

March 15, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 7:03 p.m.

The Mayor announced that the Clerk is still recovering. Deputy Clerk Beth Lukas is covering the duties.

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, March 1, 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.

Ceremonial Swearing in of Police Service Dog "Ali": Police Chief Sasseti reported that Ali came to us through an agreement with the Village of Forest View. He asked that officer Maday, Ali's handler, talk about the process of training.

Officer Maday explained that they went through a six-week training course in Joliet, where they trained to search for narcotics, tracking apprehensions, looking for and locating perpetrators. They've been on the street now for three weeks and have been on numerous calls that were successful. They are very happy and fortunate to have Ali as part of the family.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2022-06, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-195, Section 14-271, Section 14-274, and Section 14-276 of the Municipal Code, the Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Abandoned Vehicle Towing and Impounding."

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.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone! The newsletter will be in the mail in the next two weeks. It's going to be an exciting year 2022.

The Mayor gave a commendation to Home School student Nevaeh Reyes, who was the winner in her class and whose story was selected and published online by Kelly Yang who is a well-known author and writer of children's books.

Trustee Kapolnek: St. Pius will be having a pancake breakfast and pictures with the Easter Bunny on Sunday April 3 from 8am – 12:30pm.

Trustee Torres: Thank you to the Mayor and everyone who participated at the Corned Beef luncheon for the Seniors. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped, the corned beef was delicious. The scheduled annual Easter Egg hunt is in April, one for the little kids on Saturday, April 9, and a tween Egg hunt on Friday evening at 7pm at Haley Park. All the information will be in the newsletter. You will need to sign up the kids.

Trustee White: Congratulated the student who won the writing contest. Looking forward to a terrific 2022.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:

This is time of year for severe weather, please pay close attention to warnings and sirens. They are to alert you of the severe weather and to go in the house and take cover.

Police Chief James Sassetti:

Street sweeping will start first week in April, please pay attention to the signs on your block so the streets are cleared for public works.

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 7:23p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022



Jeff Walik, Mayor