

VILLAGE OF THORNTON

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Thornton was called to order by Village President Maxine Reynolds on September 8, 2026, at 6:09 p.m. The meeting was recorded by Clerk Kitakis and streamed live on the Village of Thornton Facebook page.

President Reynolds requested that all electronic devices be silenced.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence for public servants, members of the military, the sick, and those recently departed. President Reynolds also acknowledged the upcoming September 11 remembrance.

Roll Call

Official	Status
President Reynolds	Present
Trustee Cunningham	Present
Trustee Middlebrooks	Present
Trustee Glaser	Present
Trustee Pratscher	Absent
Trustee Pisarzewski	Present
Public Works Superintendent Roberts	Present
Park & Recreation Director Dunlop	Present
Police Chief Wesolowski	Present
Fire Chief Schweitzer	Present

Approval of Minutes

Committee Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2026

Trustee Middlebrooks moved to approve the Committee Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2026, as written. Trustee Cunningham seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Middlebrooks	Yes
Cunningham	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2026

Trustee Glaser moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2026, as written. Trustee Middlebrooks seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Glaser	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes
Cunningham	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Special Board Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2026

Trustee Cunningham moved to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of August 19, 2026, as written. Trustee Glaser seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Cunningham	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Approval of Vouchers

Trustee Glaser moved to approve payment of the vouchers dated September 8, 2026, in the total amount of \$425,279.51, of which \$114,060.37 was attributable to Secretary of State Grant expenditures and \$112,284.33 represented prepaid checks.

Trustee Middlebrooks seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Glaser	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes
Cunningham	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Ordinances

Ordinance 2026-024 – Annual Compensation for Village Officials

Trustee Cunningham moved to approve Ordinance 2026-024, authorizing the annual compensation for Village officials.

Trustee Glaser seconded the motion.

Clerk Kitakis conducted the roll call vote.

Trustee	Vote
Cunningham	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes
Pisarzewski	No
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Following the vote, President Reynolds briefly addressed the attendance provision contained within the compensation ordinance.

President Reynolds stated that, by her estimate, Trustees had accumulated approximately 23 absences from Regular Board Meetings since May 2025. She stated that under the applicable meeting compensation, those absences represented approximately \$3,450 in compensation paid for meetings that were not attended.

President Reynolds explained that this was the reason for including a provision allowing up to two meeting absences before compensation would be withheld for additional missed meetings.

Resolutions

Resolution 2026-015-R – IMRF Authorized Agent

Trustee Cunningham moved to approve Resolution 2026-015-R, appointing Village Clerk Nikki L. Kitakis as the Village of Thornton’s Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Authorized Agent.

Trustee Glaser seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Cunningham	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-016-R – TIF Administrator

Trustee Cunningham moved to approve Resolution 2026-016-R, appointing Village President Maxine Reynolds as the Village of Thornton Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Administrator.

Trustee Glaser seconded the motion.

Trustee	Vote
Cunningham	Yes
Glaser	Yes
Pisarzewski	Yes
Middlebrooks	Yes

Trustee	Vote
Pratscher	Absent

Motion carried.

Public Comment

President Reynolds opened the floor for public comment concerning items not appearing on the agenda.
There were no public comments.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

President's Closing Comments

President Reynolds thanked Village employees and elected officials for their service.

She also thanked Thornton residents for allowing Village officials to serve the community and thanked those who attended the meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, Trustee Glaser moved to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting.

Trustee Middlebrooks seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion carried.

The Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Maxine Reynolds
Village President

Nikki L. Kitakis
Village Clerk
