

January 7, 2025

State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 7:06 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

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

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve Resolution 01-2025, "A Resolution Appointing a Hearing Officer and Approving an Agreement with Reyes Kurson for the Village of Stickney"

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Thanked the people for coming to the meeting and extended his New Year's greetings. People were reminded for January 9, 2025, is Law Enforcement Day. We are working on the new calendar of activities for 2025. The mayor announced our new interim Public Works Supervisor Sam Alonzo. Our previous one, Joe Lopez, retired on January 1, 2025.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The clerk provided information on a new law for 2025 that requires 24-hour notice before state or local governments apply a pesticide to a public right-of-

way. There is a \$250 fine for the first violation, \$500 for the second, and a thousand for the subsequent violations.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:** All the trustees gave New Year's wishes.

**Trustee Hrejsa:** The mayor told Trustee Hrejsa that he is doing a great job with the volunteers.

**Trustee Kapolnek:** The mayor told him that he is the best bingo caller we ever had.

**Trustee Torres:** We will be working on events. Information will be provided later. Everyone is welcomed to go.

The mayor talked about the Stickney Police Association achieving their 100-year anniversary in May. We are going to have a dinner dance and a proclamation.

**Trustee White:** We are going to have a good year.

**Trustee Milenkovic:** Today he was celebrating his Orthodox Christmas.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Police Chief Jim Sasseti:** We were told that the entire holiday season was quiet in Stickney.

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:** Activity was slow. New Year's greetings were given.

**Interim Public Works Director Sam Alonzo:** He thanked the mayor and the board for the opportunity to be the interim public works supervisor. Prior to the meeting he was able to stop an alarm from sounding on the Village's generator. A new speaker will be ordered.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic, that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion to adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Jeff Walik, President