

May 5, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 7:00p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:
Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith
Trustee Johnson was absent.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres that Clerk Milenkovic act as president pro tem in the absence of the Mayor.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Trustee Johnson
President pro tem declared motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith
Nays: None
Absent; Trustee Johnson
President pro tem 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 Johnson
President pro tem declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Grant Permission For A Block Party And Street Closure At 43rd Street And Kenilworth Avenue On June 13, 2026

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Absent; Trustee Johnson

President pro tem declared the motion carried

Trustee Hrejsa moved duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Grant Permission For A Block Party And Street Closure For The Stickney-Forest View Public Library Summer Reading Event On 43rd street From Oak Park Avenue To Grove And The Alley Between Oak Park Avenue And Grove Avenue From 42nd Street To 43rd Street Kenilworth Avenue On June 6, 2026.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Absent; Trustee Johnson

President pro tem declared the motion carried

Trustee Kapolnek moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to Authorize, Approve, and Adopt The 2024-2025 Audit

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Johnson

President pro tem declared the motion carried

Trustee Hrejsa moved duly seconded by Trustee Torres To Pass And Approve Resolution 05-2026, Authorizing And Approving A Master Lease Purchase Agreement Dated As Of May 11, 2026 Between Tax Exempt Leasing Corp. And The Village Of Stickney For The Purchase Of A Pelican Street Sweeper

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Johnson

Mayor's Report: At this time the clerk explained that The Mayor was very fond of a photograph that was taken by Ed Dabrowski last year on Veterans Day at our Veterans Memorial on Ridgeland Avenue. The photograph features The Mayor and eleven of our Veterans. The Mayor had twelve copies of the photograph enlarged and framed. In the Mayor's absence the clerk presented six Veterans from the photograph in attendance copies of the photograph. Our Veterans in attendance

were Nick Salvino, Ron Cunat, Mark Steinhagen, Deputy Police Chief Cruz Ortiz, Gary Wiseman and Richard “Gunner” Baker.

Trustee Hrejsa: Little League/Soccer parade is this Saturday at noon. It begins at Haley Park and ends at the ball fields on Ridgeland. Please use extra caution in the area.

Trustee Torres: Wished everyone a nice Cinco De Mayo. Our Cinco De Mayo/ Mex Fest celebration will be June 7th. She thanked Treasurer Mike Ochsner for the wonderful job he did on our annual finance report.

Trustee Klouda: The Water Reclamation Plant is having an open house and tours on Saturday May 16th from 10am-3pm.

Trustee Smith: We had our blood drive last Saturday. A total of 22 people came to donate. He thanked everyone that participated.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Jr.: Reminded everyone our street sweeping program is in effect. Please pay attention to the signs. We don’t like writing tickets and towing cars.

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director: Thanked the board for the much-needed new street sweeper.

A Presentation Honoring Trustee Jeff White was given by Public Works Director Sam Alonzo.

There being no further business, Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:17p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 19th day of May, 2026

Jeff Waiik, Mayor