

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – JUNE 2, 2025

Call to Order:

Acting President Reynolds called the regular meeting to order at 7:19 pm. President Reynolds reported the meeting was being recorded by Clerk Kitakis, and was placed on social media.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION:

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

Roll Call:

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

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Minutes:

May 19th, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the May 19th, 2025 committee meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the May 19th, 2025 committee meeting minutes by Trustee Cunningham, motion was seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Glaser, Pratscher, Middlebrooks

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

May 19th, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

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Ayes: Trustee Glaser, Cunningham, Pratscher, Middlebrooks

Abstain: Trustee Pisarzewski

Nays:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

Vouchers:

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$514,069.12, which \$5,259.13 were pre-paid, and \$161, 048.52 is from the SOS grant.

Trustee Cunningham made the motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$514,069.12, which \$5,259.13 were pre-paid, and \$161, 048.52 is from the SOS grant. seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, President Reynolds

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pratscher, Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

Public Comment:

Kim Atkinson made a public comment regarding the Memorial day parade, Ms. Atkinson thanked everyone who participated. Ms. Atkinson also recommended the board reconsidering visiting an attendance policy for all the board, and committee members. Ms. Atkinson also questioned what is going on with the Bud R/C track their lease is up.

President Reynolds responded stating they are working on it, and it will be done by the end of the month.

President Reynolds asked for a motion to go into executive session regarding personnel, with no action to be taken. Trustee Pratscher made the motion to go into executive session regarding personnel, motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

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

Nays:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

Executive session commenced at 7:27PM

Regular Session was called back into order at 7:53 PM

New & Old Business:

Trustee Pisarzewski had a discussion with attorney Dillner, and the board members regarding the noise ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, President Reynolds asked for a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Pisarzewski to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Pratscher seconded the motion. The regular board meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM

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

Nays:

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

Village President Maxine Reynolds

Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis

