

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – JUNE 16, 2025

Call to Order:

President Reynolds called the regular meeting to order at 7:23 pm. President Reynolds reported the meeting was being recorded by Clerk Kitakis, and streamed on social media.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION:

President Reynolds led the pledge to the flag, followed with a moment of silence for our public servants, our military, and our recently deceased. President Reynolds mentioned Trustee Kaye's mother in law being sick, and the passing of Sandi Brozowski.

Roll Call:

President Reynolds, Trustee Cunningham, Trustee Middlebrooks, Trustee Pratscher, Trustee Glaser, Trustee Pisarzewski, Trustee Kaye. Recreation Director Dunlop, Public Works Supt. Roberts, Fire Chief Schweitzer, Police Chief Wesolowski. Also in attendance Attorney Diller, Administrator Payne.

Minutes:

June 2nd, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the June 2nd, 2025 committee meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the June 2nd, 2025 committee meeting minutes by Trustee Cunningham, motion was seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Pratscher, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carries

June 2nd, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the June 2nd, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the June 2nd, 2025 regular meeting minutes by Trustee Glaser, motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Glaser, Cunningham, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Kaye

Motion: Carried

Vouchers:

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$192,964.61 with \$14,090.71 being prepaid, and \$68,001.87 being from the SOS grant.

Trustee Kaye made the motion to approve the voucher in the amount of \$192,964.61 with \$14,090.71 being prepaid, and \$68,001.87 being from the SOS grant. Seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

FY' 26 Budget

Attorney Dillner asked for a motion to approve the passage of the fiscal year 2026 budget.

Trustee Kaye made a motion to approve the passage of the fiscal year 2026 budget, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Ordinance 2025-005 Amending title 10-chapter 3B of the municipal code regarding dog licensing.

Motion was made by Trustee Kaye to approve Ordinance 2025-005 Amending title 10 chapter 3B of the municipal code regarding dog licensing, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Pratscher, Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Adoption of Ordinance 2025-006, Amending title 6, chapter 4, section 5, collection of waste, amending 6-4-5B

Motion was made by Trustee Cunningham to approve Adoption of Ordinance 2025-006, Amending title 6, chapter 4, section 5, collection of waste, amending 6-4-5B, seconded by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks

Nays: Trustee Pratscher, Pisarzewski

Motion: Carried

Adoption of ordinance 2025-007, amending title 4 chapter 1 of the municipal code by adding a new section related to administrative release fee.

Motion was made by Trustee Cunningham to approve Adoption of ordinance 2025-007, amending title 4 chapter 1 of the municipal code by adding a new section related to administrative release fee, seconded by Trustee Piszewski

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Piszewski, Kaye, Pratscher, Glaser, Middlebrooks

Nays:

Motion: Carried

May 2025 Treasure's report

Motion was made by Trustee Cunningham to approve May 2025 treasure's report, seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Piszewski, Pratscher, Glaser, Middlebrooks

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Appointment of Misty Durov, CPA as village Treasurer

Motion was made by Trustee Cunningham to approve the Appointment of Misty Durov, CPA as village Treasurer, seconded by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Piszewski, Pratscher, Glaser, Middlebrooks

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Clerk Kitakis swore in Misty Durov

Old & New Business

President Reynolds reminded residents about the Thornton t-ball league under the lights game taking place on June 21st, 2025 at 8pm.

Fourth of July fireworks will be at dusk, there will be no parking at Hubbard Park.

Trustee Piszewski asked for Administrator Payne to expand on the IMRF monies. Administrator Payne announced there is no monies missing, and the payments are being made regularly.

Public Comment

Christine Donnelly made a public statement requesting the administration check for a senior discount on the garbage rates.

Kim Atkinson made a statement regarding past bills, and financial reports.

Ms. Enright from the Thornton public library made a comment regarding a payment made to the Thornton public library.

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 Cunningham to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Kaye seconded the motion. The regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carries

Village President Maxine Reynolds

Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis