

September 7, 2021

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, August 7, 2021, at 7:05 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Approve Resolution 15-2021, "A Resolution Awarding the Bid to the Lowest Responsible Bidder to Lindahl Brothers, Inc. for 2021 Street Resurfacing Project, for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois.:

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

Prior to the vote the Mayor stated that this street project is Gunderson Avenue from the 3900 block through 42nd Street. This is the first one on the list.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek Approve Request from the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana to Conduct their Fall Product Program and Cookie Program for 2021-2022

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee Milenkovic

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to Approve Request from Stickney-Forest View Lions Club to Conduct Their Queen of Hearts Fundraising Drawing in the Village of Stickney

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: Trustee Milenkovic

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor welcomed all the students from Revis High School that were in attendance. A thank you was extended to all those who helped at Family Day. It was a perfect day. So were so many volunteers we had to turn some away. Trustee Savopoulos explained that people were disappointed because he couldn't get the potatoes to make his famous potato pancakes because Sysco Food Products was on strike. A list of the Trustees that helped was given.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk read information concerning the new legislative maps detailing the political boundaries for the next ten years. The Illinois Republicans and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund sued the Democrats in Federal Court saying that the maps diminish the voice of minority populations. It could be December or even January before the court decides on the case.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee White: He thanked Public Work, the Fire Department, and the Police Department for the fabulous job they did in preparing for Family Day. It takes days and weeks preparing the Village for this event.

Trustee Savopoulos: Proclaimed that the Family Day fireworks were amazing.

Trustee Torres: She thanked all the people for their help with Family Day. Most people don't know what goes on behind the scenes to prepare expertly for this event. People were amazed over the fireworks.

Trustee Kapolnek: He thanked the Mayor for bringing us a great Family Day.

Trustee Hrejsa: Reminded people of the Pet Fest at the Pavilion on 41st and Ridgeland on September 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be pet adoptions and handouts.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: We were advised that tree trimming will begin next month. Sidewalk grinding will begin soon.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: There was a garbage container fire yesterday. An investigation will be held.

Police Chief Jim Sasseti: The residents were asked to lock their cars. There are juveniles entering cars and rifling through them. He asked people to be aware of suspicious people in the Village. Call the police if you see something. We were informed about Code Red to alert people of emergencies and public service notices. People can arrange to receive Code Red messages by logging on to the Village website and registering. People can also call to register.

Trustee White thanked Jim Hrejsa for being the clown at Stickney Family Day. He made balloons for the kids.

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 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 21st day of September 2021

Jeff Walik, Mayor