

**June 4, 2013**

**State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney**

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:**

**Present: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White**

**Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

**Trustee Walik moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

**Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Gomez 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 De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

**Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Gomez moved, duly seconded by Trustee Lazansky to pass and approve Ordinance 2013-09, "An ordinance amending the General Prevailing Rate of Wages as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois."**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:**

**Ayes: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

**Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.**

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik to pass and approve Resolution 05-2013, "A resolution appointing a delegate and alternate delegate to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

The primary delegate will be Trustee Lazansky and the alternate delegate will be Trustee De Leshe.

Trustee Gomez moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve Resolution 06-2013, "A resolution approving the block party guidelines."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees De Leshe, Gomez, Lazansky, Walik and White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, Trustee Lazansky commented that these rules should be available in the lobby to view. The clerk injected that people who are interested in having a block party will receive a packet of information which will include the newly revised guidelines.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Morelli stated that it has come to her attention that the Illinois legislature has adjourned without passing the bill that would have allowed gambling at Hawthorne Race Track. We were told that it would be taken up again in the next few months. She remarked that we will have to hold back until we see what happens in the fall. She went on to remind people about the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:15 p.m. when representatives from the Cook County Assessor's Office will be available after our regular board meeting to help our residents seek property tax relief caused by the recent flood. They will help people fill out their flood appeal forms. The Director from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District will speak here on July 2, at 7:15 p.m. on the causes of the flood, and answer questions. Hopefully they will shed some light on the causes to the flooding. Stickney and Forest View resident are welcomed.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** Contact information was provided concerning a coupon paper that is delivered on our porches. If people wish to discontinue the delivery they can call the Tribune at 800-TRIBUNE or email [triblocalvalues@tribune.com](mailto:triblocalvalues@tribune.com)

In keeping with the new centennial tradition, Clerk McAdams read the following:

**Second installment of the centennial minutes**

It is clearly noted that the board visited and revisited the subject of saloons during the first seven years of the Village of Stickney. There were several ordinances presented during this time. On June 19, 1917 an ordinance was presented limiting fourteen saloons with in the Village of Stickney.

The board meetings included addressing each bill that was to be paid. Bills such as: On Nov. 6, 1917 a bill was presented from the Sanitary District for \$6.60 for electric current. On the same date a bill from Frank Steinhoff was presented for placing culverts and labor at the cost of \$40.50.

On June 4, 1918 discussion was held concerning the appropriate monthly payment to the Marshall George Slepicka for a paid salary of \$100 per month for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1918 and ending April 30, 1919. This motion lost. The next motion was made to make the salary of the Village Marshall George Slepicka shall be \$90 per month. The motion carried.

October 1, 1918 Ordinance concerning Peddlers of Beer and Other Malt Liquors was presented and passed. The Ordinance reads in part: That every person who shall sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange at retail or wholesale any beer or malt liquors or vinous liquors of any kind containing more than one percent alcohol while traveling from place to place along or upon the street and alleys of the Village of Stickney or who shall sell or deliver the same in any wagon, push cart or other vehicle going from place to place.....The ordinance goes on: Any person who shall engage in or conduct the business of a peddler without a license shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. ....The fee to be charged for a license to peddle from a wagon, or other vehicle as specified in the application, shall be \$100 per annum.

During the January 20, 1920 meeting the following correspondence was read: A communication of the Slavonian Tax Payers in which they complain in regard to one Joseph Schleichert of Home Avenue near 39<sup>th</sup> Street about the slaughtering of horses on his premises. The President inquired of Mr. Schleichert who being present at this meeting as to the truth of the matter and the said Joseph Schleichert denied that he was doing any killing of horses or cattle upon which the President ordered the Village Marshal to make a search as to the matter in question and report at the next regular meeting his findings to this board.

At the February 3, 1920 board meeting, the Village Marshal George Slepicka reported that he has investigated the place of Joseph Schleichert on Home Avenue near W. 39<sup>th</sup> Street and that he has no evidence against said Joseph Schleichert as to the killing and slaughtering at his place.

At this same meeting, the Village Marshal was paid his salary for the month of January 1920 in the sum of \$110. Attorney Jesse E. Roberts was paid his monthly salary of \$33.33.

**TRUSTEE'S REPORTS:**

Trustee De Leshe advised us that the representative from the "Centennial" banner company has reported a positive response from the local businesses. The last report was that six banners were already sold. Some business took two, some three. Trustee White announced that the representative has not contacted him. Trustee De Leshe is still working on a satisfactory date for people to attend a centennial committee meeting. He is considering a brief meeting prior to the next Village board meeting.

Trustee Gomez gave the Stickney Fire Department Report for the month of May, 2013:

There were a total of 106 calls: Ambulance calls; 57: Motor Vehicle Accidents; 12: Service Calls; 6; Mutual/Automatic Aid to Other Towns; 16; Automatic/Trouble Fire Alarms; 14; Report of Fire; 1: In the year of 2013, the Stickney Fire Department has responded to a total of 468 calls

In addition, Trustee Gomez reminded us of the Outdoor Craft & Flea Market on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Pavilion on 41<sup>st</sup> and Ridgeland. Flyers and applications are in the lobby.

Trustee Lazansky thanked Clerk Audrey McAdams for the excellent job of hosting the Memorial Day program.

Trustee Walik provided information on the NiCor project that has started on the east side of the Village. If you have any question or comments on any of their damages ie.....water, electric, alleys, Jeff Boyajian, Public Works Supervisor, can answer to those a little better. Trustee Walik then reminded people who live on the west side of the Village who still have questions or concerns about NiCor's 2012 project on repairs to curbs, sidewalks or sod to come see him with their complaints and he will turn them over to Beth Lukas. We have a running list. We had a meeting about a month ago with NiCor. The problem is over the asphalt plants and the sod. They couldn't pull the sod because of the wet weather. That may have been resolved by this time. We are making a list of the problems, the pictures and turning them over to NiCor.

Trustee White reminded everyone that our summer music in the park has started. It is at 7:00 -9:00 every Wednesday. Harry Stevens band is performing this week. The Stickney/Forest View Lions Club is cooking pork chops.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Deputy Police Chief Richard Jaczak updated us on the previous report from Chief Sladetz on Gypsy scams. A Gypsy incident took place about a month ago on the west side of the Village on 40<sup>th</sup> Street near Harlem Avenue. Officer Lochridge did an investigation and did make an arrest. He did have the help of the Illinois State Gypsy Task Force. It is a Class 3 Felony. It is an ongoing investigation. Anticipate more arrests based on it. He reminded us that it is a very hard crime to clear to make the arrest and prosecute. Also, Deputy Chief Jaczak informed us that at this time last year we had nine officers on the street. Right now

we have fourteen. Current traffic arrests for the first four days of June total what we had for the entire month of June in 2012.

Public Works Supervisor Jeff Boyajian reported on the NiCor activity. He noted that they have damaged water lines in the alley just parallel to Pershing Road and knocked out water. Since that incident, NiCor was asked to switch their digging to the south side of the alley to avoid the water lines. NiCor has started this phase of the project on Ridgeland and will work west. In addition, we were informed that there was a water main break on the 4100 to 4200 of East Avenue. The break is a longitudinal crack and the entire section will be replaced tomorrow forcing the water to be shut off. Unfortunately, this infrastructure is old. Lastly, we were told that Bluders Tree Service is working to take down some sixty trees affected with the Emerald Ash Beetle. Twenty-eight trees were taken down last year. The bug is eating out the inside of the trees. He is attempting to get letters out to the people prior to their tree getting cut down.

Treasurer Kurt Kasnicka reported that vehicle stickers and animal licenses went on sale the day before. He mentioned that the paper on the back of the stickers is difficult to take off. If the sticker is damaged in the process, people can come back to swap for a new one.

There being no further business, Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 19th day of June, 2013

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Deborah E. Morelli, Village Mayor