

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

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Village Clerk

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Possible motion and final action to permit member (s) to attend by electronic participation
5. Approve Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting
6. Authorize Payment of Bills
7. Requesting the Board's Consent and Approval to hire Two (2) Probationary Police Officers to Fill Vacancies Created by the Retirement of One Officer and the Resignation of Another from the Stickney Police Department
8. 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
 - a. Consider a Waiver of the Fidelity Bond Requirement
9. Report from the Mayor
10. Report from the Clerk
 - a. Approval of the 2025 Regular Board Meeting Schedule
 - b. Approval of the 2025 Village of Stickney Holiday Schedule
11. Trustee Reports/Committee Reports
12. Reports from Department Heads
13. Public Comments
14. Adjournment

Posted November 27, 2024

November 19, 2024

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 7:05 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 Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

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

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Approve the Determination of Amount of Money Estimated to be Necessary to be Raised by Taxation for the Year of 2024 (Collected in 2025) Upon the Taxable Property in the Village of Stickney

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

Prior to the vote, the mayor introduced Financial Director David Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez explained that we have prepared a memo regarding the tentative 2024 draft tax levy. We will not take action until the December meeting. This will allow the board and the mayor to look at it. He then went over the memo. We showed last year's levy of \$3,782,427. We also showed the tax collected over the last six years, which is attachment three. We have been collecting about 94% of the levy. There is five to six percent is uncollectable. The major thing on this memo is the last page we are showing you what we are proposing. Last year it was \$3,785,715 and

we are proposing an increase of \$127,073, which is 4.50% of corporate. But the overall levy would be only 3.54% increase over last year. In addition, He prepared an impact for the homeowner. This shows what it means to the homeowner. It showed the 2023 schedule for a \$200,000 house with the homeowner's exemption and the senior exemption, their tax bill is \$4,678.29. If they did not receive the senior exemption, you would add \$884.24 back in. In 2024, what we are proposing for the same home example, our increase that we are proposing is \$45.84 more for the year. This will help explain the increase. It has been posted on the website as well as in the lobby.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk commented that one of the things that comes to her office is the Cook County TAP. They are a resource for Lead Service Line Replacement and Water Affordability. They are promoting a class they are giving on November 21. It will be giving key changes in the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, where to find funding, upcoming water affordability, and community engagement. This is an important thing we must face. This is information for our leaders.

TRUSTEE REPORTS: All the trustees gave Happy Thanksgiving wishes.

Trustee Hrejsa: The trustee reported on the recent hayride. We had over forty actors in the woods. There were twenty or thirty volunteers near the food. He thanked public works, and the fire and police departments for making the event run. We had almost eight hundred people for the hayride. The Christmas parties for both the seniors and the children will be on December 14, at the lower level of Saint Pius. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Trustee Torres: The parties for the seniors and the kids, under the age of twelve, are for residents only. She then continued to make a special presentation to one of the outstanding volunteers, Mr. Anastacio Montz De Oca. He was then given a Commemorative Plack. Over the years he has provided extra donations, McDonalds meals for our events. He has lived in Stickney for eight years. Another Plack will be given to McDonalds as well.

Trustee White: He reminded people that the village will be closed next Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. He invited the attending students to come forward to have their assignment sheets signed after the meeting.

Trustee Savopoulos: The trustee recognized Anastacio Montz De Oca for all that he does.

Trustee Milenkovic: The trustee promoted the Operation Support Our Troops campaign. He told us we gather the needed items, and then they are shipped around the world. He attended the 100th Anniversary Fall Colloquium on October 24, 2024. He obtained a report on the Midway Noise Compatibility meeting. The meeting took place on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Banquet Hall. The next meeting will be January 23, 2025. During the third quarter of 2024: July, 132; August, 200; September, 121; The average daily operations at Midway, 648; The average daily operations at night, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. were 74; the most popular airplane is a B737 with 435 per day and 55 per night. Our noise monitor is at 4308 Wenonah. During the third quarter of 2023 our noise level was at 54 decibels; during the 3rd quarter of 2024 our noise level was at 53.1 decibels. Our twelve-month average was 52.5. If the decibels reach 65 the commission will step in for remediation. There were zero noise complaints from Stickney.

At this point, Mayor Walik explained that they obtained a used van to turn into a curtesy van for use only in Stickney. The mayor enforced the fact that we are going in baby steps. They hope to have it functioning by Christmas to transport seniors to the Christmas party. Trustee Milenkovic presented the mayor with a replica of this van. He then gave the fire chief a replica of the new fire truck. In addition, he gave the police chief an official sign designating the retired ambulance that is used for the Mobile Command Center.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: He informed us that the new ladder truck will be ready in March. They are about six weeks into the build. The cab was primered, and they built the body of it. He assumed that the cab should be painted this week. He wished everyone a safe holiday. The mayor asked him to put together a side show for the next meeting.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: He told us that the leaves were heavy last week because they were wet and heavy because they were two weeks' worth. Remind your neighbors to move their cars. Do not put them in the street. Place them at the curb.

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 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2024

Jeff Walik, President

Village of Stickney
Warrant Number 24-25-15

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST
FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING ON
December 3, 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		182,673.97
02 WATER FUND		20,092.19
03 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		4,543.80
05 1505 FUND		-
07 POLICE REVENUE SHARING FUND		-
08 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		25,643.99
09 BOND & INTEREST FUND		
	Subtotal:	232,953.95
General Fund Payroll	11/30/2024	305,982.11
Water Fund Payroll	11/30/2024	23,611.81
	Subtotal:	329,593.92
Total to be Approved by Village Council		562,547.87

Approvals:

Jeff Walik, Mayor

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
01 - General Fund
From 11/14/2024 Through 11/27/2024

Check Number	Vendor Name	Effective Date	Check Amount
509119	Secretary of State	11/19/2024	(151.00)
509250	Jackie Mroz	11/19/2024	(800.00)
509300	Airgas USA LLC	11/19/2024	933.84
509301	Artistic Engraving	11/19/2024	836.50
509302	Audrey McAdams	11/19/2024	23.00
509303	B and B Maintenance, Inc	11/19/2024	2,180.00
509304	Bell Fuels, Inc.	11/19/2024	1,763.76
509306	Citizens Bank	11/19/2024	4,593.21
509308	eLineup LLC	11/19/2024	600.00
509309	Infinity Signs	11/19/2024	4,190.53
509310	Jackie Mroz	11/19/2024	800.00
509311	Lenny's Gas N Wash Cicero and Pershi...	11/19/2024	646.20
509312	Municipal Clerks of Illinois	11/19/2024	55.00
509313	Municipal Web Services	11/19/2024	270.00
509314	NICOR GAS	11/19/2024	259.99
509315	NTIVA ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	11/19/2024	15,599.00
509317	RACHEL DISCO	11/19/2024	200.00
509318	RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	11/19/2024	202.99
509319	RICK LINDY	11/19/2024	500.00
509320	Roland Machinery Co.	11/19/2024	4,413.85
509321	Safe Response, LLC	11/19/2024	999.99
509322	Southwest Community Publishing	11/19/2024	239.40
509323	S & S Industrial Supply	11/19/2024	82.06
509324	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	11/19/2024	248.84
509325	The Eagle Uniform Co.	11/19/2024	144.00
509326	WASTE MANAGEMENT	11/19/2024	33,786.98
509327	Widaman Sign	11/19/2024	370.00
509328	Advantage Chevrolet	11/25/2024	115.95
509329	AMICUS GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES	11/25/2024	8,000.00
509330	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	11/25/2024	59,246.58
509331	Cedar Path Nurseries LLC	11/25/2024	4,645.00
509332	Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Plann...	11/25/2024	290.77
509333	Deece Automotive	11/25/2024	1,225.00
509334	Johnson Controls Security Solutions	11/25/2024	1,616.51
509335	Maria Guzman	11/25/2024	26,000.00
509336	Menards - Hodgkins	11/25/2024	43.77
509339	Novotny Engineering	11/25/2024	2,850.00
509340	RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	11/25/2024	90.84
509341	The Eagle Uniform Co.	11/25/2024	135.00
509342	THOMAS EMS	11/25/2024	369.17
509343	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	11/25/2024	376.99
509344	VERIZON	11/25/2024	2,550.25
509345	Yuritz RC Landscaping Inc	11/25/2024	2,130.00
Total 01 - General Fund			182,673.97

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
02 - Water Fund
From 11/14/2024 Through 11/27/2024

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
509304	Bell Fuels, Inc.	11/19/2024	881.87
509307	Clear View	11/19/2024	8,193.43
509316	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	11/19/2024	455.43
509323	S & S Industrial Supply	11/19/2024	143.76
509334	Johnson Controls Security Solutions	11/25/2024	410.95
509337	Metropolitan Industries, Inc	11/25/2024	100.00
509339	Novotny Engineering	11/25/2024	<u>9,906.75</u>
	Total 02 - Water Fund		20,092.19

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund
From 11/14/2024 Through 11/27/2024

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
509305	Cargill Salt Road Safety	11/19/2024	3,293.80
509339	Novotny Engineering	11/25/2024	<u>1,250.00</u>
	Total 03 - Motor Fuel Tax Fund		4,543.80

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Check/Voucher Register - Check Register
08 - Capital Projects Fund
From 11/14/2024 Through 11/27/2024

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
509339	Novotny Engineering	11/25/2024	<u>25,643.99</u>
	Total 08 - Capital Projects Fund		25,643.99
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Report Total			232,953.95
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Stickney Police Department



JAMES T. SASSETTI
Chief of Police

6533 West Pershing Road
Stickney, Illinois 60402
Phone (708) 788-2131
Fax (708) 749-2742



JEFF WALIK
Mayor

November 26, 2024

Re: Request to hire two (2) Probationary Patrol Officers

Honorable Mayor Jeff Walik and Village Trustees,

I respectfully request your consent and approval to hire two (2) Probationary Police Officers to fill vacancies created by the retirement of one officer and the resignation of another from the Stickney Police Department. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this request.

Respectfully,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of James T. Sassetti.

James T. Sassetti
Chief of Police

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RAFFLE APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: Daniel O'Reilly

ADDRESS: 4024 Elmwood

PHONE NUMBER: 708-749-2433

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING THE RAFFLE LICENSE:

NAME: Stickney-Forest View Lions Club

PURPOSE OF THE RAFFLE: Raise funds for our community & humanitarian projects

TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE CHANCES WILL BE SOLD?

Weekly, until the queen of hearts is drawn.

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION WHERE WINNING CHANCES WILL BE DETERMINED?

The Raffle will be held Tuesdays at Lynne Catherine's, 6525 Pershing Road at 7:30pm .

The first drawing of 2025 will be January 7, 2025.

WILL YOU BE APPLYING FOR A WAIVER OF THE FEE?

YES: _____ NO: _____

Stickney-Forest View Lions Club

Over 70 Years of Service

“Watch
1-A
Mushroom”



1952



2024



“LIONISM
BLOSSOMING
INTO THE NEW
MILLENNIUM”


Statement of Applicant

November 21, 2024

Dear Mayor Jeff Walik and the Village Board,

The Stickney-Forest View Lions Club is a non-for-profit (501C4) registered with the Attorney General of the State of Illinois. Chartered as a club under the constitution and bylaws of Lions Clubs International, for over 70 years serving the villages of Stickney and Forest View, all funds raised from the public, must be used to support the public.


Gwen Murphy
Vice-President
Stickney-Forest View Lions Club


Maryanne O'Reilly
Secretary
Stickney-Forest View Lions Club



Lions International

300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842 USA
+1-630-571-5466

November 20, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Let this letter serve as proof that the Lions Club of Stickney-Forest View chartered in Stickney, IL on 8/27/1952. Furthermore, I can attest that as of November 20, 2024, this clubs remains in good standing with Lions International.

Should any additional information be required, I may be reached directly by phone at 630-458-6880 or via email at gschmale@lionsclubs.org.

Kind regards,

Guy Schmale

Field Specialist
Global Action Team
Lions International

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Stickney, IL 60402

Application for license to conduct a raffle or raffle event in the Village of Stickney

I. Applicants must review Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code before applying for license. The applicant fully understands the limitations outlined in this agreement.

II. Registration Information (if more space is needed to answer, please attach extra page(s) to this document)

(1) Applicant's name and address and contact information:

Daniel O'Reilly 4024 Elmwood,, Stickney, IL

(2) Provide the applicant's not-for-profit articles of incorporation and/or charter, if applicable.

(3) Provide the address of the not-for-profit and identify a contact person or agent for service.

Daniel O'Reilly 4024 Elmwood, Stickney, IL Chair

Gwendolyn Murphy 4009 Clarence Stickney, IL Vice-President

Maryanne O'Reilly 4024 Elmwood, Stickney, IL Secretary

(4) Describe the purpose of the raffle.

Raise funds for the use on our community and humanitarian projects.
All funds raised from the public are use for the public

(5) Describe what area within the village where the raffle is to be conducted and how raffle tickets will be sold.

The raffle will draw one ticket weekly at Lynne Catherine's until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. Tickets will be available from all members of the club.

(6) What is the time period during which chances will be sold or issued?

Tickets will be sold weekly until the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

- (7) Statement of Applicant – Please ATTACH to this application a sworn statement attesting to not-for-profit character of the prospective licensee organization, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the organization.
- (8) Date, time and location and/or the number of raffles that will be held and the period for which the raffles will be held (not to exceed a 1 year period) at which winning chances will be determined. Each raffle run shall be subject to a \$25 license fee.

Starting January 7th, we will hold one weekly drawing at 7:30pm at Lynn Catherine's, until the Queen is drawn. We will hold a minimum of one raffle with a maximum of twelve raffles in a year.

- (9) What is the aggregate retail value of all the prizes or merchandise to be awarded by a single raffle?

Weekly winners are awarded according to the attached payouts. The winner drawing the Queen of Hearts wins half the pot and the raffle is over.

- (10) What is the maximum to be charged for each raffle chance and the number of chances to be issued for each raffle?

The maximum cost of each chance is \$5, the amount sold will vary each week by interested players. A ticket is drawn every week regardless of how many are sold that week.

- (11) Provide the name(s) and address(es) of the operator of the raffle if not an officer or member of the applicant organization.

The raffle will be run by members only!

- (12) Will you be applying for a waiver of the fee from the Village of Stickney Board of Trustees? (please allow at least 30 days for the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney to place said waiver request, if any, on the agenda).

YES

NO

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December 3, 2024

VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of 2025 Schedule of the Regular Sessions of the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois:

January	7	21
February	4	18
March	4	18
April	2*	15
May	6	20
June	3	17
July	1	15
August	5	19
September	2	16
October	7	21
November	4	18
December	2	16

*April 1, is the Consolidated Election. In recognition, the Regular Meeting is being moved to Wednesday, April 2.

Meetings are called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall at the above address.

This notice complies with the "Open Meeting-Right to Know" law of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams
Village Clerk

Cc: Bulletin Board
File

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2025 VILLAGE OF STICKNEY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village Hall and Public Works will be closed for business on the following holidays

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025	NEW YEARS DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025	PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025	MEMORIAL DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025	JUNETEENTH
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025	LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025	COLUMBUS DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025	THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025	CHRISTMAS EVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025	CHRISTMAS DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026	NEW YEAR'S DAY