# MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP HELD VIA TELECONFRENCE#: 1 (786) 535-3211 ACCESS CODE: 136-855-837 DUE TO COVID-19 (SOCIAL DISTANCE MANDATE)

### March 9, 2021

Thornton Township Supervisor Zuccarelli called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 8:05p.m. Clerk Rivera called the roll.

PRESENT:	Supervisor Frank M. Zuccarelli (via call from Thornton Township Boardroom) Trustees Joyce M. Washington, Norbert Cipowski, and Gerald "Jerry" Jones
ALSO, PRESENT:	Assessor Cassandra Elston, Highway Commissioner Geary DePue, and Attorney Stanley T. Kusper Jr.
ABSENT:	Trustee Stafford Owens, Clerk Jacqueline E. Davis-Rivera,

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, are public comments:

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Trustee Washington informed the board of the passing of former Trustee Roger Horton's daughter Felicia Horton. Attorney Kusper informed the board of the Funeral of his Mother-in Law Barbara Cummings. The Board ingaged in a Moment of Silence in Honor of the deceased with efforts of paying respects.

# **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:** None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Trustee held February 16, 2021 at 8:19 p.m. as presented. The motion was made by Trustee Cipowski, seconded by Trustee Washington. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

# **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the Bills of the General Fund as presented to the Board for payment. The motion was made by Trustee Washington, seconded by Trustee Jones. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the Bills of the General Assistance Fund as presented to the Board for payment. The motion was made by Trustee Jones, seconded by Trustee Cipowski. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the Bills of the Road and Bridge Fund as presented to the Board for payment. The motion was made by Trustee Cipowski, seconded by Trustee Washington. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS: None**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the agenda for Thornton Township Annual (Virtual) Town Hall Meeting. Atty. Kusper reads the legal notice as presented. The motion was made by Trustee Washington, seconded by Trustee Cipowski. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve Tax Refund check Examination Engagement Letter. The motion was made by Trustee Cipowski, seconded by Trustee Jones. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	1	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

PERSONNEL: NONE

**RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS:** None

TRANSFER/PROMOTION/STATUS CHANGE: None

APPOINTMENT/NEW HIRE: None

CLOSED SESSION: None

ACTIONS TO FOLLOW CLOSED SESSION: None

# **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Supervisor Zuccarelli gives an overview of Senior Transportation department ride report for this month.

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Washington, seconded by Trustee Cipowski. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Deputy Clerk Lewis to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES:	<u>4</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli
NO:	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>1</u>	Trustee Owens

There being four affirmative votes, the motion carried.

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Supervisor Frank M. Zuccarelli

Trustee Joyce M. Washington

**Trustee Norbert Cipowski** 

**Trustee Gerald "Jerry" Jones** 

**Trustee Stafford Owens** 

**Deputy Clerk Kierra Lewis**