

**October 5, 2010**

**State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney**

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, Council Chambers, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Cook County, Illinois**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:  
Trustees Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk  
Absent: Morelli**

**Trustee Schimel moved, duly seconded by Trustee Zeedyk to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk  
Absent: Morelli  
President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Mares, that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorizes 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: Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk  
Absent: Morelli  
Nays: None  
President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Mares moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik, to approve the payment of Engineer's Payment estimate No. 1 for Street Rehabilitation Phase 5 to Orange Crush, in the sum of \$101,251.08.**

**Upon roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk  
Absent: Morelli  
President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Mares, to approve the payment of Engineer's Payment estimate No. 5 for Street Rehabilitation Phase 3 to Orange Crush, in the sum of \$182,516.95.**

Upon roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk

Absent: Morelli

President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.

Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik, to grant permission to the Stickney/Forest View Lions Club for their October 8 & 9 candy day solicitations to raise funds to eliminate blindness and hearing impairments.

Upon roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Lazansky, Mares, Schimel, Walik and Zeedyk

Absent: Morelli

President O'Reilly declared the motion carried.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** We received a 2010 Census Award in appreciation for our community involvement in conducting our census activities. This award will be hung in the lobby of the village hall. The clerk reported that on September 18, she attended the Illinois Municipal League Conference workshop just for "Clerks". She mentioned that the following was discussed: what makes a good elected official, the elections and the clerk, FOIA and new legislation. The luncheon speakers were Senator Bill Brady, Senator Dick Durbin, and Governor Pat Quinn.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:** Trustee Lazansky remarked on attending the Stickney/Forest View Library September 22, hosting of the Great Lakes Navel Band. He also reminded people to put their garbage in their blue containers. He then subsequently told of a complaint he received from a resident in the 4200 block of Gunderson. They witnessed a raccoon ripping through bags of garbage lying in the alley. Trustee Lazansky was going over his paperwork from past meetings, it might have been a year or so ago, we authorized an officer to go to the DEA, which was for drug enforcement. We thought it was very good because anything that is taken in the Village gets. He then asked Trustee Zeedyk if any police officers have gone for DEA training. The trustee answered that he knew that Officer Mark Kozelka had gone in the past. Trustee Lazansky then asked Deputy Chief Figueroa the same. He responded that they currently were not sending anyone because of manpower and mentioned that Berwyn and Lyons have substantially more police officers.

Trustee Mares announced the October 16, 2010 Halloween Hayride. The flyers announcing it have been delivered to the schools and homes. He thanked Mary for helping out.

Trustee Schimel spoke of the home at 4029 Euclid. He said that this home will be demolished and is currently being used for fire department training. Trustee Schimel warned the Fire Chief that the power is still on in this property. He also addressed the size of the lots. It was discovered that the current house is located on two 25 foot lots. The subject was curtailed based on facts stated by the Village President.

Trustee Walik told us that the donation for our troop's flyer went out last week. He reminded people to purchase an extra garbage can for \$75.

Trustee Zeedyk gave the police report for the month of September, 2010.

Total number of calls for service: 1,857, Total number of E911 calls received: 424

Arrest by type: Traffic: 188, Village Ordinance Offences: 54, Warrants and Complaints: 13

Parking violations: 194, Total number of arrests/citations issued: 449

Total number of squad miles: 14,206, Total amount of gasoline used: 1,214 gallons

Average gas squad mileage: 11.7018 mpg

The ordinance report for the month of September, 2010 was also provided.

Ordinance investigations: 145, Business license investigations: 2, Violation notices: 46

Miscellaneous details: 82, S.L.O. tickets: 2, Adjudication hours: 135

Trustee Zeedyk informed us that Grove Avenue has the first coat of asphalt applied and that the sod will be installed. He asked that people water the sod.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

Fire Chief Meyer announced that the fire department was sent to aid in the chemical vapor leak at R. W. Grace in Forest View. This chemical additive/sealant is used in concrete. The department has been doing training in Bensenville on the property that is going to be the O'Hare expansion. This is Fire Prevention Week and they will visit the schools and preschools with their fire safety message. The fire hydrants were flushed today with more scheduled for next week. In addition, the department will be doing trench rescue training in the cemetery next week.

Deputy Chief Figueroa reported the following: This month was slower now that summer is over. On September 22, there was an attempted armed robbery at the Hawthorne Race Track. Just prior to 2:00 p.m. the armored truck driver was making his pick up and was just coming out of the vault in the underground parking lot. He caught the sight of the offender wearing all black with a ski mask running towards him. The driver saw the offender reach for a gun. The driver drew his weapon and started firing while retreating back into the building. The offender fell on the ground at one point and escaped into a white Buick or Pontiac Gran Prix. The weapon was left on the scene which ended up being a toy gun. No money was taken, the driver was not hurt. The offender got away and appeared not to be hurt. No money was taken. The incident is still being investigated. A thank you letter was read from Life Source for the Stickney Police and Fire Departments for hosting the blood drive.

Public Works Supervisor Joe Lopez reminded us that their regular schedule was altered due to the holiday on Monday October 11. He asked that people not rake the leaves into the street. He included an additional warning about rats that are drawn to garbage on the ground.

Treasurer Kurt Kasnicka announced that the Village offices closed and public works will be one day off in their schedule.

There being no further business, Trustee Lazansky moved, duly seconded by Trustee Walik that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which, said Board of Trustees adopted the motion at 7:26 p.m. and President O'Reilly declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me, this 6th day of October, 2010

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Daniel O'Reilly, President