

February 16, 2021

State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney

IMPORTANT NOTICE: As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor of the State of Illinois' declaration of an emergency, the special meeting will be conducted in person and via Zoom in compliance with P.A. 101-0640. All persons attending the meeting in-person will be required to wear a face mask at all times while in the building and will further be subject to strict social distancing (6 feet separation). Electronic attendance via Zoom is strongly encouraged. The information for the Zoom meeting is as follows:

Website: Zoom.us
Meeting ID: 312 915 7558
Password: 768782

PUBLIC COMMENT: Persons wishing to attend via Zoom or not wanting to attend the meeting in person may submit "Public Comment" to the Village Clerk no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start of the meeting. Please send public comments to the Village Clerk at villageclerk@villageofstickney.com.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 7:01 p.m.

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

Trustee Milenkovic, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to pass and approve Ordinance 2021-02, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Article III, Division 7, Sections 14-148, 14-150, and 14-159.1 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Residential Parking Zones"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos and Torres

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote the Mayor explained that we are updating some ordinances in our business district. We have some new businesses coming into the Village. One will be at 39th and Gunderson. Trustee Savopoulos told us that a business called "Corned Beef Factory" will be occupying the east side of Villa Nova. The Mayor continued by telling us about a yogurt store opening. There will be two new businesses on 39th and East Avenue. Therefore, we needed this new parking ordinance to be able to enforce parking in this area.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor thanked Public Works. Public Works is working 24-hours per day. They are working four-man-shifts from 8:00 to 8:00. They are working around the clock to keep our streets clean, safe, and salted. They are taking care of the streets, public buildings, alleys, the business district, the curbs, sewers, and removing piles of snow. We made our Chief of Police our point man. Anything that has to do with public safety such as getting squads and ambulances through, cars moved, cars towed, tickets or adjudication is handled by Chief James Sasseti. The Mayor thanked the Police Department for helping Public Works get cars moved. They used sirens, called people, and knocked on doors. All the fire hydrants have been cleared out.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk reported that the Census results that will be needed for Congressional redistricting is delayed until September 30, 2021.

Trustee Reports: All the Trustees voiced their appreciation to Public Works, the Fire Department and the Police Department during this snowstorm and freezing temperatures.

Trustee White: The Trustee remarked that we have 40 inches of snow on the ground.

Trustee Savopoulos: We were told that Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian was driving the Kamatzu frontend loader today plowing the alleys. The Mayor added that he did a great job. People are getting out much better now.

Trustee Kapolnek: The Trustee relayed a comment about Waste Management appreciating that our alleys are clean.

Trustee Milenkovic: A thank you was extended to resident Ed Dabrowski for donating photo albums and a few other small items to our Visitor's Center. Anyone with Stickney history items could donate to our Visitor's Center.

The Mayor added in that Public Works Director Joe Lopez is working 12 to 16 hours per day. He was driving the salt truck.

Police Chief Jim Sassetti: We were reminded that we are operating under the Mayor's Snow Emergency Order. On Thursday and Friday, they will tow any vehicles that are covered with snow and haven't moved during this storm. He suggested that people could alert any of their neighbors who haven't moved their vehicles. We need to clear the streets so emergency vehicles can get through. We don't want to present a hardship to anyone, but we need the streets clear. He extended his gratitude to Public Works, the Fire Department and our Police Officers who have been out there all day helping.

The Mayor thanked our Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski for her work in preparing for this meeting.

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 at 7:19 p.m.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 2nd day of March, 2021

Jeff Walik, President