

March 1, 2022

State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor of the State of Illinois' declaration of an emergency, the meeting will be conducted in person and via Zoom in compliance with P.A. 101-0640. All persons attending the meeting in-person will be required to wear a face mask at all times while in the building and will further be subject to strict social distancing (6 feet separation). Electronic attendance via Zoom is strongly encouraged. The information for the Zoom meeting is as follows:

Website: Zoom.us  
Meeting ID: 312 915 7558  
Password: 768782

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Persons not attending the meeting in person may submit "Public Comment" to the Village Clerk no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start of the meeting. Please send public comments to the Village Clerk at [villageclerk@villageofstickney.com](mailto:villageclerk@villageofstickney.com).

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom electronic means.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee Torres  
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: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee Torres  
Nays: None  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The Mayor informed us that the newsletter went to the printer today. It should be out in about a week. He is excited about the graphics and articles. The Mayor invited the Stickney seniors to a corned beef luncheon on March 14, at 12:00 at Saint Pius Church, lower level. March 13, Daylight saving time begins.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The clerk spoke of an article in the Illinois Municipal League magazine that refers to some new changes that involve the filing of the Economic Statement of Economic Interest forms.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

**Trustee White:** He welcomed by Attorney Jessica Fese back to our meetings. We were told that our next board meeting will be back in person in the court room.

**Trustee Savopoulos:** Reported on Harlem-Pershing TIF. We start by-weekly meetings now to move this along. We will be posting the Public Notice soon.

**Trustee Milenkovic:** The Trustee provided us information on our homeowner's property tax. He suggested that we visit the website [www.CookCountyBoardofReview.com](http://www.CookCountyBoardofReview.com) The Stickney virtual event ends March 22. The Commissioner is Larry Rogers. In addition, our Arbor Day celebration is April 29. There will be a Tree Board meeting next week to organize the plans.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:** Yesterday he accepted the resignation and retirement of Lieutenant George Cortez who has been a member of the Stickney Fire Department for 16 years. He is full-time at Fermi Laboratories. He recently became a Captain there. The job responsibilities, the travel and family is requiring him to retire from Stickney.

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez:** Street sweeping will begin on April 1.

**Police Chief James Sassetti:** We will be participating in the Saint Patrick's Day Enforcement Campaign March 11 through the 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have extra officers on the street looking for alcohol and drug impaired drivers, seat belt usage, speeding and distracted driving. In addition, canine Ali and Officer Maday both passed their certification and began patrolling our streets this afternoon.

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 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 15 day of March, 2022

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Jeff Walik, Mayor