

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL
333 E. 162nd ST
SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS
5:30PM**

July 01, 2022

Thornton Township Clerk called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 05:43 p.m. Clerk Wells called the roll call.

PRESENT: Trustees Joyce M. Washington, Gerald “Jerry” Jones, Darlene Gray-Everett, and Supervisor Henyard

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Loretta C. Wells Highway Commissioner Geary DePue and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski.

ABSENT: Assessor Cassandra Elston, Trustee Gonzalez

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the first item of business was New Business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Henyard entertained a motion to have a consent agenda. The motion was made by Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Washington. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Washington, Jones, Gray-Everett, and Supervisor Henyard

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Gonzalez

There being four affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Henyard entertained a motion to approve A, B & C on a consent agenda. A) Should a portion of Wausau Avenue next to the Township Building be renamed to the Honorable Frank Zuccarelli Drive?

B) Shall October 29, Frank Zuccarelli’s birthday, be declared a Thornton Township holiday?

C) Should the Thornton Township logo be changed to include more purple, in honor of Frank Zuccarelli’s work with the Gift of Hope?

The motion was made by Trustee Gray-Everette, seconded by Trustee Washington. Trustee Jones stated “even though these resolutions are in Honor of Frank Zuccarelli and have a lot of merit, as a Trustee/Elected Official of Thornton Township, I’m in opposition of it, because I’m not a politician... I’m an Elected Official”. “I don’t want to Honor a person who spent almost 30 years, at Thornton Township by doing shenanigans or tricks for the ballots regarding his name”. Supervisor Henyard opened the floor to any other questions. Supervisor Henyard stated that “no one is doing any politics, trickery, or anything as it relates to Frank Zuccarelli, that man was great to all 17 municipalities”. “I thought it would be best to get the peoples opinion of what we are making the biggest decisions of these 3 items”. “Before we decide, I thought put it to the voters, let the voters decide if we should do these things, because we all come up with great ideas as it relates to Frank M. Zuccarelli’s name, that’s the reason for this”. “Other than that, you can put up any three different referendum questions, if no one wants to do the three that’s on the agenda today”. “That’s the reason for it, to get the peoples input before we make any changes, that way if the people say yes or if they say no then we don’t do it”. “It’s up to the People, that’s why these are on the agenda as Advisory Questions, similar to a survey”. There being no further questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 3 Trustees Washington, Gray-Everett, and Supervisor Henyard
NO: 1 Trustee Jones
ABSENT: 1 Trustee Gonzalez

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Today was “Day in the Park” for the City of Harvey, it has been cancelled due to the rain, we will reschedule the DIP in Harvey. I just want everyone to know, also follow us on Facebook, any social media outlet, Instagram, and follow us on our website, Thorntontownship.com

Trustee Washington asked why the Resolutions aren’t read aloud for the people to hear? She is used to the Supervisor or the Attorney reading aloud so the people in the audience can know what the resolution is about. Supervisor Henyard explained that she read A, B & C into record. Trustee Washington is used to the complete resolution being read out but deemed it not necessary at this time.

Supervisor Henyard entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Washington. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Henyard asked Clerk Wells to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Jones, Gray-Everett, Washington, and Supervisor Henyard
ABSENT: 1 Trustee Gonzalez

There being four affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

X

Tiffany A. Henyard
Supervisor

X

Joyce M. Washington
Trustee

X

Darelene Gray-Everett
Trustee

X

Gerald "Jerry" Jones
Trustee

X

Christopher Gonzalez
Trustee

X

Loretta Wells
Clerk