

August 17, 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 17, 2021, at 7:08 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, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa**

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

**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.**

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, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve Resolution 12-2021, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement by and Between Frank Novotny & Associates, Inc., DBA Novotny Engineering and the Village of Stickney for Preliminary, Design and Construction Engineering Services"

**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.**

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Approve Resolution 13-2021, "A Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code (Rebuild Illinois Funds)"

**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.**

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Approve Resolution 14-2021, "A Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code (MFT Funds)"

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.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor told us that he and Police Chief Sassetti welcomed back the kids to Home School today by grilling hot dogs for them. He asked people to watch out for children crossing the streets as they travel to and from school. Those people who live near Haley Park will see the LED lighting. There is one more on order. It is an amazing difference. This one is guaranteed for five to seven years. An update was given on the walking path on 41st and Ridgeland. It will be very nice when Public Works is finished.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk provided information concerning the 2020 Census data. The preliminary population Census count for April 1, 2020, is 7,110. The official Census count from April 1, 2010, was 6,786. Therefore, Stickney saw a population increase of 324 more people. The final data at the tract level will not be available until September. People were told that revenue distributed to municipalities is based on population. This includes the following: Portion of state income tax; Motor Fuel Tax; State Use Tax.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Hrejsa reminded us of the Village-Wide Shredding event on August 21, at 41st and Ridgeland from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Trustee Kapolnek gave information concerning the Saint Pius Church annual yard sale on August 28. The sale will be closing 43rd Street from Grove Avenue to Oak Park Avenue. The Trustee will be passing out a letter to the people who live in the immediate area that the street will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The library will also be involved in the sale. Trustee White will be promoting this on the electronic sign.

Trustee Torres talked about Family Day on September 5th from 2:00 to 9:00. Various activities and menu items were given. Fireworks will be after the last band.

Trustee Milenkovic informed us that the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce is holding a job fair at the MAX in McCook on August 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fifty companies will be there. Also, the Cook County Board of Review is open for pre-filing of property tax appeals. An appointment is needed at the Stickney Township Assessor's Office.

Trustee Savopoulos reported that there were some curbs on 43rd between Ridgeland and Elmwood that had to be cut out for ADA compliance.

Trustee White asked people to make a conscience effort to comply with whatever rules happen to be going forward. Chicago has already mandated that masks must be worn indoors. The Governor has usually followed the Chicago rules in the past. We don't know what is going to happen here with our meetings. We might have to go back on Zoom. It will not be a light decision. We will do whatever will be best for everybody. The Mayor added that we will be going week to week on where we are at. He hates to take a step back.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez explained that they are working on the walking park. The spray gun gets clogged with the paint they are using. Next month they will start tree trimming.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian an update was given on the new ambulance.

Police Chief Jim Sasseti informed us that we are waiting for approval from ComEd to drop a power source to the license plate reader cameras.

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 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 7th day of September, 2021

Jeff Walik, Mayor