be another 2 weeks to one month before the ambulance is put into service because of training and it will need to be approved by the state.

Police Chief James Sassetti: On Wednesday, May 11, Stickney Police Department along with Metropolitan Water Reclamation and Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos will sponsor a medication disposal event at the Village Hall from 9am-noon. MWRD will be giving away tree saplings and mulch for anyone interested.

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 7:27p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 17th day of May, 2022

Jeff Walik, Mayor