

**February 21, 2017**

**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 21, 2017 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 Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White**

**Clerk McAdams announced that item 9 on the agenda should read Resolution 05-2017 and to strike item 10 from the agenda.**

**Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Fuentes, to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White  
Nays: None  
Mayor Morelli 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: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White  
Nays: None  
Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to accept the report from the Illinois Department of Revenue for sales tax collected for the month of November, 2016 indicating the sum of \$42,688.87.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White  
Nays: None  
Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Fuentes moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to accept the report from the Illinois Department of Transportation for the month of January, 2017 in the amount of \$15,303.12.**

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White

Nays: None

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Fuentes to approve Resolution 04-2017, "A Resolution Authorizing the Release of Executive Session Minutes."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White

Nays: None

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Rivadeneria to approve Resolution 05-2017, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving the Settlement of Litigation and Execution of a Certain Agreement in the Village of Stickney v. Madness, Inc. and Chester Hiller, for the Village of Stickney."

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White

Nays: None

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** None

**CLERK'S REPORT:** None

**TRUSTEES' REPORTS:** Trustee Savopoulos questioned whether we collected the \$25,000 settlement from Chester Hiller. Audience member Chester Hiller responded, "I was waiting to see if the settlement was approved tonight." Village Attorney Mike Del Galdo said, "Make sure that it is certified funds."

Trustee White stated, "I drove past the Recreation Center and noticed the lights on there, I thought we turned the electricity off there." Mayor Morelli responded, "The electricity is off inside, there is nothing on. There were complaints from a couple of the residents about having a dark building over there. So we just put the outer lights on." Trustee White said, "I just thought that we turned it off so we didn't have the expense. But now if you turned the lights back on...." Mayor Morelli said, "No, I guess that part of it was not turned off. So we didn't have to pay."

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Police Chief John Sladetz reported on a real bad accident on Harlem Avenue. The fire department did a wonderful job getting the lady out. The Chief said, "After 31 years on this job I can't believe anybody survived this." The passenger door was smashed up against her pushing her into the driver's door. She is still alive. This happened in a second. One bad move by one driver. Excess speed was a little bit of a factor. He asked that people drive defensively. Harlem Avenue has a lot of ins and outs. There is the forest preserve. People dart in and out of there. There were four accidents on Harlem today just in that stretch. The Illinois State

Accident Reconstruction team was out there. The street was shut down for six hours.”

Fire Chief Larry Meyer commented that Harlem Avenue is a race track. There are no left shoulders. If something happens, there is nowhere else to go. In this accident she was hit by an AT&T construction truck. The bumper of the truck over road the bumper of her car. The truck driver was fine. We called for another ambulance from Forest View. Any time we have extraction we call for help because it takes a longer time to get the people out. They need advanced life support care and we don't have that here. We have EMTs and Forest View has paramedics. They came with two medics. They got her out and jumped in the back and one of our guys drove to Loyola. She made it through surgery. Trustee Hrejsa commented on the need for no left turns. She was told that since it is a state highway they would take the signs down.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to go into executive session at 7:14 p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White

Nays: None

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

Trustee Fuentes moved, duly seconded by Trustee Rivadeneria to reconvene to open session at 7:35 p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Fuentes, Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Rivadeneria, Savopoulos and White

Nays: None

Mayor Morelli declared the motion carried.

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 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 7th of March, 2017

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Deborah E. Morelli, Village Mayor