

**MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP HALL  
333 E 162<sup>nd</sup> St SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473**

**February 11, 2025**

Thornton Township Deputy Clerk Sawe called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:23 p.m., Deputy Clerk Sawe called the roll.

**PRESENT:** Trustees Christopher Gonzalez, Carmen Carlisle, and Stephanie Weideman

**ALSO PRESENT:** Deputy Clerk Sawe and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski (via teleconference)

**ABSENT:** Darlene Gray-Everett, Clerk Loretta Wells, Supervisor Tiffany Henyard, Highway Commissioner Geary DePue and Assessor Cassandra Elston

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to appoint Trustee Gonzalez as Supervisor Pro-Temp. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to approve minutes of the Board Meeting for January 28, 2025, at 6:00pm. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to approve General Fund Bills, excluding items 32,115,116-120 and 122-125. The motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to approve General Assistance Fund Bills, excluding items 1-5. The motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to approve Road and Bridge Fund Bills. The motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to table the 2024/2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 24-009 for Thornton Township General Assistance Fund. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**      2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to table the 2024/2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 24-010 for Thornton Township General Fund. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to deny the approval of Supervisors 100% Property Tax Refund for all Homeowners of Thornton Township. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to table the approval of Bonuses for all Thornton Township Employees. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCALAMATIONS/ORDINANCES: None**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Approval of “Special Services” UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Valentines Day Dance, Thursday February 13, 2025, Budget \$5,000.00.**
- **Country and Western Shindig, March 13, 2025, Budget \$5,00.00.**
- **Spring Fling, April 18, 2025, Budget \$5,000.00**
- **Prom 25', June 13, 2025, Budget \$12,000.00**

Supervisor Pro-Temp entertained a motion to discuss the approval of “Special Services” upcoming events. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. Trustee Weideman explains that she would feel more comfortable voting on something that she has more information on. Supervisor Pro-Temp agrees with Trustee Weideman and says they need more information and know more about the budget and expenditure. There being no further questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0        None  
**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to approve of “Special Services” upcoming events. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no further questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           0  
**NO:**             3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being zero affirmative votes, **the motion failed.**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to discuss the Valentine’s luncheon for Seniors and Employees in the amount of \$5,000.00. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. Trustee Weideman explains that the budget is still being worked so we shouldn’t continue to spend money, and the budget hasn’t been approved yet. She says what’s important needs to be prioritized first. There being no further questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe to call the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           0  
**NO:**             3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being zero affirmative votes, **and the motion failed.**

**CLOSED SESSION: None**

**Supervisors Report: None**

**Public Comments:**

There were 3 residents who signed up and shared their comments with the public, those individuals included:

Jennifer Robertz  
Janell Taylor  
Paul Robertz

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez  
**NO:**             0       None  
**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

*The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.*

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Kierra "Kiea" Sawe  
Deputy Clerk

X

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Stephanie Weideman  
Trustee

X

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Christopher Gonzalez  
Supervisor Pro-Temp

X

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Darelene Gray-Everett  
Trustee

X

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Carmen Carlisle  
Trustee

X

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Tiffany A. Henyard  
Supervisor