

## **VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK**

### **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – August 4, 2025**

#### **Call to Order:**

President Reynolds called the regular meeting to order at 7:26 p.m. She reported that the meeting was being recorded by Clerk Kitakis, streamed on social media, and requested that all attendees refrain from using electronic devices.

#### **Pledge and Invocation:**

President Reynolds led the pledge to the flag, followed by a moment of silence for public servants, military personnel, and recently deceased community members. She noted the passing of Laura Godfry.

#### **Roll Call:**

Present: President Reynolds, Trustee Cunningham, Trustee Middlebrooks, Trustee Kaye, Trustee Pratscher, Trustee Glaser, Trustee Pisarzewski, Recreation Director Dunlop, Public Works Superintendent Roberts, Rick Triemstra (for Fire Chief Schweitzer), and Police Chief Wesolowski.

Also in attendance: Administrator Payne, Attorney Dillner, and Engineer Kaminsky.

#### **Minutes:**

Committee Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2025

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the Committee Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2025.

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pratscher, Pisarzewski

Nays: None

Abstain: Kaye

Motion Carried

Regular Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2025

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2025.

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Cunningham, Pratscher, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays: None

Abstain: Kaye

Motion Carried

#### **Vouchers:**

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve vouchers in the amount of \$356,421.12, with \$40,000 prepaid and \$34,769.19 from the SOS grant.

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski, Pratscher

Nays: None

Motion Carried

#### **2025 Dodge Durango Purchase:**

Motion by Trustee Glaser to approve the purchase of a 2025 Dodge Durango for the Police Department in the amount of \$48,344.00, seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Glaser, Kaye, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pratscher

Nays: Pisarzewski

Motion Carried

#### **President Reynolds' Report:**

- The Fire Department conducts blood pressure checks every Sunday.
- The Recreation Center is currently registering for Pre-K.
- Wolcott School is still holding student registration.

#### **Public Comment:**

- Kim Atkinson commented on the removal of the "Cashier" position from the agendas.
- Nick Fields, a South Holland resident, commented on enhancing the Village's social media presence.

#### **Old & New Business:**

- President Reynolds confirmed which trustees will be attending the IML.
- "Pride in Property" submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow.

#### **Adjournment:**

With no further business, President Reynolds thanked Village employees, elected officials, and residents for allowing the Board to serve.

Motion by Trustee Glaser to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

The regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Ayes: Glaser, Pratscher, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Village President Maxine Reynolds

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Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis