

April 21, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:05p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Smith moved duly seconded by Trustee Johnson 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 Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Grant Permission For A Block Party And Street Closure At 44<sup>th</sup> Street And Home Avenue On May 2, 2026

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Kapolnek moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2026-06 “ An Ordinance Authorizing And Approving The Purchase Of A Street Sweeper For The Village Of Stickney”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda To Pass And Approve Ordinance 2026-07, “An Ordinance Authorizing And Approving The Disposal Of Personal Property For The Fire Department Of The Village Of Stickney”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Before the vote Attorney Fese explained this concerned some of the turnout gear that was ready to be retired. The Fire Chief found an organization that would accept the gear as part of it’s operations. Fire Chief Boyajian explained that the organization was The Black Fire Brigade and their mission is to support inner city youth who become fire fighters and EMS personnel. The life span of the equipment is 10 years.

Mayor’s Report: Thanked the Trustees and Department heads for all they do for the community. He then asked Trustee Hrejsa to read A Proclamation Celebrating Motorcycle Awareness Month. The Mayor wished his son Rob’s mother, who was in attendance, Happy Birthday to Rob. Attorney Fese wished her Happy Labor Day.

Clerk’s Report: The clerk invited Library Director Tammy Sheedy, who was in attendance, to come up and say a few words about the upcoming Library Summer Kick off Reading Block Party. The Mayor told the Director to let the board know if they needed anything from them.

Trustee Smith: Gave details about the upcoming blood drive in honor of Trustee Sam Savopoulos.

Trustee Klouda: Wished everyone a Happy Arbor Day and gave information on celebrations taking place at our 2 schools. He also gave information on the upcoming tree lottery.

Trustee Torres: Discussed the upcoming Cinco De Mayo/ Mex Fest Celebration.

Trustee Kapolnek: discussed improvements taking place on our village website.

Trustee Hrejsa: Introduced his friend and lodge brother Ivan Lugo, a member of ABATE who came with his wife to hear the Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation read during the Mayor's Report. Trustee Hrejsa worked closely with Mr. Lugo on the proclamation. Mr. Lugo thanked The Mayor and Board for the proclamation and gave a short presentation.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Ir.:

Fire Chief Boyajian:

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director:

There being no further business, Trustee Johnson moved, duly seconded by Trustee Smith that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:32p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

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Jeff Walik, Mayor