

January 19, 2021

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, January 19, 2021, at 7:02 p.m.

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

Trustee Milenkovic, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

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

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to grant permission to the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club to Conduct the Queen of Hearts Raffle that includes a Request for a Waiver of the Fee and the requirement for the Fidelity Bond.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor thanked his family and friends and everyone here at the Village for all their love, caring, well-wishes and prayers for him during his Covid experience. His tests came up as two negatives and a positive. He said he had the first Covid vaccination and then came up with pneumonia. He never had pneumonia before. He spent a couple of days in the hospital. He was given antibiotics, steroids and Remdesivir. He explained that he was locked in the hospital. Everyday it is getting better. There was non-stop well wishes and prayers. He asked people to take the vaccination and wear their mask and take precautions.

In addition, the Village Hall will remain closed to the public through February. The girls will continue to work from the mailboxes. The Mayor received a thank you from St. Pius X Church and the Jewel Store for us putting together meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families in need. He thanked those who came out to assist in the delivery.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk reported that the Census results will be delayed, and Congress will ask to extend the Census deadline.

Trustee Reports: All the Trustees welcomed back the Mayor and our Village Attorney Mike Del Galdo.

Trustee Sam Savopoulos: The Trustee explained that he submitted an application on behalf of the Village to rezone part of the east side of the Village and the west side on Harlem Avenue. The Zoning Board met on January 5th and unanimously approved the application for the zoning. It will be on the next meeting's agenda.

Trustee Lea Torres: Trustee Torres thanked Chief Sasseti and Public Works for keeping the buildings sanitized to help people from getting Covid. Our building is sanitized on a regular basis and we know that it is clean. In addition, we were told that the Village would like to continue to hold events for the future, but the plans are contingent on Covid. We would like to have an Easter Egg hunt and a Tween Easter. We will wait until February to make the decisions. We will have a Village-wide garage sale. The dates are July 24 and 25. This year she will recommend that all the sales be held on the front of the property. The Trustee provided information pertaining to registering with the Stickney Township Health Department to receive the Covid vaccination. They will be taking the oldest first and then work their way down. Notice will be given to the seniors. Transportation will be needed.

Assistant Public Works Director Sam Alonzo: We were asked to keep moving cars so the plows can get through. We are anticipating additional snow this weekend. Watch the instruction signs on the block.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: He told the Mayor to take one day at a time.

Police Chief Jim Sasseti: We were informed that during our first snowstorm no parking tickets were written. In the future, if we get more than two inches of snow and people don't move their cars, tickets will be written. He requested that people move their cars so we can properly clean the streets.

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 7:21 p.m.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 2nd day of February, 2021

Jeff Walik, President