

July 6, 2021

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.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 7:09 p.m.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

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

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to Motion to Authorize the Scheduling of a Public Hearing on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. and Publish Legal Notice of said Hearing.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustees Milenkovic and Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-15, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article XIX of Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois, Regarding Regulating Outdoor Storage Areas."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustees Milenkovic and Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-16, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-148 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Street Cleaning Parking Restrictions."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustees Milenkovic and Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote Village Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski informed us that this is a housekeeping ordinance to correct some dates and days to coordinate some actions of the Village.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Grant Permission for a Block Party on August 7, 2021, on the 4400 block of Grove Avenue.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Savopoulos and White

Absent: Trustees Milenkovic and Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor thanked David Gonzales and his staff for putting together our budget for the next meeting. Appreciation was given to Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian for taking over the Zoom presentation today. Gratitude was extended to the Stickney Police Department for a quiet 4th of July. He said that he is out day and night. He was out at midnight and Stickney was quiet while surrounding towns were a war zone. Although he did observe fireworks display at Home School at 1:30 a.m. In addition, we extended Music in the Park through the month of July. Expect a "Save the Date" mailer in the mail for additional events.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk provided information she received from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago concerning a Cease-and-Desist Order against Koppers Incorporated because of a violation of discharging acenaphthene and phenanthrene into the districts sanitary sewerage system.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Savopoulos: The sidewalk program was delayed due to the weather. They will start tomorrow. Public Works will put up the no parking signs.

The mayor remarked that a few comments received over the excellent police presence at the Jewel Store during the July 4th weekend. Officers were seen walking in the lot as well as in the store.

Police Chief Jim Sasseti: The chief congratulated the men and women of the Stickney Police Department because of the great job they did over this July 4th weekend. He was also out working the holiday. He felt that there were considerably less fireworks this year than what we had last year. The updated totals as of Friday at 0600 hours to today at 0600 hours were we had 19 calls of fireworks. Of those 19 calls we issued 10 citations. We concentrated our units on the alleys to detour people from lighting off fireworks. Based on the surrounding communities and what we have seen happening there, we are happy with the results. Again, he thanked the men and women of the Stickney Police.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He reminded people of the one-day delay of garbage pickup because of the 4th of July.

Finance Director David Gonzalez: He reminded us of the public hearing on July 20, 2021, at 6:45 p.m.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: The Fire Chief informed us that we had a relatively quiet weekend. There were no firework injuries. No active fires in the Village. On July 5th they went to Lyons for a garage fire that was due to fireworks. The mayor mentioned that he saw that the fire department was training on a car that was upside down. The Chief said that they are training on the use of the new tools. Videos will be taken of their training in the future.

The Clerk had no public comment.

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 7:26 p.m.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 20th day of July, 2021

Jeff Walik, Mayor