

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

President Reynolds called the Committee Meeting of June 2, 2025 to order at 7:01 pm

Roll Call:

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

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Committee Reports:

Trustee Pisarezewski : None

Trustee Cunningham: None

Trustee Middlebrooks: None

Trustee Kaye: Absent

Trustee Glaser: None

Trustee Pratscher: None

Administrator Payne:

A: American Legion Recognition Certificate

Administrator Payne announced that the American Legion has recognized the Village of Thornton for their participation for collection donations for the veterans.

B: Pet Tag Ordinance:

Administrator Payne explained the village pays \$80 for the pet tags per year, and only about 34 pet tags are sold for a total of \$64, which means the Village is losing revenue on the pet tags. Administrator Payne requested direction from the board to either eliminate the pet tags, or raise the price of pet tags. The board engaged in some discussion, and requested Chief Wesolowski weigh in on the topic. The general consensus of the board was to keep the pet tags and increase the price to \$5 per tag.

C: Updated Budget

Administrator Payne explained each Trustee was given a preliminary budget with minimal changes from the previous preliminary budget draft. Administrator Payne went on to explain

those changes and requested that the Trustees review the budget and prepare for action to be taken at the June 16th, 2025 meeting.

President Reynolds:

President Reynolds took a moment to thank everyone who participated in the Memorial day parade. President Reynolds also stated Coffee with the Mayor will take place on the second Saturday of each month. President Reynolds concluded with stating there has been more police presence in town.

Old & New Business:

Trustee Cunningham requested and an update on the installation of the new water meters. Public Works Supt. Roberts explained there are less then 10 accounts that still need to be changed. Trustee Cunningham inquired how it is reading with the new meters, Public Works Supt. Roberts stated it takes about 10 minutes to read the entire town now.

President Reynolds asked for a motion to adjourn the committee meeting. Trustee Cunningham made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Trustee Middlebrooks. All in favor Motion carried Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:19PM.

Village Clerk, Nikki Kitakis