

**CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THORNTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM
333 E. 162nd St., South Holland, IL 60473
March 18, 2026- 6:00pm**

As required by Section 80-10(b) of the Illinois township Code, the Township Clerk, at the request of the Thornton Township Supervisor, hereby issues this call for a Special Meeting to consider the following:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Prayer
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Reports/Presentations
 - A. Tentative FY 2026-2027 Budget for the General Fund
 - B. Tentative FY 2026-2027 Budget for the General Assistance Fund
 - C. Tentative FY 2026-2027 Budget for the Road and Bridge Fund
- VII. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on February 23, 2026.
- VIII. Approval of Bills
 - A. General Fund
 - B. General Assistance Fund
 - C. Road and Bridge Fund
- IX. New Business
 - A. Approval to post and publish notice of the Tentative, FY 2026-2027 Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the General Township Fund of Thornton Township and to direct the Township Clerk to schedule and publish notice of a public hearing to be held April 20, 2026.
 - B. Approval to post and publish notice of the Tentative, FY 2026-2027 Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the General Township Assistance Fund of Thornton Township and to direct the Township Clerk to schedule and publish notice of a public hearing to be held April 20, 2026.
 - C. Approval to post and publish notice of the Tentative, FY 2026-2027 Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the General Township Road and Bridge Fund of Thornton Township and to direct the Township Clerk to schedule and publish notice of a public hearing to be held April 20, 2026.
 - D. Approval of TAP Senior Lawn Care RFP
 - E. Approval of the Agenda for the 2026 Annual Town Meeting
 - F. Approval of Proposed ADP Service Agreement
 - G. Approval of Training/Conferences:
 - 1. ICMA Local Government Reimagined Conference (LGRC) “The AI Edge,” April 8–10, 2026, Orlando, Florida

2. 2026 Watercon, April 14 & 15, 2026, East Peoria, IL
3. Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) 120th Annual Conference, June 28 through July 1, 2026, Chicago, Illinois

H. Approval of Upcoming Events:

1. Volunteer Appreciation Event, April 22, 2026; Cinco De Mayo at the Township, May 5, 2026; Mother's Day Brunch at the Township, May 9, 2026; Senior Services Brunch, May 15, 2026; South Holland Memorial Day Parade, May 25, 2026; Men's Health Matters Initiative-Father's Day Cookout, June 13, 2026; Everybody's Birthday, June 29, 2026; Homewood 4th of July Parade, July 4, 2026; Senior Services Ice Cream Social, July 27, 2026; Senior Day at the State Fair, August 17, 2026; Senior Day on the Water, September 4, 2026; Township Holiday Luncheon, November 21, 2026; Senior Services New Year's Event, December 28, 2026

X. Closed Session:

- A. 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.

XI. Action Following Closed Session

- A. Approval of Revisions to the Employee Handbook
- B. Approval of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Grant No. 23-203456 Appeal Denial and \$500,000 reimbursement to the State of Illinois.
- C. Approval of Settlement of Dwayne Thrash v Thornton Township.
- D. Approval of the closed session minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on February 23, 2026.

XII. Personnel Matters

XIII. Presentation

XIV. Supervisor Report

XV. Adjournment

The Township Clerk shall cause the attached Notice to be served upon the Supervisor and all Trustees.

SIGNED,



Casey Nesbit, Thornton Township
Clerk

Supervisor requesting a special meeting:



Supervisor Napoleon B Harris, III