

November 1, 2022

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 7:02 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2022-20, "An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Authorizing the Participation in the West Suburban Major Crime Task Force"

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

Police Chief Sassetti explained that participation in the West Suburban Major Crime Task Force helps in the event that when and if we have a certain criminal act, it will provide us with mutual aid resources. This will contribute personnel to the investigation, homicides, certain car accident processing, crime-scene evidence technicians, etc.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reminded people to move their cars for leaf sweeping removals. We are going to put out more alerts. Cars will eventually be towed if they do not comply. He thanked the Public Works Director and his men for doing an excellent job.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee White: He informed us of resident, Dale Kotnour, donating a contribution to the Stickney Police Association. He wrote in his thank you note his appreciation of the Stickney Police doing such a thorough job such as driving through the alleys and police presents. He wanted people on the board to know how much he appreciates the police. In addition, Trustee White notified people that the proposed tax levy for fiscal year 2022/2023 has been posted in the lobby. The good news is, we do not anticipate an increase in the tax levy. If your property taxes are up, it is the county or state and not the Village of Stickney. We will vote on the tax levy at the first or second meeting of December.

Trustee Savopoulos: We were told that our Building Inspector, Josh Beriak, informed him that our Village sign on Pershing and Cicero Avenue has been installed. The Illinois Department of Transportation has not approved the sidewalk improvements on Cicero Avenue at this time.

Mitch Milenkovic: The leaf program is on Monday and Tuesdays. There will be alerts posted to telephones. It will continue as long as leaves are falling. The Trustee will have a detailed Midway Noise Compatibility report for the next meeting. The Operation Support Our Troops will end on November 30. We gather things in the front foyer and transfer them to a warehouse in Lisle where they are sorted and boxed up and shipped out to our troops across America. There is usually a big push at the end.

Trustee Hrejsa: We were reminded of the Veterans Day ceremony on November 11, at 11:00. It will be located at the Veterans Memorial located on 39th and Ridgeland.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He mentioned that people are complaining about their neighbors not moving their cars for street sweeping. He suggested that people make an anonymous call to the police. People were reminded to rake their leaves near the curb but not on the street, so they do not clog the sewers. Leaves will continue to be picked up until it starts to snow.

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 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 15th day of November, 2022

Jeff Walik, Mayor