

**VILLAGE OF STICKNEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approve Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting
5. Authorize Payment of Bills
6. Recommendation to contact The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire four (4) Probationary Police Officers off the current Lateral Police Officer Eligibility List to fill vacancies created by resignations for the Village of Stickney, Illinois.
7. Grant permission for a Block Party on 5/7/2022 on 44th Street Between Home and Wenonah Ave
8. Report from the Mayor
  - A Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day
9. Report from the Clerk
10. Trustee Reports/Committee Reports
11. Reports from Department Heads
12. Public Comments
13. Discussion Regarding Filed and Pending Litigation (Consideration of This Matter Held in Closed Meeting/Executive Session Pursuant To 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).
14. Adjournment

**Posted April 15, 2022**

**April 5, 2022**

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 7:07 p.m.**

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

**Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 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.**

**Recommendation by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire one (1) Probationary Police Officer for the Village of Stickney, Illinois.**

**Motion to approve by Trustee Torres duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek.**

**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.**

**Motion Carried**

**Swearing in of Firefighter Dominick Iovino and Firefighter Hrvoje Zolo to the rank of Lieutenant for the Village of Stickney, Illinois.**

**Motion to approve by Trustee Kapolnek duly Seconded by Trustee Milenkovic.**

**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.**

**Pass and Approve an Ordinance No. 2022-07 "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70, Section 70-34 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois regarding refuse, recyclables, and yard waste collections from single-family residences."**

**Motion to approve by Trustee Milenkovic duly Seconded by Trustee Kapolnek**

**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.**

**Motion Carried**

**Pass and Approve Resolution 05-2022 "A Resolution authorizing and approving a certain proposal from Metropolitan Pump Company for certain emergency repairs for the Village of Stickney.**

**Motion to approve by Trustee Hrejsa duly seconded by Trustee Torres**

**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.**

**Approve 06-2022 "A Resolution authorizing and approving a revised Emergency Mutual Aid Agreement for the Village of Stickney"**

**Motion to Approve by Trustee Kapolnek duly seconded by Trustee Torres**

**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.**

**Approve Resolution 07-2022 "Authorizing and approving a certain proposal from Ferguson Waterworks for the Village of Stickney.**

**Motion to approve by Trustee Savopolous duly Seconded by Trustee White**

**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.**

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo for your promotion as Lieutenant in the Fire Department. Best of luck and be safe.

**Trustee White:** Congratulations to our Fire Fighters on your promotion.

**Trustee Sam:** Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo on your promotion.

**Trustee Mitch:** I would also like to congratulate Dominick and Zolo on their promotion. Best of luck. MWRD is giving away tree saplings at no cost. There will be a tree lottery this fall. Arbor Day will be celebrated at the end of this month, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Trustee Torres:** Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo on your promotion. The tween Easter egg hunt is this Friday and the children's egg hunt is on Saturday. Thank you to Trustee Hrejsa who donated the prizes.

**Trustee Tim:** Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo on your promotion.

**Trustee Hrejsa:** Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo. We are hoping for good weather this weekend for the egg hunts.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:**

Congratulation to Dominick and Zolo on your promotion. This month April 12, 13, 14 Stickney Fire Department along with other divisions will be participating in a disaster drill at Koppers, Chemical. There will be hazmat, confined space drills.

**Police Chief James Sasseti:**

Congratulations to Dominick and Zolo on your promotion.

**Public Works Supervisor:**

Street sweeping started this week, don't forget to move your car so you don't get a ticket. Also with all the rain, some residents are concerned about getting water. He reminded everyone that the main sewer from the street to the house is the responsibility of the homeowner. He suggests that residents get the sewer rodded every year to keep it clean.

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 7:26p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk**

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

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**Jeff Walik, Mayor**

**Village of Stickney**  
**Warrant Number 21-22-23**

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST  
FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING ON  
April 19, 2022

Approval is hereby given to have the Village Treasurer of Stickney, Illinois pay to the officers, employees, independent contractors, vendors and other providers of goods and services in the indicated amounts as set forth.

A summary indicating the source of funds used to pay the above is as follows:

01 CORPORATE FUND		142,292.41
02 WATER FUND		206,986.79
03 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		1,091.91
05 1505 FUND		-
07 POLICE REVENUE SHARING FUND		-
08 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		-
09 BOND & INTEREST FUND		-
	Subtotal:	<u>350,371.11</u>
General Fund Payroll	4/15/2022	207,026.74
Water Fund Payroll	4/15/2022	<u>16,637.72</u>
	Subtotal:	<u>223,664.46</u>

Total to be Approved by Village Council	<u>574,035.57</u>
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Approvals:

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Jeff Walik, Mayor

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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Treasurer

**VOS\_41665\_Village of Stickney**  
Check/Voucher Register - Check Register  
01 - General Fund  
From 4/1/2022 Through 4/15/2022

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
505187	ABC Automotive Electronics	4/7/2022	292.90
505188	Advantage Chevrolet	4/7/2022	280.80
505190	ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS	4/7/2022	77.95
505191	Autotime	4/7/2022	2,711.01
505192	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/7/2022	2,454.26
505193	The Blue Line	4/7/2022	598.00
505194	CDW Government	4/7/2022	227.32
505195	Town of Cicero	4/7/2022	65,892.00
505196	Cintas Corporation - #21	4/7/2022	778.88
505197	CINTAS	4/7/2022	126.01
505199	Comcast	4/7/2022	190.29
505201	Costco - Citicard	4/7/2022	377.75
505202	CUMMINS	4/7/2022	493.28
505203	Forest View Dunkin Donuts	4/7/2022	41.35
505204	Google LLC	4/7/2022	222.00
505206	Just Tires	4/7/2022	19.95
505207	Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S....	4/7/2022	340.44
505208	Major Case Assistance Team	4/7/2022	750.00
505209	Municipal Emergency Services	4/7/2022	226.58
505210	N.E.M.R.T.	4/7/2022	350.00
505211	Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	4/7/2022	500.00
505213	RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	4/7/2022	55.99
505214	Richard Jaczak	4/7/2022	10.67
505216	Scot Decal Company, Inc.	4/7/2022	4,126.64
505217	SSA LLC	4/7/2022	1,200.00
505219	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	4/7/2022	945.01
505220	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	4/7/2022	1,000.00
505221	WASTE MANAGEMENT	4/7/2022	30,467.68
505222	Widaman Sign	4/7/2022	85.00
505223	Erisbeth Ramirez	4/7/2022	100.00
505224	Tracy Omar	4/7/2022	150.00
505225	Abila	4/15/2022	853.17
505226	Adam Guzman	4/15/2022	4.74
505227	Air Comfort	4/15/2022	4,903.00
505228	American Mobile Staging, Inc.	4/15/2022	2,730.00
505229	Autotime	4/15/2022	883.53
505230	B and B Maintenance, Inc	4/15/2022	1,560.00
505231	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/15/2022	1,962.82
505232	Bluders Tree Service & Landscaping	4/15/2022	3,850.00
505233	Canon Financial Services, Inc.	4/15/2022	1,252.13
505234	Citizens Bank	4/15/2022	2,751.14
505236	Clear View	4/15/2022	625.75
505237	Comcast	4/15/2022	99.85
505239	Dearborn National	4/15/2022	1,105.13
505242	Gas Plus Corp	4/15/2022	341.81
505244	JET BRITE CAR WASH	4/15/2022	3.00
505245	Menards - Hodgkins	4/15/2022	363.70
505247	Ramiro Calderon	4/15/2022	400.00
505248	Sarah's Pony Rider, Inc.	4/15/2022	450.00
505249	Tameling Industries, Inc.	4/15/2022	154.05
505250	VERIZON	4/15/2022	1,766.83
505251	William Rincon	4/15/2022	1,140.00
Total 01 - General Fund			142,292.41

**VOS\_41665\_Village of Stickney**  
Check/Voucher Register - Check Register  
02 - Water Fund  
From 4/1/2022 Through 4/15/2022

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
505189	ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORPORATION	4/7/2022	50.00
505192	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/7/2022	1,227.15
505196	Cintas Corporation - #21	4/7/2022	778.95
505198	Clear View	4/7/2022	650.00
505199	Comcast	4/7/2022	188.05
505200	ComEd	4/7/2022	3,581.97
505205	Grainger	4/7/2022	42.16
505215	Roland Machinery Co.	4/7/2022	1,925.00
505218	Standard Equipment Company	4/7/2022	453.06
505231	Bell Fuels, Inc.	4/15/2022	981.41
505235	City of Chicago	4/15/2022	123,868.17
505240	ETP LABS INC.	4/15/2022	120.00
505241	Ferguson Waterworks	4/15/2022	72,797.71
505243	Harlem Plumbing Supply	4/15/2022	22.08
505246	NICOR GAS	4/15/2022	301.08
	Total 02 - Water Fund		206,986.79



**VOS\_41665\_Village of Stickney**  
Check/Voucher Register - Check Register  
03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund  
From 4/1/2022 Through 4/15/2022

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
505200	ComEd	4/7/2022	303.37
505212	Ozinga Ready Mix Concrete, Inc.	4/7/2022	723.76
505238	ComEd	4/15/2022	64.78
	Total 03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund		1,091.91
Report Total			350,371.11

# *Stickney Police Department*



**JAMES T. SASSETTI**  
Chief of Police

6533 West Pershing Road  
Stickney, Illinois 60402  
Phone (708) 788-2131  
Fax (708) 749-2742



**JEFF WALIK**  
Mayor

April 12, 2022

Re: Request to hire Probationary Patrol Officers – Lateral List

Honorable Mayor Jeff Walik and Village Trustees,

I respectfully request your consent and approval to contact the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners to hire four (4) Probationary Police Officers off of the current Lateral Police Officer Eligibility List. This request is being made to fill the vacancies created by resignations. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James T. Sassetti".

**James T. Sassetti**  
Chief of Police

## BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

**AT THE CLOSE OF THE BLOCK PARTY, THE ORGANIZER MUST CLEAN UP AND RESTORE ALL PUBLIC PROPERTY TO THE CONDITION THAT IT WAS IN PRIOR TO THE BLOCK PARTY.**

3/31/22  
VILLAGE OF STICKNEY  
6533 W. PERSHING ROAD  
STICKNEY, ILLINOIS 60402-4018  
PHONE: 708-749-4400 FAX: 708-749-4451

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Date:

5/7/22

10A - 10P

Name of Organization or resident:

Contact person: NICK CADA

Phone:

708 - 308 - 5098

Event: Block Party

Event Date:

5 - 7 - 22

This group shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Stickney and its officials, employees and agents from and against all claims for bodily injury or property damage, including claims against the Village of Stickney, its officials, agents or employees, arising out of permission granted to the group to conduct certain activities in the Village; such as, including but not limited to, delivering flyers, conducting tag or candy days on the streets and sidewalks, going door-to-door, using the Public Works Department Pavilion, conducting a parade, hosting a block party etc.; and, all losses and expenses, including attorney fees that may be incurred by the Village of Stickney defending such claims, arising out of or resulting in whole or in part from the performance of the activity for which permission was granted and caused by any negligent act or omission of the Village of Stickney, its officials or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

In any and all claims against the Village of Stickney, its officials or any of its agents or servants by the organization, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation the amount or type of damage, compensation or benefits.

✓ Nick Cada

Signature of person circulating the signature agreement form

Date:

4/10/22

This form must be returned at the time the application is submitted for approval to:

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

DATE OF BLOCK PARTY: 5-7-22

THE NAMES AND SIGNATURES BELOW ARE IN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE PROPOSED BLOCK PARTY AND AGREE TO THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	EACH HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS
1	NICK LADA	Nick Lada	4344 S. HOME AVE
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## OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS** in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, *and*

**WHEREAS** this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, *and*

**WHEREAS** Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, *and*

**WHEREAS** trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, *and*

**WHEREAS** trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, *and*

**WHEREAS** trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, *and*

**WHEREAS** trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Walik, Mayor of the City of Stickney, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 2022 as **ARBOR DAY** In the City of Stickney, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, *and*

**FURTHER,** I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**DATED THIS** 19th day of April, 2022

Mayor Jeff Walik