

**February 6, 2024  
Executive Session  
Pertaining to  
Executive Session Minutes**

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

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in Executive Session on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 7:26 p.m. in the Stickney Village Conference Room, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.**

**The Mayor called the meeting to order to review the closed session minutes.**

**The people in attendance were: Mayor Walik, Clerk McAdams, Village Attorney Jessica Fese, Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White;**

**Absent: Trustee Savopoulos**

**No non-members were at this meeting.**

**The clerk reminded those in attendance that they cannot disclose anything that has been discussed in a closed session. It is unethical. The clerk asked that all in attendance to turn off their phones. Phone activity can be considered a meeting within a meeting. Your phone could be part of a FOIA request. All things heard are confidential. A reminder was given that it is unethical to disclose closed session activity.**

**The purpose of this meeting is to: Convening into executive session under Section 2 © (21) of the Open Meetings Act for discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.**

**At this point the clerk turned the meeting over to Attorney Jessica Fese.**

**“Discussion regarding the semi-annual review of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, (Consideration of This Matter Held In Closed Meeting/Executive Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.*) the Act”) each public body shall periodically, but no less than semi-annually, meet to review minutes of all closed meetings and determine and report session that: (1) the need for confidentiality still exists as to all or part of those minutes; or (2) that the minutes or portions thereof no longer require confidential treatment and are available for public inspection. As the annotated statues do not provide case law to assist in determining which minutes are no longer considered confidential, the Firm based its recommendation largely on whether the need for closing the original meeting still exists.**

**She went through a prepared memo from the DelGaldo Law Group. Anything before the April 19, 2022 meeting will remain closed. Those contain things like [REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED] Anything that has been closed since then we will keep it closed per her recommendations. Discussion was held concerning [REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED] She recommends that it remain closed.**

Attorney Jessica Fese recommended that the minutes from the July 18, 2023 executive session could be released in a redacted version removing all out privileged information and releasing it.

Mayor Walik adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. No roll call was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024

  
Jeff Walik, Mayor