

May 17, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 7:01 p.m.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa
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, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa
Nays: None**

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

There was a request to hire three (3) Probationary Patrol Officers.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustee White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa
Nays: None**

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Request for approval of the Stickney-Forest View Library Block Party to take place on June 4, 2022.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopolous to approve the Stickney Forest View block party to take place on June 4, 2022.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:
Ayes: Trustee White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa
Nays: None**

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Pass and Approve "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Certain Municipal Finance Agreement and Progress Payments Addendum with Canon Financial Services, Inc. Related to License Plate Reader Cameras for the Village of Stickney, Cook County, State of Illinois.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik welcomed everyone, made a statement about the great people on the boards that were appointed and the committees that the Trustees are on especially the Finance Committee with David Gonzalez managing the budget. The zoning boards, parks and recs committee, police and fire commissioners all working very hard. All good people on the committees working above and beyond to help the mayor.

The little league/soccer parade on Saturday was such a great success, so many kids. Biggest parade ever. Gave away almost 700 hotdogs to the kids.

Trustee Milenkovic: reminded everyone that the Memorial Day Ceremony is on May 30, 2020, at 11:00am with a light lunch following the ceremony under the pavilion.

Trustee Torres: Cinco de Mayo for as cold as it was, it was such a success. It's nice to see that we have 4 girls softball teams, the most we've ever had. The parade was great and everyone enjoyed all the fun trinkets that were handed out.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: After a long wait we finally received it the ambulance that was ordered in July of last year We have it parked out front if anyone would like to see it. Thank you to the board for their support in purchasing the new ambulance. After sixteen years, it was well overdue.

Police Chief James Sassetti: In the beginning of May our dispatch was taken over by the town of Cicero, and is now a municipal entity, therefore under the new leadership we will start seeing some analytic reports that relates to calls. Partial report showing 1420 calls in April with 47 calls per day. We will see more detailed reports as we move forward being more technology driven. This is the start of good things happening.

Public Comment: Resident had a complaint on the neighbors behind them not picking up after their dogs, they saw a rat in their yard. They presented pictures of houses, 2 on Wisconsin and 3 on Wenonah. One of the houses is putting stuff between neighbor's house and the garage, he doesn't think they should be blocking it. Mayor asked resident to give the pictures to Police Chief Sassetti to handle. They said they also filed a complaint in the front office.

Resident concerned about the dogs on Wesley that are kept in the garage The owner came to court 2 times and was taken out in cuffs because he was unruly. He gets ticketed and the case keeps getting continued and yet they are still keeping them in the garage. This past week when the temperature went up, it registered 126 degrees in the garage.

Police Chief explained that Animal control has the authority to take this case to Bridgeview, Stickney Police Department will help in any way they can. Animal Control can call Cook County Sheriff to seek assistance in handling this. Chief Sassetti suggested that they continue the conversation after the board meeting.

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 7:22p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 17th day of May, 2022

Jeff Walik, Mayor