

VILLAGE OF THORNTON

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Thornton, Illinois, was called to order by President Maxine Reynolds at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026. The meeting was recorded by Clerk Kitakis and streamed live on the Village of Thornton Facebook page.

President Reynolds led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for public servants, members of the military, the sick, and recently departed residents, with special recognition given to Pat Albrecht, school librarian and fellow resident.

Roll Call

Present

- President Maxine Reynolds
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Pisarzewski
- Public Works Superintendent Bryan Roberts
- Park & Recreation Director Sharlee Dunlop
- Police Chief Wesolowski
- Fire Chief Schweitzer

Absent

- Trustee Glaser

Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2026

President Reynolds requested approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2026, with one spelling correction.

Motion: Trustee Pratscher
Second: Trustee Cunningham

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Piszewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2026

Motion: Trustee Pratscher
Second: Trustee Middlebrooks

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Piszewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes – January 20, 2026

Copies of the Executive Session Minutes were distributed for review. Trustee Pisarzewski raised concerns regarding references made in the first person and noted the absence of an ending time. Attorney Touhy advised that substantive changes should be addressed at a future meeting. Following discussion, the Board agreed to table consideration of the January 20, 2026 Executive Session Minutes.

Motion to Table: Trustee Kaye

Second: Trustee Pisarzewski

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Pisarzewski
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Pratscher

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes – June 1, 2026

Motion: Trustee Kaye

Second: Trustee Pratscher

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks

- Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Approval of Vouchers

President Reynolds requested approval of vouchers dated June 15, 2026, in the amount of **\$494,026.66**, which included **\$127,601.62** from the SOS Grant and **\$618.00** in escrow prepaid checks.

Motion: Trustee Pratscher

Second: Trustee Kaye

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Authorization of Bills and Necessary Disbursements

President Reynolds requested authorization for the payment of bills and necessary disbursements through July 6, 2026, to be ratified at the next Board Meeting.

Motion: Trustee Cunningham

Second: Trustee Kaye

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 26-014R

A Resolution Authorizing and Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Village of Thornton and the County of Will for Access to the Will County 800 MHz Radio System

Motion: Trustee Pratscher

Second: Trustee Kaye

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

President Reynolds reminded the Board that there would be no meeting on July 6, 2026. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting would be held on **July 20, 2026**. Emergency meetings, if necessary, would follow established procedures.

Public Comment

There was no public comment on items not appearing on the agenda.

Executive Session

President Reynolds requested a motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to:

- **5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6)** – The setting of a price for the sale or lease of property owned by the public body; and
- **5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)** – Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or representatives and deliberations concerning salaries and compensation.

Motion: Trustee Pratscher

Second: Trustee Cunningham

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Piszewski

Nays:

- Trustee Kaye

Absent:

- Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

The Board entered Executive Session at approximately **6:27 p.m.**

Reconvening of Regular Board Meeting

President Reynolds called the Regular Board Meeting back into session at **7:37 p.m.**

Roll Call

Present

- President Maxine Reynolds
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent

- Trustee Glaser

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

President's Remarks

President Reynolds thanked the Village employees, elected officials, and residents for allowing the Board to serve the community. She also thanked everyone who attended the meeting.

Adjournment

With no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, Trustee Middlebrooks moved, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes:

- Trustee Middlebrooks
- Trustee Cunningham
- Trustee Kaye
- Trustee Pratscher
- Trustee Pisarzewski

Nays: None

Absent:

- Trustee Glaser

Motion carried.

The Regular Board Meeting adjourned at **7:38 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikki Kitakis, Village Clerk

Maxine Reynolds, Village President