

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

May 27, 2025

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

PRESENT: Supervisor Napoleon B Harris, III, Trustees Christopher Gonzalez, Byron D. Stanley, and Mary C. Avent

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Casey A. Nesbit,
Highway Commissioner Antwon T. Russell, Assessor Cassandra Elston, and Attorney Steve Laduzinsky.

ABSENT: Trustee Valeria Stubbs

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER By Nathaniel Bowman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were 7 Residents that signed up to make Public Comments. Those Individuals included:

- Paul Roberts, Brunu Burt, Ramona, Wendy Kelly-Coleman, Dan Lee, Dr. Nicole Scott, Angela Russell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes held on May 19, 2025, at 12:30pm. The motion was made by Trustee Stanley and seconded by Trustee Avent. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve General Fund Bills, excluding items 27-30. The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve General Assistance Fund Bills. The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Road and Bridge Fund Bills. The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

OLD BUSINESS: *None*

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDINANCES

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve ordinance No. 25-003 Establishing Rules Governing Meetings of the Thornton Township Board for Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois. The motion was made by Supervisor

Harris and seconded by Trustee Avent. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Rescission of Ordinance No. 24-007 Regulating the use of Township Merchandise for Personal Promotion by Elected Officials for Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois. The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) Project Budget. The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Township Officials of Illinois “Newly Elected Official Training/Virtual Workshop.” The motion was made by Supervisor Harris and seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Upcoming Events: Bingo, Thursday, May 29, 2025, 4pm-6pm; Budget \$5,000.00, Father's Day/Juneteenth, Saturday, June 14, 2025, 3pm-6pm; Budget \$7,000.00 and Everybody's Birthday (Senior Services): Monday, June 30, 2025; Budget \$6,668.36. The motion was made by Trustee Stanley and seconded by Trustee Avent. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the Appointment of Administrative Assistant Stephanie Wiedeman. The motion was made by Trustee Gonzalez and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

TRUSTEES REPORT: None

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

- Supervisor Harris mentions that information is still being gathered for the Audit Report.
- South Holland and Village of Thornton's Parade.
- Plans to connect with all 17 Communities in the Township.

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Avent and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Gonzalez, Stanley, and Supervisor Harris

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Trustee Stubbs

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

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

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Casey A. Nesbit
Clerk

X

Mary Avent
Trustee

X

Christopher Gonzalez
Trustee

X

Byron Stanley
Trustee

X

Valeria Stubbs
Trustee

X

Napoleon B. Harris III
Supervisor