

June 17, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 7:10p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees White, Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to permit members to attend by electronic participation.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays; None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos joined the meeting.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; None

Present; Trustee Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Resolution 11-2025 " A Resolution Authorizing, Approving and Ratifying the appointment of Brian K. Klouda to the board of Trustees and appointing Trustee Klouda to certain committees of the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois."

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted;

Ayes; Trustee White, Savopoulos, Torres, Kapolnek, and Hrejsa

Nays; None

Present; Trustee Klouda

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

At this time Mayor Walik asked Attorney Fese to explain to student members of the audience why at certain times Trustees vote "Present" instead of "Aye"

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, Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

MAYOR'S REPORT: Tomorrow weather permitting Music in the Park continues.

Clerk's Report: Clerk recently received his Notary Public stamp and credentials from the State of Illinois.

TRUSTEE SAVOPOULOS will have sidewalk report next meeting.

Trustee Hrejsa: second year in a row zero accident report for Parks and Rec and Public Works from IRMA.

TRUSTEE TORRES recognition certificate presented to Resident Ed Dabrowski for volunteering his time taking photographs at all village events. The Mayor also thanked Ed and the audience gave a big round of applause.

Trustee Klouda: gave a report on our Tree Lottery as new Chairman of Tree Board.

TRUSTEE WHITE gave Finance Department recommendations concerning Garbage Collection Rates and Water Rates.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CALLAHAN reported Public Works would be off Thursday.

Police Chief Jerry Chlada Jr.: Extra patrols will be out for Fourth of July holiday. The Mayor added that upon recommendation from Chief Chlada fireworks sales will not be allowed in the village this year.

FIRE CHIEF BOYAJIAN discussed hydrant testing. Bad storms are coming so everyone be careful. Hot weather coming this weekend so check on your neighbors.

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 7:29p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 1st day of July, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor