

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

CALL TO ORDER

Acting President Pisarzewski called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:19 PM

Acting President Pisarzewski reported the meeting was being recorded by Interim Clerk Kitakis, and is being streamed on social media.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Acting President Pisarzewski led the pledge to the flag, followed with a moment of silence for our public servants, our military, our recently deceased, and our sick. Acting President Pisarzewski mentioned David Hudson he was a former Village trustee.

Roll Call:

Acting President Pisarzewski, Trustee Atkinson, Trustee Glaser, Trustee Kaye, Trustee Reynolds, Trustee Cunningham, Public Work Supt. Roberts, Rec Director Dunlop, Fire Chief Schweitzer, Police Chief Wesolowski. Also Present Attorney Dillner, Engineer Kaminsky, and Administrator Wiak.

April 21, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes:

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for motion to approve the April 21, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Motion was made by Trustee Kaye to approve the April 21, 2025 Committee Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Reynolds.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Reynolds, Cunningham, Atkinson, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Glaser

Motion: Carried

April 21, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes:

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for motion to approve the April 21, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the April 21, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Kaye, Cunningham, Atkinson, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Glaser

Motion: Carried

Acting President Pisarzewski clarified that within the April 21st, 2025 meeting minutes an amendment was made. It was to clarify the total for the missing bill was \$48, and should go under the water purchase GL 02-74-7043, and interim Clerk also explained the incorrect bill would be deleted and

entered correctly. The invoice was uploaded incorrectly under calumet city plumbing, and should have been entered under the City of Chicago Heights.

FY25 Line-Item Transfer

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for motion to approve the FY25 Line- item transfer.

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the FY25 Line- item transfer. The motion was seconded by Trustee Atkinson.

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Atkinson, Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Vouchers:

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to approve the vouchers as presented.

Trustee Reynolds made the motion to approve the vouchers as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays: Trustee Atkinson

Motion: Carried

Acting President Pisarzewski asked attorney Dillner to swear in the elected Clerk.

Attorney Dillner Swore in Nikki Kitakis as the Village Clerk.

The newly elected Trustees were then asked to come get sworn in.

Attorney Dillner proceeded to swear in Martin Pratscher, Phillip Middlebrooks, and Debra Pisarzewski as Trustees for the Village of Thornton.

Clerk Kitakis then proceeded to swear in Trustee Reynolds as the newly elected Village President.

Service awards were presented to retiring village staff and board members.

Joseph Pisarzewski 46 years of service. Joseph Pisarzewski thanked the residents and all the board members he's served with.

Dave Habecker 12 years of service. Dave Habecker thanked the board and the residents.

Maxine Reynolds 8 years of service as a Trustee. President Reynolds thanked everyone for their support.

Kim Atkinson 16 years of service.

President Reynolds asked for public comment.

No Public comments were made.

Public Comment:

O’Kendall representing cook county President Prekwinkle, thanked the past board and congratulated the new board, and recognized President Reynolds for being the first woman Mayor in the history of Thornton.

Thomas Ehlers gave the information for David Hudson’s funeral arrangements.

New & Old Business

Trustee Pisarzewski asked if there was an updated for the Thornton historical Society wanting to be added as a “rider policy” on the village’s insurance for liability. Clerk Kitakis stated the insurance company has not yet responded.

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 Kaye to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Glaser seconded the motion.

The regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Village President Maxine Reynolds

Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis