

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

**January 26, 2021**

Thornton Township Supervisor Zuccarelli called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 8:08p.m. Clerk Rivera called the roll.

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Frank M. Zuccarelli (via call from Thornton Township Boardroom) Trustees Joyce M. Washington, Gerald "Jerry" Jones, Norbert Cipowski

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Assessor Cassandra Elston, Highway Commission and Attorney Stanley T. Kuser Jr.

**ABSENT:** Trustee Stafford Owens

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the first item on the agenda was public comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None**

**REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS: None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Trustee held January 12, 2021 at 8:05 p.m. as presented. The motion was made by Trustee Cipowski, seconded by Trustee Washington. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Clerk Rivera to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           4           Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli  
**NO:**            1           Trustee Owens

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

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**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 Jones, seconded by Trustee Cipowski. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Clerk Rivera to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           4        Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      1        Trustee Owens

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

Supervisor Zuccarelli entertained a motion to approve the Bills of the General Assistance Tax levy 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:**           4        Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, and Supervisor Zuccarelli  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      1        Trustee Owens

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

**Trustee Owens joined the meeting at 8:15pm.**

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 Jones. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Zuccarelli asked Clerk Rivera to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           5        Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, Owens and Supervisor Zuccarelli  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      0        None

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

**RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**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:**

Trustee Washington mentions that this is the last Board meeting of the month. Trustee Washington also wishes the Attorney Stanley T. Kuser Jr a Happy Birthday and reads the monthly birthday list. Assessor Cassandra Holbert informs the board that all exemptions are supposed to renew themselves this year only, for the second installment due to COVID-19 social distancing. There will be information about it in the Township employee email and as well as on the Thornton Townships website. Trustee Owens offers help for anyone needing snow removal.

Supervisor Zuccarelli 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 Zuccarelli asked Clerk Rivera to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

<b>YES:</b>	<u>5</u>	Trustees Washington, Jones, Cipowski, Owens and Supervisor Zuccarelli
<b>NO:</b>	<u>0</u>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>0</u>	None

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

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor Frank M. Zuccarelli**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Trustee Joyce M. Washington**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Trustee Norbert Cipowski**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Trustee Gerald “Jerry” Jones**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Trustee Stafford Owens**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk Jacqueline E Davis Rivera**