

September 15, 2020

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 special 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 wishing to attend via Zoom or not wanting to attend 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, September 15, 2020, at 7:01 p.m.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

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

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek 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, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White
Absent: None
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Grant Permission to Saint Pius X Church to conduct their September 26, 2020 Garage Sale on 43rd and Grove.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Absent: None

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to Grant Permission to the Girl Scouts to Conduct their Fall Product Program and the Door-to-Door Cookie Program January 1-17, 2021 in the Village of Stickney

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Absent: None

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik thanked the Police Chief and both Deputies along with the Fire Chief and his assistants and Public Works Director and his assistant for their involvement with the grant writer for securing a grant. We will know more about it within a week or so. In addition, we are holding a Pet Fest on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Pavilion on 41st and Ridgeland. The Mayor spoke about the issue of Halloween. People are concerned. He has surveyed some of the trustees. They are going to check with other towns and what they are doing. The decision will be placed on Facebook. The Governor may stop Halloween himself.

CLERK'S REPORT: Information was provided pertaining to the Census. As of this morning our response rate was at 75.7%. She also told people that September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Hrejsa: An update was given concerning the rat problem. The Health Department also told the Trustee that they would help with wasps and bees. They will come out to your home and spray and return to knock down the nest.

Trustee White: Announced the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club 7th Annual Lions Run for Hope on September 27th. This 5K Run/Walk fund raiser benefits Breast Cancer Research and the Wellness House in Hinsdale. It starts at 8:00 a.m. In addition, registration information was provided.

Trustee Milenkovic: He mentioned that he and Trustee Kapolnek are on the Public Works Committee. Public Works Director Joe Lopez gave them an update on the tree aftermath caused by the last storm. All the damaged trees have been taken down and grass seed has been planted after the parkway stumps were removed. The wood chips pile near the fence line are nearly cleaned up.

Trustee Kapolnek: Information concerning the Saint Pius X Garage Sale was given. He thanked Public Works Director for repairing a stop sign.

Trustee Savopoulos: An update on the 50/50 sidewalk program was given. They will be starting the replacements soon. He also addressed the grinding of raised sidewalks that are a trip hazard. Instead of replacing the sidewalk at a cost of \$200, we can grind down the raised areas for a cost of \$60. There are 37 sidewalks that we will be doing. This year after a safety assessment we are focusing on sidewalks near parks etc.

Director of Public Works Joe Lopez: He mentioned that the sidewalk grinding will take place near schools, the library and churches this year. They will start the work next week. It saves a lot of money. These sidewalks are not damaged. The grinding could shave off 2 ½ inches of the raised area at the most.

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 7:19 p.m.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 6th day of October, 2020

Jeff Walik, Mayor