

May 21, 2024

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 7:07 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Milenkovich moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:
Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Absent: Trustee White
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic 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 Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Absent: Trustee White
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

At this point Trustee Torres recognized the winners of the Cinco de Mayo coloring contest. These pictures were hung in the lobby of the Village Hall and people voted for the one they liked the best. The first-place winner was Abalene Diaz, age 10. She got a gift card from McDonalds and a bracelet. The second place went to Isaac C. age 6. He was not in attendance. The third-place winner was Denise Perez, age two. She received a necklace and a bracelet. Pictures were taken. The Trustee mentioned that there were so many entry pictures.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2024-06, "An Ordinance Authorizing and approving the Purchase of certain vehicles for the Police Department of the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:
Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Absent: Trustee White
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to Approve Resolution 09-2024, "A Resolution Approving the Purchase and Installation of Speed Bumps from M & J Asphalt Paving Company Inc. for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:

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

Absent: Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor invited everyone to our Memorial Day program next Monday at 39th and Ridgeland. It is at 11:00 a.m. There will be a hamburger lunch served. On June 10th at 11:30 a.m. is our senior picnic. He thanked Trustee Torres for putting it together as well as the Stickney Family Day.

DEPUTY CLERK'S REPORT: None

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Milenkovic: He advised us of the Water Quality notice that people received in the mail. We had no violations. Contact Public Works Director Joe Lopez with any questions. In addition, he presented some new additions to the Stickney Visitors Center. There was a T-shirt, a Century of Progress history book.

Trustee Torres: She thanked everyone who volunteered with the Cinco De Mayo event on May 5. Everyone stepped up on the occasion. The weather was beautiful. The people loved the food, and the kids loved the little animals. It was a great event. They then recognized our Public Works Department on this "Public Works Week." This included Public Works Director Joe Lopez and the men of the department. They work very hard to keep our streets and parks clean and everything else running smoothly in our Village.

The mayor thanked Trustee Hrejsa for co-chairing the Cinco de Mayo event.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jim Sasseti: He thanked the Mayor and the Board for the approval of the purchase of two new squad cars. The Calls for Service April 2024: 2622 calls for service.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He reminded us that water testing is still going on. He advised us of the water conditions that may be seen. He suggested running the water for one or two minutes until it is clear. You can clean out the screens as well. The Director thanked everyone for recognizing them on this "Public Works Week." If it was not for the leadership and the help of the Police Chief and Fire Chief to recognize things to help him out. He thanked the Trustees for all the equipment they have supplied them to keep the Village nice and clean. He appreciates everyone including the residents.

Public Comment: The Stickney-Forest View Director, Tammy Sheedy thanked the Mayor and the Trustee for approving their request for their Block Party on June 1st from 11:00 to 1:00. She thanked Public Works, the Police Department, and the Fire Department for their assistance. They are looking for volunteers. The mayor hoped there would be good weather. The Fire Department will be there with their sprinklers in case it is needed.

There being no further business, Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lukas, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved by me this 4th of June, 2024

Jeff Walik, President