

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK  
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING –MAY 5, 2025

Acting President Piszewski called the committee meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Roll Call:**

Skipped

**Public Comment:**

Angie Enright Thornton Public Library asst. director. Ms. Enright made a public comment regarding IMRF concerns that were brought up in a March 2025 board meeting, Ms. Enright went on to ask several questions regarding the IMRF and the back log of payments. Ms. Enright questioned what safe guards the Village the of Thornton would put in place to ensure a back log of payments would not happen again. Ms. Enright went on to ask if an IMRF representative could come, and speak with the village employees. Ms. Enright went on to question how the former Clerk could now hold a Trustee spot, and also be actively suing the village.

Ms. Enright also went on to ask for a ridership into the Village's health insurance plan. Ms. Enright stated she was previously told she is not a village employee, Ms. Enright then stated if she is not a village employee then why is she paying into a pension plan with massive issues.

Thomas Nason made a public comment regarding an incident that occurred last Tuesday with the Thornton Fire department. Mr. Nason stated he was walking home intoxicated, and asked a Thornton police officer to give him a ride home. Mr. Nason explained he has several health issues including vertigo that makes him fall sometimes. When Mr. Nason approached the officer he had fallen previously and had a scrape on his elbow, and it was bleeding. When the officer noticed the blood on his arm the officer called Thornton EMS. Once Thornton EMS was on sight Mr. Nason refused medical treatment. Thornton EMS called into Ingalls hospital and were instructed to bring Mr. Nason in. Mr. Nason was very irate and did not want to go to the hospital. Mr. Nason showed his elbow, and declared it was ridiculous. Mr. Nason would like the policy to be changed, and have the new policy be that the EMT's are able to override the hospital, and allow the patient to refuse medical attention. Mr. Nason went on to explain if someone refuses medical treatment no one should have the right to make them go to the hospital and he will not be paying any bills associated with this event.

Debra Piszewski made a public comment regarding some events that took place in the Clerk's office in 2024 specifically the hack that occurred in January 2024, and the recreation of some payroll data that impacted the IMRF payments causing the IMRF to be late. Mrs. Piszewski stated several other IMRF payments were completed on time, but another contributing factor to the IMRF issues was IMRF getting a new website. Mrs. Piszewski stated the new website was difficult, and she was calling IMRF a lot and the hold times were very long. Mrs. Piszewski stated while the IMRF issues were happening the receipt registers had to also be recreated for the audit. Mrs. Piszewski stated she called Arlette (Village of Thornton's treasurer), and informed Arlette that up to May 2024 was completed for IMRF. Arlette instructed Mrs. Piszewski that the receipt re-entry needed to be completed by September for the audit. Mrs. Piszewski stated the acting clerk stated a whole year was missing which, is an untruth. Mrs. Piszewski stated "you guys, Maxine your resignation needs to be immediate. I had no chance to fix anything." Mrs. Piszewski went on explain that August up to current would be the acting clerk's responsibility. Mrs. Piszewski also stated she read

paperwork Joe brought home about missing library funds and she will be foia-ing that information. Mrs. Pisarzewski recounted an incident that happened on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 when she was approached and asked missing funds. Mrs. Pisarzewski stated this needs to be cleared up if she going to be a Trustee. Mrs. Pisarzewski also stated in the mist of this the library also got a new accounting company.

Mr. Nason made another public comment regarding his incident. Mr. Nason stated he requested his report from the fire department and was told he needed subpoena it. Mr. Nason questioned why he has to subpoena a report about himself.

**Committee Reports:**

Trustee Cunningham: No Report

Trustee Kaye: No Report

Trustee Reynolds: We have the cash position to review.

Trustee Glaser: No Report

Trustee Atkinson: No Report

Engineer Kaminsky: No Report

Attorney Dillner: No Report

Administrator Wiak: FY' 25 line item transfer for the police department.

**Old & New Business**

None

**Adjournment:**

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to adjourn the committee meeting.

Trustee Kaye made the motion to adjourn the committee meeting; Trustee Cunningham Seconded that motion.

Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM

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Acting Clerk Nikki Kitakis