

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

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Audrey McAdams
Village Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Stickney Village Court Room
6533 W. Pershing Road

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Possible motion and final action to permit member (s) to attend by electronic participation
5. Approve Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting
6. Authorize Payment of Bills
7. Grant Permission to The Salvation Army to conduct their RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN at establishments in Stickney Monday – Saturday, November 1, 2024 to December 24, 2024
8. Report from the Mayor
9. Report from the Clerk
10. Trustee Reports/Committee Reports
11. Reports from Department Heads
12. Public Comments
13. Adjournment

Posted September 26, 2024

September 17, 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, September 17, 2024, at 7:01 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic, to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

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

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve payment of \$57,000.00 for Preliminary Architectural & Engineering Services Agreement for Proposed Community Center and Site Improvements at 41st and Ridgeland Avenue

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

Prior to the vote the mayor explained that this afternoon he spoke to our Senator. This \$57,000 is coming out of a grant fund. Grant funds for the community center. He thought that is \$200,000 of the preliminary engineering services and site improvements. We will be receiving an additional \$3 million towards the community center all from grant funding. He reiterated that all this is through grant funding. The clerk asked where the \$3 million is from. She was told that all the funding is from our Senator. Again, the mayor said that the \$57,000 is from the \$200,000. The clerk mentioned that the engineer will give a presentation. The mayor also told us that he attended a Water Reclamation District meeting to ask for permission to build this.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to grant permission to the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club to Solicit for “Candy Day” in the Village on Friday, October 11, and Saturday October 12, 2024.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:

Ayes: Trustees Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: Trustees Savopoulos and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT: The mayor spoke of the successful Pet Fest the previous Saturday. There were a lot of volunteers there. Over one hundred hot dogs were served. He told the students in attendance to come forward after the meeting to have their paperwork signed.

CLERK’S REPORT: The clerk reminded everyone that it is National Suicide Prevention & Action Month. She read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS September is known around the United States as “National Suicide Prevention and Action Month” and is intended to help promote and give attention to the Suicide Prevention services available to us. The goal is to speak openly about the topic of suicide to help erase the stigma surrounding it, and to direct those in need to the appropriate support services; and

WHEREAS Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, race, orientation, income level, religion, or background; and

WHEREAS According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), 1,454 people died in Illinois by suicide in the year 2022 and was the 3rd leading cause of death for ages 10-34, 6th leading cause of death for ages 35-54, 11th leading cause of death among adults aged 55-64 and 18th leading cause of death for ages 65 +; and

WHEREAS According to the U.S. Surgeon General Advisory, suicide is an urgent public health issue; and

WHEREAS Stickney, Illinois is no different than any other community in the country, but chooses to publicly state and place our full support by recognizing Suicide Prevention Month at our Village Board meeting; and

WHEREAS Illinois law requires that at least once every 2 years, licensed school personnel and administrators who work with children in grades K-12 be trained to identify the warning signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in youth; and

WHEREAS Local organizations like Suicide Prevention Services (SPS), national organizations like the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and groups like Hope For The Day (HFTD) are on the front lines of a war that many still refuse to discuss, as suicide and mental illness remain too uncomfortable of a topic to talk about; and

WHEREAS People that are in crisis can call or text 988 anywhere in the nation to find help.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I **MAYOR JEFF WALIK**, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024, as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in the Village of Stickney. I encourage all residents to take the time to check in with their family, friends, and neighbors on a regular basis and to honestly communicate their appreciation for their existence by any gesture they deem appropriate. A simple phone call, message, handshake, or hug can go a long way towards helping someone realize that suicide is not the answer.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Stickney, this 17th day of September 2024.

The clerk also reminded people of the Illinois Municipal League 111th Annual Conference September 19-21, 2024. It is not too late to register at the facility. She mentioned several of the classes available for every level of municipal office. She said that she had gone to these regularly and she was going alone for a long time. Please consider going.

TRUSTEE REPORTS: Everyone wished Trustee Milenkovic a happy Constitution Day.

Trustee Milenkovic: The students were told to come up after the meeting to get their paperwork signed. We were then reminded of Operation Support Our Troops. "It was founded in 2003. This has become one of the largest volunteer-based military support organizations in the country. As a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, they provide comfort and care at home and away to active-duty military, families, and veterans.

Their mission is to support the morale and well-being of American Forces by providing comfort, resources and education to them and their families both while they are deployed in harm's way and after their return. This is accomplished by providing a link between the citizens and military personnel of items that are not readily available to the troops in their deployed locations along with personal letters, cards, and notes of support from the community at large."

He thanked people for their generosity. As has been done in the past, we will be collecting donations for the troops. There will be a collection box at the Village Hall. Donations will be accepted through November 30, 2024. In addition, the Trustee informed people that today is Constitution Day or Citizenship Day. It is an American Federal observance recognizes the United States Constitution and those who have become United States citizens. It is observed on September 17th. This is the day in 1787 that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia.

Trustee Torres: The trustee thanked everyone for attending our Pet Fest. It was quite a success. There were a lot of helpers which included Joe Lopez, the police and fire departments. The next event will be the Halloween Fest. There will be a Haunted Hayride. We are looking for actors. She handles the pumpkin patch. There will be a bonfire. It is October 19th.

Trustee Hrejsa: He promoted the Haunted Hayride and the pumpkin patch. We have a bunch of new volunteers. He has a sign-up sheet for volunteers. He is going to walk the actors through the woods a week before to orientate them.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Everyone wished Trustee Milenkovic a Happy Constitution Day.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: He informed us that the fire house day room and training area floors are being replaced. They should be finished tonight. The open house for the fire house is October 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He has been working with Trustee Kapolnek to get the information on the website. The mayor recommended that a Code Red be used to inform all the people of the event.

Police Chief Jim Sassetti: The Chief wished Trustee Milenkovic a Happy Constitution Day.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He told us that Oak Park Avenue construction is underway. The curbs and sidewalks have been grinded up. By Friday all of that should be done. By next week, they will start grinding out the street. It should be completed within two weeks.

There being no further business, Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jeff Walik, President

Village of Stickney
Warrant Number 24-25-11

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST
FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING ON
October 1, 2024

Approval is hereby given to have the Village Treasurer of Stickney, Illinois pay to the officers, employees, independent contractors, vendors and other providers of goods and services in the indicated amounts as set forth.

A summary indicating the source of funds used to pay the above is as follows:

01 CORPORATE FUND		122,376.63
02 WATER FUND		39,732.17
03 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		
05 1505 FUND		-
07 POLICE REVENUE SHARING FUND		-
08 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		-
09 BOND & INTEREST FUND		
	Subtotal:	<u>162,108.80</u>
General Fund Payroll	9/30/2024	262,381.77
Water Fund Payroll	9/30/2024	<u>5,295.90</u>
	Subtotal:	<u>267,677.67</u>
Total to be Approved by Village Council		<u>429,786.47</u>

Approvals:

Jeff Walik, Mayor

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
01 - General Fund
From 9/13/2024 Through 9/25/2024

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
509070	Aero Removals	9/17/2024	425.00
509071	AMICUS GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES	9/17/2024	12,000.00
509072	Brookfield Auto Center	9/17/2024	4,677.96
509073	CHICAGO JACK SERVICE INC.	9/17/2024	495.00
509075	Citizens Bank	9/17/2024	4,056.84
509077	Costco - Citicard	9/17/2024	2,948.71
509078	Eric K. Harris	9/17/2024	66.46
509079	Executive Gift Selection	9/17/2024	373.00
509080	GMF Contractors Equipment	9/17/2024	277.85
509081	Green Valley Landscaping Co.	9/17/2024	2,520.00
509083	Jack's Inc.	9/17/2024	81.00
509084	L.A. Fasteners, Inc.	9/17/2024	441.04
509085	Laner Muchin	9/17/2024	16.25
509086	Lenny's Gas N Wash Cicero and Pershi...	9/17/2024	646.20
509087	Lyons Pinner Electric Co.	9/17/2024	9,316.56
509089	Menards - Hodgkins	9/17/2024	1,286.72
509091	Municipal Web Services	9/17/2024	270.00
509092	Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	9/17/2024	500.00
509094	O'Reilly First Call	9/17/2024	859.44
509095	PENS.COM	9/17/2024	358.20
509097	Positive Promotions, Inc.	9/17/2024	1,122.59
509098	Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	9/17/2024	419.46
509099	RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	9/17/2024	594.00
509100	S & S Industrial Supply	9/17/2024	1,205.44
509101	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	9/17/2024	222.28
509102	University of Illinois	9/17/2024	650.00
509103	Scott Urbanski	9/17/2024	1,800.00
509104	VERIZON	9/17/2024	2,521.86
509105	WASTE MANAGEMENT	9/17/2024	33,786.98
509106	Webmarc Doors	9/17/2024	366.00
509107	ABC Automotive Electronics	9/24/2024	560.00
509108	Air Comfort	9/24/2024	836.95
509109	Airgas USA LLC	9/24/2024	962.12
509110	ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS	9/24/2024	143.15
509111	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	9/24/2024	12,374.22
509112	Bell Fuels, Inc.	9/24/2024	4,647.50
509113	Bluders Tree Service & Landscaping	9/24/2024	400.00
509114	Canon Financial Services, Inc.	9/24/2024	2,881.09
509115	CINTAS	9/24/2024	442.73
509116	Fullmer Locksmith Service	9/24/2024	207.00
509118	Interstate Billing Service Inc.	9/24/2024	213.00
509119	Secretary of State	9/24/2024	151.00
509120	Shorewood Home & Auto, Inc.	9/24/2024	72.08
509121	Southwest Community Publishing	9/24/2024	368.64
509122	The Eagle Uniform Co.	9/24/2024	279.00
509123	West Central Municipal Conference	9/24/2024	11,373.31
509124	Yuritz RC Landscaping Inc	9/24/2024	2,160.00
	Total 01 - General Fund		122,376.63

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 Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
 02 - Water Fund
 From 9/13/2024 Through 9/25/2024

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
509074	CHICAGOLAND TRUCKING INC	9/17/2024	1,000.00
509076	Clear View	9/17/2024	8,470.40
509077	Costco - Citicard	9/17/2024	394.00
509082	Harlem Plumbing Supply	9/17/2024	7.14
509088	M&J Asphalt Paving Co.	9/17/2024	5,000.00
509090	Metropolitan Industries, Inc	9/17/2024	200.00
509093	NICOR GAS	9/17/2024	192.88
509094	O'Reilly First Call	9/17/2024	76.46
509096	PIPE VIEW LLC	9/17/2024	21,630.73
509112	Bell Fuels, Inc.	9/24/2024	2,323.74
509117	Harlem Plumbing Supply	9/24/2024	436.82
	Total 02 - Water Fund		39,732.17
Report Total			162,108.80



The Salvation Army

Founded in 1865 by William and Catherine Booth

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North and Central Illinois Division

Lyndon Buckingham
General

August 16, 2024

Evie Diaz
Territorial Commander

Ms. Beth Lukas
Deputy Clerk
6533 W. 39th Street
Stickney, IL 60402

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Jonathan Rich
Lt. Colonel | Divisional Commander

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

Dear Ms. Beth Lukas,

The world has tough problems: neighborhoods beset by violence and crime, families torn apart by addiction, children living with hunger, neglect or abuse, and people suffering from clinical depression, emotional and spiritual angst. These problems are the toughest of the tough, but The Salvation Army meets them head on, all year round.

We consider it an honor and a privilege to partner with community leaders like yourself to serve the most vulnerable in our neighborhoods.

We are requesting your community's approval to conduct our annual Red Kettle Campaign and our intent to seek permission from private property owners regarding collections of funds in front of their establishments.

RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN: Monday - Saturday, November 1st - December 24th, 2024

Enclosed is a confirmation form. We ask that you take a few minutes to fill it out, specifying any requirements or notes you'd like us to acknowledge. Please scan and email this form back to us, keeping a copy for your records.

For any additional information, please feel free to call **Sara Ruthberg** at: email sara.ruthberg@usc.salvationarmy.org. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Sara Ruthberg
Red Kettle Campaign Manager