

# VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

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**Jeff Walik**  
Village President

**Jim Hrejsa**  
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## Village Trustees

**Mitchell Milenkovic**  
**Sam Savopoulos**

**Leandra Torres**  
**Jeff White**



**Audrey McAdams**  
Village Clerk

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

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

7:00 p.m.

## Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approve Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting
5. Authorize Payment of Bills
6. Pass and Approve Ordinance 2024-01, "An Ordinance Regarding the Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"
7. Report from the Mayor
8. Report from the Clerk
9. Trustee Reports/Committee Reports
10. Reports from Department Heads
11. Public Comments
12. Adjournment

Posted December 29, 2023

December 19, 2023

State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 7:06 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

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

At this point Mayor Walik proceeded to conduct a ceremonial swearing in of the (4) four Probationary Police Officers:

- a. Jose Santos
- b. Daniel Rodriguez
- c. Anthony Covarrubias
- d. Hannah Kosinski

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2023-20, "An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Village of Stickney"

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

Prior to the vote, Finance Director David Gonzalez mentioned that the levy has not changed from the tentative amount in November. There were no changes to the amount of \$2,846,142.00 which is a zero amount increase over last year. The Clerk noted that this Ordinance is out of sequence because it was originally supposed to be on the December 5 agenda, but it was postponed.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Approve Resolution 20-2023, "A Resolution Forgiving Certain Interfund Debt for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Grant Permission to the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club to Conduct the Queen of Hearts Raffle that Includes a Request for a Waiver of the fee.

Prior to the vote, the clerk asked if it also included the consideration of a waiver of the Fidelity Bond Requirement. It is included in the motion.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustee voted:

Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Present: Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The Mayor thanked all the family and friends for being here. With the support of the new officers, they will do great. He reminded everyone that at one time he was police here too. He knows what it is like. But it is different now. He hopes that they do well in the academy. Make us proud. He also spoke about K-9 Officer Becky Maday and K-9 Ali receiving the award for attending the 3-day seminar with Real-Dog Training. Ali received the trophy for "Realist Dog Competition" and also "Best Dog."

He thanked people for their support. He thanked Trustee Mitch for the tie he gave him.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The Clerk told people about a conversation she had with the individual who picked up the Toys for Tots toys in the lobby. During the conversation she learned that they are a well-organized not-for-profit organization. They gather all the toys and take them back to their warehouse in Bridgeview. As the toys are processed, the sku numbers on each toy are blacked out so people do not take the toys and try to return them at a store for a refund. When the toys are given out, the parent is asked to show their Medicaid card to show the name and age of their child. They have an actual board running this program. They have assignments. They work on this all year long.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:** All the trustees welcomed and congratulated the new police officers and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Trustee White:** The trustee asked the high school students to ask any of the Board to sign their assignment sheets.

**Trustee Savopoulos:** He told the officers to stay safe and he appreciates what they do.

**Trustee Milenkovic:** The Trustee gave the report on the Operation Support Our Troops donations. Detective Sergeant Cruz Ortiz has been delivering donations to the warehouse for several years. This year we had 182 pounds. This will go out to the troops around the world.

The Mayor commented that Sergeant Ortiz has been delivering the donations for years. Every year he steps up. It goes by pounds and not by what you have. We have had anywhere from 182 pounds up to 482. He thanked him for stepping up.

Trustee Torres: After she congratulated the new officers, and she offered her assistance if they needed help with anything. She thanked everyone who helped at our Senior Christmas party and kids' party. There were over 100 seniors and 110 children in attendance. They received prizes and gifts.

Trustee Kapolnek: Thanked Public Works Director Joe Lopez and his guys and Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian and his guys for helping to pick up hams and turkeys for delivery today for Saint Pius.

Trustee Hrejsa: He thanked Anti Deb and Santa Clause for helping us to have a highly successful Pets Pictures with Santa event. We were invited to a Christmas party at the Senior Club. The Mayor added that there were thirty-three dogs to get their picture taken with Santa.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Deputy Chief Jerry Chlada: He extended wished for a safe and merry Christmas and New Year and enjoy it with your families. Other police officers around the room extended their greetings as well.

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: The Chief wished everyone happy holidays and to stay safe. Congratulations were given to the new officers.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He offered happy holidays to all and to stay safe. The new officers and the older ones should stay safe out there. He thanked the Board and the Mayor for the new vehicle this year. It is a new white pick-up truck.

The Mayor asked for the schedule for the tree pick-up by public works. We were told that it will happen after the New Year going on until the end of January.

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 to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Jeff Walik, President

**Village of Stickney**  
**Warrant Number 23-24-17**

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST  
 FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING ON  
 January 2, 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		118,722.88
02 WATER FUND		229,022.86
03 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		
05 1505 FUND		-
07 POLICE REVENUE SHARING FUND		-
08 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		-
09 BOND & INTEREST FUND		-
	Subtotal:	<u>347,745.74</u>
General Fund Payroll	12/30/2023	248,051.20
Water Fund Payroll	12/30/2023	<u>20,319.67</u>
	Subtotal:	<u>268,370.87</u>
<b>Total to be Approved by Village Council</b>		<b><u><u>616,116.61</u></u></b>

Approvals:

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 Jeff Walik, Mayor

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 Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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**VOS\_41665\_Village of Stickney**  
 Check/Voucher Register - Check Register  
 01 - General Fund  
 From 12/16/2023 Through 12/29/2023

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
507901	Executive Gift Selection	12/18/2023	(2,096.00)
508012	Administrative Consulting Specialist, LLC	12/18/2023	7,500.00
508013	Air Comfort	12/18/2023	4,982.13
508014	Airgas USA LLC	12/18/2023	837.81
508015	Air One Equipment, Inc.	12/18/2023	580.00
508016	Associates in Behavioral Science LTD	12/18/2023	3,000.00
508017	Bryan Davids Landscaping Maintenanc...	12/18/2023	1,725.00
508018	Bell Fuels, Inc.	12/18/2023	3,179.34
508019	Berwyn ACE Hardware	12/18/2023	80.92
508020	Brookfield Auto Center	12/18/2023	8,719.59
508021	CINTAS	12/18/2023	303.40
508022	Citizens Bank	12/18/2023	7,313.87
508025	Comcast	12/18/2023	125.34
508027	Deece Automotive	12/18/2023	1,231.00
508028	Executive Gift Selection	12/18/2023	2,096.00
508030	HANNAH KOSINSKI	12/18/2023	282.00
508032	INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL SOLU...	12/18/2023	3,493.00
508033	Jack's Inc.	12/18/2023	176.93
508034	Lenny's Gas N Wash Cicero and Pershi...	12/18/2023	646.20
508035	Lexipol, LLC	12/18/2023	10,140.29
508036	Metro Garage, Inc.	12/18/2023	25.00
508037	Minuteman Security Technologies	12/18/2023	1,812.00
508038	Mitchell Wido Investigative Consulting ...	12/18/2023	2,850.00
508039	Municipal Emergency Services	12/18/2023	395.22
508040	Municipal Web Services	12/18/2023	270.00
508041	Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	12/18/2023	500.00
508043	Riccio Construction Corporation	12/18/2023	7,982.50
508044	Schultz Supplies	12/18/2023	213.25
508045	The Eagle Uniform Co.	12/18/2023	820.00
508047	B and B Maintenance, Inc	12/26/2023	2,180.00
508048	Bell Fuels, Inc.	12/26/2023	1,897.40
508049	Berwyn ACE Hardware	12/26/2023	78.59
508050	Camfil USA, Inc.	12/26/2023	88.67
508051	Comcast	12/26/2023	105.25
508052	Deece Automotive	12/26/2023	5,530.00
508054	Grainger	12/26/2023	97.02
508055	Green Valley Landscaping Co.	12/26/2023	2,000.00
508056	Maurice Moore Memorials	12/26/2023	400.00
508057	Menards - Hodgkins	12/26/2023	49.88
508058	MESON MEXICAN TAQUERIA	12/26/2023	1,200.00
508060	Minuteman Press of Lyons	12/26/2023	902.36
508061	Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	12/26/2023	419.46
508062	Rush Truck Center	12/26/2023	88.45
508063	Schultz Supplies	12/26/2023	71.00
508065	Standard Equipment Company	12/26/2023	1,601.47
508066	WASTE MANAGEMENT	12/26/2023	32,878.54
	Total 01 - General Fund		118,772.88

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 Check/Voucher Register - Check Register  
 02 - Water Fund  
 From 12/16/2023 Through 12/29/2023

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
508018	Bell Fuels, Inc.	12/18/2023	1,589.71
508023	City of Chicago	12/18/2023	199,659.95
508024	Clear View	12/18/2023	2,322.00
508026	ComEd	12/18/2023	19.65
508029	Ferguson Waterworks	12/18/2023	84.00
508031	Heidelberg Materials	12/18/2023	2,488.57
508042	NICOR GAS	12/18/2023	336.36
508043	Riccio Construction Corporation	12/18/2023	5,432.70
508046	T.M. Tire Co., Inc.	12/18/2023	1,395.00
508048	Bell Fuels, Inc.	12/26/2023	948.67
508053	Ferguson Waterworks	12/26/2023	14,482.00
508059	Metropolitan Industries, Inc	12/26/2023	100.00
508064	Sherwin Williams Co.	12/26/2023	164.25
	<b>Total 02 - Water Fund</b>		<b>229,022.86</b>
<b>Report Total</b>			<b>347,795.74</b>

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE COOK COUNTY PAID LEAVE ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2023, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed into law an amendment to its Paid Leave Ordinance (the "Amended Ordinance"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Amended Ordinance took effect December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") recognize the importance of paid leave and currently provide reasonable paid leave benefits to its employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined that applying the Amended Ordinance to its own employees will negatively impact the Village and place an undue financial and operational burden on the Village's ability to provide uninterrupted services to its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village believes and hereby declares that it is in the best interests of the Village to clearly define the paid leave benefits that Village employees shall receive and that it is in the best interests of the Village to opt out of the Amended Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**SECTION 1: RECITALS.** The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.



**SECTION 2: PAID LEAVE POLICY.**

The Village hereby adopts its current paid leave policy for all Village employees as set forth in the Village's Code of Ordinances, Employee Handbook, Annual Salary Ordinances, any collective bargaining agreements to which the Village is a party and all other binding legislative actions governing paid leave adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**SECTION 3: DECLARATION.**

Pursuant to the Village's home rule authority, the Village hereby declares that the Village, as an employer, is exempt from the requirements of the Amended Ordinance of Cook County, Illinois as of December 31, 2023. The Village, as an employer, shall have no additional obligations with regard to mandatory paid leave, including, without limitation, any obligations provided under the Amended Ordinance, except those obligations required by federal and/or state law which validly preempt the Village's home rule authority.

**SECTION 4. HEADINGS.** The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.** All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.** A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be retro-active and shall be effective and in full force as of December 31, 2023.

**PASSED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTENTION:**

**APPROVED by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**Jeff Walik, President**

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my  
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