

**August 16, 2022**

**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 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.**

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

**The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for residents Ron Kamykowski and his wife Verla who recently died a week apart. Ron was a special friend to the Village and the Mayor.**

**Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.**

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

**Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres, to approve the Saint Pius yard sale August 20, 2022 on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street from Oak Park Avenue to Grove Avenue.**

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

**Trustee Torres moved, duly second by Trustee Hrejsa to approve Resolution 15-2022, "A Resolution dedicating a portion of a Street within the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois."**

Prior to the vote Mayor explained that this resolution is for Doctor Bernard who gave 48 years to education, 34 years as principal of Edison School and in 2012 she got her doctorate. She lived here all her life. She dedicated a lot of time to this community and our children. We found it appropriate, for dedicating your time and service, that 42<sup>nd</sup> Street will now be Jan Bernard Way. From her house to East Avenue it will be Jan Bernard Way. The Mayor extended a thank you for her efforts in our community and our children.

Doctor Jan Bernard said, "I am speechless. I never had a street named after me." She thanked the mayor and the Village Trustees for honoring her this evening. She had the privilege of being the principal of Edison for 34 years. Her work in the community started many years before that. She was one year old when her parents moved to Stickney. She was gifted to live in a community that was so nurturing and supportive and included high-quality schools. She was a student of Edison School and then the principal. She believes it is a honor. She believes Edison is so exemplary is that the fact it has a wonderful staff, supportive parents, and a strong partnership with the community. There is a statement where "It takes a whole village to educate a child" and Stickney is a testimony to it. She thanked her former board members through the years, my dear friends. She thanked members of her staff. She thanked all who made her what she is today because she grew up in a wonderful place. She extended her thanks for this wonderful honor. She only wished that her parents were here to see it.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

All the Trustees extended their congratulations to Doctor Jan Bernard for her service to Edison School and the community.

**Trustee Torres:** She mentioned that she worked with Dr. Bernard over the years and her children went to her school.

**Trustee Kapolnek:** This Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, is the Saint Pius Yard Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Trustee gave an update on of the East Avenue water main project. The first five houses are connected. The shred event is this Saturday on Ridgeland from 9:00 to 12:00.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Police Chief James Sasseti:** He announced that this Labor Day the Stickney Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the "Drive Sober, Get Pulled Over" campaign. Expect to see additional officers on the street. The July summary report: Stickney police responded to 1,541 calls. That is 49.71 calls per day. That has been the average over the last several months.

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:** He extended his appreciation toward Dr. Jan Bernard. He personally valued working with her.

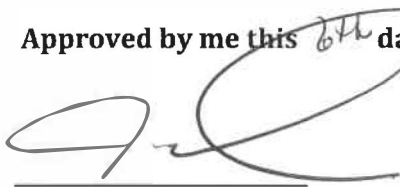
There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 6th day of September, 2022



Jeff Walik, Mayor