

February 4, 2020

State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

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

Trustee White introduced visitors District Director Marissa Arrez and Legislative Aide David Pesqueira for Senator Celina Villanueva of the 11th District. They briefly spoke to the audience about their commitment to service our community.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa 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, Torres and White
Nays: None
Absent: Trustee Savopoulos
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor alerted people that the newsletter is coming out soon. He thanked the police and fire for their hard work. The police are busy writing tickets on all the streets.

CLERK'S REPORT: Pertinent information was provided pertaining to the Census. The motto is "Shape your Future. Start Here". She told the audience that the next newsletter will be in the mail on March 21.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Torres: Talked about the Federal money that is established through the Census. If a person doesn't fill out the Census, we lose \$14,000 per person. That

funding goes for schools, libraries, roads and other various things we need in our communities. The Federal funding will keep our schools going. If you have 25 kids in a class and people don't fill out their form, the school might only get funding for 14 kids.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He spoke about the importance of making people know about the funding that would be lost if people don't answer their Census questionnaire. The clerk has examples of Census ramifications if people don't answer the Census. Public Works is waiting for the impending snow. The clerk mentioned how clean our parks are.

Deputy Police Chief Jaczak: Public Works is ready for the snow because they have been receiving lots of salt. The police have been stopping the salt delivery trucks on Ridgeland because they are overweight. The crimes have been low. The traffic stops are up. The Police Department Annual Report for 2019 will be ready for the next meeting.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: Informed us that the fire department went to a fire overnight in Cicero. There were two fatalities. There was only one smoke detector. The Chief enforced the importance of having a working smoke detector. Check the batteries and never remove the batteries. Smoke detectors save lives. Replace smoke detectors every ten years.

Ed Bartunek: A tree report was provided. We were approved to receive a reimbursement of \$15,000 for our tree grant from Morton Arboretum. The Mayor thanked Ed and Beth for all their hard work.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 18th, day of February, 2020

Jeff Walik, Mayor