

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – MARCH 3, 2025

Call to Order

Acting President Pisarzewski called the regular meeting to order at 7:48 pm.

President Pisarzewski reported the meeting was being recorded by interim Clerk Kitakis, and was placed 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 mention Anthony “Tony” Pratscher, and our sick.

Roll Call:

Present at the regular board meeting of March 3, 2025 Acting President Pisarzewski, Trustee Cunningham, Trustee Reynolds, Trustee Kaye, Trustee Glaser, Trustee Atkinson. Engineer Kaminsky, Attorney Dillner, Public Works Supt. Roberts, Asst. Rec Director Potwin, Police Chief Wesolowski, Fire Chief Schweitzer.

Also present: Administrator Wiak

Minutes:

February 18, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the February 18, 2025 committee meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Glaser, Atkinson, Cunningham

Nays:

Abstain: Acting President Pisarzewski, Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

February 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the February 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Cunningham, Atkinson, Glaser

Nays:

Abstain: Acting President Pisarzewski, Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

FY 25 Line item transfers as amended:

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the FY 25 line item transfers as amended, seconded by Trustee Kaye.

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

Nays:

Motion: carried

Vouchers:

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$960,374.83 with the amount of \$103,782.74 being from the SOS grant. Seconded by Trustee Kaye.

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

Abstain: Trustee Atkinson

Nays:

Motion: carried

Public Comment:

Louis Wise made a public comment regarding the methodist church stated the methodist church has two active congregations and, holds weddings, and funerals.

Trustee Reynolds commented in the event the Church is no longer being used then we could move the dumpster.

Resolution 2025-004: 2025 CDBG Application:

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve resolution 2025-004: 2025 CDBG application, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

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

Nays:

Motion: carried

Resolution 2025-003: Village of Thornton Historical Society Lease Extension

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to approve resolution 2025-003: Village of Thornton Historical Society lease extension. Seconded by Trustee Glaser.

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

Abstain: Trustee Atkinson

Nays:

Motion: carried

Resolution 2025:005: Scavenger Services: Flood Brothers Contract Renewal

Motion was made by Trustee Atkinson to approve Resolution 2025:005: Scavenger Services: Flood Brothers Contract Renewal, seconded by trustee Reynolds.

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

Nays:

Motion: carried

Rescheduling March 17,2025 meeting to Tuesday March 18,2025

Motion was made by Trustee Atkinson to approve the rescheduling March 17,2025 meeting to Tuesday March 18,2025, seconded by trustee Kaye.

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

Nays:

Motion: carried

Trustee Reynold requested that it be looked into by the village for library to pay a lower rate for Ms. Enright's insurance. She is not asking to be added to the Village's policy they are asking for them to pay the same rate as the village. Administrator Wiak replied she will look into it.

Executive Session

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation with no action to be taken for 15 minutes.

Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation seconded by Trustee Atkinson.

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

Nays: Trustee Kaye

Motion: carried

Acting President Pisarzewski called the regular to meeting to order at 8:22 PM

Old & New Business

Trustee Reynolds reminded everyone about the Thornton Lions pancake breakfast that will be Sunday at the Thornton legion it is from 8am to 1pm.

Adjournment:

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to adjournment the regular meeting 8:23 PM

Motion was made by Trustee Kaye to adjourn the regular meeting. Seconded by Trustee Atkinson.

All in favor

Motion: carried

Acting President Pisarzewski

Interim Clerk Nikki Kitakis