

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

**May 13, 2025**

Thornton Township Clerk Wells called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:18p.m., Clerk Wells called the roll.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk Wells, Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski, Highway Commissioner Geary DePue, and Assessor Cassandra Elston

**ABSENT:** Supervisor Tiffany Henyard and Trustee Darlene Gray-Everett

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

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**     3 Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Gonzalez

**NO:**       0 None

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**There were three residents who shared their comments with the Public, those Individuals included:**

- **Mary Avent**
- **Valeria Stubbs**
- **Vivian Allen**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the Regular minutes of the Board Meeting held on April 22, 2025, at 6:00pm. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gary-Everett

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion a motion to approve the General Fund Bills. Trustee Carlisle motion to approve the General Fund Bills, excluding line items 117-122 125-127 and 128. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the General Assistance Bills. Trustee Carlisle motion to approve General Assistance Fund Bills, excluding all invoices for "Cicksend." The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the Road and Bridge Fund Bills. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### **RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDINANCES:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp entertained a motion to approve Resolution 25-R-003 authorizing the execution of a certain settlement agreement with Katherine Grandberry for Thornton Township. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no motion to approve Employee Luncheon.  
There was no motion to approve Kids Spring Break event.  
There was no motion to approve the SEP Project Budget.

**CLOSED SESSION** – To discuss the hiring, discipline, performance, compensation and the dismissal of certain personnel, legal counsel, acquisition of real property, matters pending probable, or imminent litigation. Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act related to the employment and discipline of specific employees.)

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Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to go into closed session. Trustee Carlisle made a motion to go into closed session at 6:47pm to discuss the hiring, discipline, performance, compensation and the dismissal of certain personnel, legal counsel, acquisition of real property, matters pending, probable, or imminent litigation. Pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act, related to the employment or discipline of specific employees. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

***Enter into closed session: 6:27p.m.***

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to return from the closed session. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

***Returned from closed session: 7:11 p.m.***

**ACTIONS FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION:** None

**TRUSTEES and CLERK'S REPORT:**

Clerk Wells, Trustee Weideman and Trustee Carlisle all made comments and thanked the Residents and Employees.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez thanks Clerk Wells, Employees and Residents.

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Supervisor Henyard and Trustee Gray-Everett

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

*The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.*

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Loretta Wells  
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