

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING –APRIL 21, 2025

Acting President Pisarzewski called the Committee Meeting of April 21, 2025 to order at 7pm

Roll Call:

Skipped

Public Comment

None

Committee Reports

Trustee Cunningham: Thornton Fire Department received 100 calls for the month of March. 71 of those calls were within the corporate limits. The fire department is currently borrowing one of Markham's fire engines while Thornton's fire engine is being repaired. The fire department is participating in the fire alarm program once again. Residents 65 and over are eligible to receive a free fire alarm. Participation forms are available at Village Hall. Thornton's Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 26. Residents are welcome to participate by filling out a form and dropping it off at Village Hall.

Trustee Reynolds: Trustee Reynolds presented the cash position.

Trustee Kaye: None

Trustee Glaser: ABSENT

Trustee Atkinson: Trustee Atkinson stated the building information is in the packet, and with the nice weather, the number of Village issued building permits has increased.

Engineer Kaminsky

None

Attorney Dillner

None

Administrator Report

Administrator Wiak informed the Board that Treasurer Frye has prepared the Treasurer's report and will be available for a call if there are any questions.

Administrator Wiak stated there were a few changes in the employee manual: one of them being the organizational chart, and that part time fire fighters will not be eligible to receive front loaded time off. She indicated she would correct page 33 of the manual to reflect that a supervisor "may" require a doctor's note as proof of illness, from "will".

Administrator Wiak reviewed the ISATT vehicle and equipment purchase.

She explained the request from the Thornton Historical Society for board consideration.

Administrator Wiak indicated the Thornton Library was present in the audience in reference to the agenda item regarding installing a new chair lift.

Trustee Reynolds questioned the legal effects the Paid Leave for All act could have on the Village. Attorney Dillner informed Trustee Reynolds that because the Village is Home Rule, the Village leans toward the Cook County law which should protect the Village from legal ramifications regarding the Paid Leave for All Act.

Trustee Reynolds questioned as to why the Historical Society was asking for the Village to consider adding the Historical Society to its insurance. Paulette Pearson, President of the Historical Society explained that the Historical Society is asking the Village to consider adding them as a "rider" to the Village's insurance plan.

Trustee Reynolds questioned if the Village pays for liability insurance for the library. Ms. Enright, the Village

Librarian, informed the Board the library pays for its own liability insurance. Acting President Piszewski, Trustee Reynolds, and Paulette Pearson continued to have a discussion regarding the possibility of the Village obtaining a quote for liability insurance for the Historical Society. Ms. Pearson explained the Historical Society would pay for the policy.

Old & New Business

Acting President Piszewski asked the Board to reconsider the 95-decibel level that was passed in the new noise ordinance.

Acting President Piszewski asked for a motion to adjourn the Committee Meeting.

Trustee Kaye made the motion to adjourn the Committee Meeting seconded by Trustee Atkinson.

All in favor

Motion carried

Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Interim Clerk Nikki Kitakis