

July 20, 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](mailto:villageclerk@villageofstickney.com).

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 7:03 p.m.

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

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

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

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly second by Trustee White to pass and approve Ordinance 2021-17, "An Ordinance for the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois Combined Annual Budget Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year Beginning on May 1, 2021, and Ending April 30, 2022"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: None

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Approve Resolution 10-2021, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Certain Security System and Service Agreement Related to Security Cameras for the Village of Stickney"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: None

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The Mayor thanked David Gonzalez and his staff for putting together our budget. It was very easy to understand. Congratulations were extended to Trustee Milenkovic and his new wife Natasa Milenkovic on their wedding last Thursday. History was made here in the Village of Stickney when they were married here in the Village Court Room. Going back to 1920 there may have been a wedding here. He thanked everyone involved getting it together and set up. In addition, the Mayor said that anyone who wishes to FOIA anything that is out there, all the proper paperwork was filled out and a fee was paid just like any other Village site. If anyone wants to FOIA just contact the Clerk. The Mayor informed us that he has received quite a few complaints about Waste Management pickup and recycling. The Mayor is not one to give out excuses. We have had fill-in drivers and trucks breaking down. Waste Management sent out a letter and promised to make it better. The Mayor himself ran into one of the drivers and 6:00 p.m. He learned that there was another truck broken down. We will get your garbage. The Fire Chief will fill us in on the new ambulance that we will be leasing. Public Works Director Joe Lopez is on vacation. He wants to know that the Police Department is issuing 20 street sweeping tickets per week. Minor tree trimming is taking place around schools and parks. Painting of the curbs is taking place. Public Works paints the curbs on the side of the street where street sweeping is taking place because the cars are moved. Home and Edison Schools are projected to open on August 18.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The Clerk read a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency concerning the approval of a pilot program to evaluate hydro excavation material separation process at Waste Management Metro Transfer Station. The clerk explained that hydro excavation used high power water excavation at 2000-3500 psi.

**Trustee Reports:**

**Trustee Torres:** She reminded everyone of the Village-Wide Garage Sale this Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are copies of the home addresses that are participating. Call Linda Bruscato for details.

**Trustee Milenkovic:** We learned that the Trustee will be attending the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission meetings that will be going back to live. They have been held via Zoom for about two years. The next one will be on July 29, at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Mayfield Banquet Hall in Chicago. A resident is donating a Stickney Township history book. Any resident with memorabilia can donate it to our center. The Trustee referred to several facts recorded in our most recent Consumer Confidence Water Report. If people have any questions, they can contact Public Works Director Joe Lopez. In 2020 all of the approximate 600 million gallons of water the Village of Stickney distributed came entirely from Lake Michigan. There were no health problems, no violations, no issues found in our water.

**Trustee Hrejsa:** We were reminded of Music in The Park tomorrow 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the pavilion.

**Trustee White:** To go along with our contract with Eligo, the provider of our electric, we have been recognized and included in the EPA's as a Green Power Partnership. Along with that designation we have been recognized as a Green Power Community. Which is being recognized as being good for the environment. We will be receiving two road signs, similar as our Tree City USA signs. They will have to be installed on a post. There will be a year sticker to be placed on the sign. The production of the signs has been delayed due to Covid.

**Trustee Savopoulos** lost his connection to the Zoom meeting. The Mayor reported on behalf of the Trustee that the sidewalk program is in progress. There were minor delays such as moving a B-Box or a tree.

**Department Reports:**

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez:** Joe Lopez is out-of-town.

**Police Chief James Sasseti:** We were notified today by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorist that two of our officers, Beckie Maday and Caleb Coulom received awards for their DUI enforcement as some of the top DUI officers. They are classified as TOP COPS. This is an organization that advocates against drunk driving. He congratulated the officers and said to keep up the good work along with all the other officers in the Village that are doing a good job. The Chief suggested that the next time you see either of these officers you should offer them congratulations for this great honor.

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:** We are at the middle of the process on the purchase of the new ambulance. There is now a committee established and has met prior to the meeting with the salesman. We went over the specifications. Those specifications will now be taken back, and he will give us some drawings. We will go over them prior to ordering the ambulance. The timeline has been pushed back. Ford doesn't

have any 2022 chassis for the size that we want. The chips are still in a shortage. They are talking one year until we see the new ambulance. We will meet with the salesman again in approximately two weeks. Then we will finalize the order. The Mayor assured us that this delay will not change the price.

Trustee White announced that we will be going back to public Board meetings on August 3.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:24 p.m.

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2021

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Jeff Walik, President