

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – JULY 21, 2025

Call to Order:

President Reynolds called the regular meeting to order at 7:26 pm. President Reynolds reported the meeting was being recorded by Clerk Kitakis, and streamed on social media, and please refrain from all electronic devices.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION:

President Reynolds led the pledge to the flag, followed with a moment of silence for our public servants, our military, and our recently deceased. President Reynolds mentioned the passing of Anthony Fruehling.

Roll Call:

Roll Call: President Reynolds, Trustee Cunningham, Trustee Middlebrooks, Trustee Pratscher, Trustee Glaser, Trustee Pisarzewski. Fire Chief Schweitzer, Police Chief Wesolowski, Recreation Director Dunlop, Public Works Supt. Roberts. Also in attendance Administrator Payne, Attorney Diller, Engineer Kaminsky.

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Minutes:

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2025.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2025. Motion was made to approve the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2025.

by Trustee Cunningham, motion was seconded by Trustee Middlebrooks.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pratscher

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

July 7, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the July 7, 2025 committee meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the July 7, 2025 committee meeting minutes by Trustee Cunningham, motion was seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pratscher

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

July 7, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the July 7, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Motion was made to approve the July 7, 2025 regular meeting minutes by Trustee Glaser, motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pratscher

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Vouchers:

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$513,464.29 with \$54,096.58 being prepaid, and \$281,804.57 being from the SOS grant.

Trustee Cunningham made the motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$513,464.29 with \$54,096.58 being prepaid, and \$281,804.57 being from the SOS grant. Seconded by Trustee Glaser

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pratscher

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Authorize 2025 Valve Exercise Program with ME Simpson

President Reynolds asked for a motion to authorize 2025 Valve Exercise Program with ME Simpson. Trustee Cunningham made the motion to approve Authorize 2025 Valve Exercise Program with ME Simpson, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Ordinance #2025-010 Amending Title 4, Chapter 5, Section 1, Related to Emergency Medical and Extrication Services

Trustee Pratscher made a motion to approve Ordinance #2025-010 Amending Title 4, Chapter 5, Section 1, Related to Emergency Medical and Extrication Services, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Resolution #2025-009R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Vincennes Road)

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-009R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Vincennes Road), seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Resolution #2025-010R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Armory Drive-Westview Ave)

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-010R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Armory Drive-Westview Ave), seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Resolution #2025-011R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Blackhawk)

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-011R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Blackhawk), seconded by trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Resolution #2025-012R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Indianwood)

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-012R - Authorizing REBUILD Illinois Funds (Indianwood), seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Ordinance #2025-009 - Implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Ordinance #2025-009 - Implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Authorize Annual Health Insurance Renewal for the Plan Year 9/1/25-8/31/26

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve Authorize Annual Health Insurance Renewal for the Plan Year 9/1/25-8/31/26, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Authorize the Purchase of Five Vehicles from Zeigler Ford for ISATTPending Grant Funding

Trustee Glaser made a motion to approve Authorize the Purchase of Five Vehicles from Zeigler Ford for ISATTPending Grant Funding, seconded by trustee Pratscher.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

June Treasurer's Report

Trustee Cunningham made a motion to approve the June Treasurer's Report, ,seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

President Reynolds

President Reynolds requested the Swearing in of Officer Marshae Harvey

Clerk Kitakis Proceeded to the Swearing in of Officer Marshae Harvey

Sergeant Promotions:

President Reynolds requested the Swearing of Detective Houts to sergeant.

Clerk Kitakis Proceeded to the Swearing in of Detective Houts to sergeant.

President Reynolds requested the Swearing of Officer Leone to sergeant.

Clerk Kitakis Proceeded to the Swearing in of Officer Leone to sergeant.

Police Chief Wesolowski presented the Lifesaving award to officer VerHagen.

Old & New Business

Trustee Pisarzewski mentioned the globes in from of village hall have not been lit up.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, President Reynolds thanked all the village employees, elected officials, and the residents for allowing the board to serve them. President Reynolds asked for a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Pratscher to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Cunningham seconded the motion. The regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

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

Nays:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Village President Maxine Reynolds

Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis