

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

President Reynolds called the Committee Meeting of June 2, 2025 to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Public Comment:**

None

**Committee Reports:**

Trustee Pisarezewski : None

Trustee Cunningham: None

Trustee Middlebrooks: None

Trustee Kaye: None

Trustee Glaser: May PD report 675 calls, the total has more double then last may there was 286 calls. The Thornton Police department would like to remind residents that fireworks are illegal.

Trustee Pratscher: The Thornton Fire department received 141 calls 95 within corporate limits 201 hours of training have been completed. A part time fire fighter has been hired, and another part time fire fighter has passed the EMT test.

**Administrator Payne:**

Administrator Payne welcomed discussion on the June cash position, and May treasurer's report.

Administrator Payne explained lien release fees. Administrator Payne welcomed discussion from the board regarding this item. Administrator Payne explained the village would like to charge \$150 for lien releases. Board members had some discussion and concluded the lien release fee should be \$200.

Administrator Payne welcomed discussion on the proposed garbage pick up fees. Administrator Payne referred to the board packet, which included neighboring towns garbage collection fees. Trustee Pisarzewski posed a question regarding partial payment of water bills. Attorney Dillner explained in our ordinance there is no break down of where the monies go to first, so if the bill is not paid entirely the water can be shut off for non-payment.

Trustee Pratscher inquired about potentially raising taxes other places such as the quarry. Attorney Dillner stated that is under review.

**Attorney Dillner:**

No report

**President Reynolds:**

President Reynolds wanted to thank resident Dan Wiora, and public works for the new benches on the T ball rock field. President Reynolds also thanked the sponsors, and parents that are involved in T ball. President Reynolds thanked, and acknowledged Ms. Enright's beautification of the library landscape, and Sharon Soltis for her donated art. President Reynolds also thanked the village department heads for their hard work.

**Old & New Business:**

Trustee Cunningham encouraged board members to discuss any issues with the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

**Adjournment:**

President Reynolds asked for a motion to adjourn the committee meeting. Trustee Pratscher made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Trustee Kaye. All in favor Motion carried Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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Village Clerk, Nikki Kitakis