

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: January 10, 2024

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:35 P.M. in the Township Hall. Trustee Boring called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Members:

Billie Dearlove	Present	Richie Boring	Present
Richard Wilson	Present	Bradley Blain	Present

Visitors: Anna Cox, Chief Weekly, Ed Corns

Fiscal Officer Report

Approval of January 2, 2024 Reorganizational Meeting Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the January 2, 2024 Reorganizational Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove presented the December 2023 Bank Reconciliation Report and the Fund Status Report

Renewal of the Buckeye Lake Regional Corporation Membership: A brief discussion was held. The board at this time chose not to renew the membership to the Buckeye Lake Regional Corporation.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated that she received a letter from the Perry County Commissioners that she forwarded a copy to the trustees. The letter is in regards to a 911 Committee that the county is going to start up and asked if one of the trustees would be interested in being of the committee. A brief discussion was held. No action was taken at this time.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated that she will place an advertisement for employment for the road workers position in the Buckeye Lake Shopper, Tribune, Zip Recruiter.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove asked Trustee Wilson about adding Trustee Blain to the random drug screening program and removing Robert Coleman and Todd Howard. Trustee Wilson stated just type up a letter stating that Robert Coleman and Todd Howard are to be removed and they will need to add Bradley Blain, and he will take it down to the county.

Township Road 358 Multiuse Path Project: Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated that everyone received the email from Ben Boyer regarding this project, and that in order to proceed with it the township needs to pass a resolution to be the governing body for the project. A brief discussion was held.

Motion: A motion was made by Trustee Wilson to pass Resolution 1-2024, for Thorn Township to be the Local Public Agency for the Township Road 358 Multiuse Path Project and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes Were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Trustee Report

Trustee Boring: Nothing to report.

Trustee Wilson:

Stated that the township was awarded the Issue II grant money for road work on Township Road 15 this year. The township's share for this project will be \$25,000.00 to \$26,000.00.

Trustee Wilson asked if they had any issues with the 4-H club meeting in the building on Sunday evenings? The trustees had no problem with them using the building for the meetings.

Stated that he and Trustee Boring went to the county to get the official mileage certification for the township for 2024. He stated that the official mileage this year for the township is 38.1 miles of road.

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Trustee Blain: Nothing to Report

Zoning:

Zoning Inspector Ed Corns presented his monthly reports.

He stated that they did not have a zoning meeting this month due to lack of a quorum.

Trustee Boring asked him if they need to appoint someone to fill the alternate spot on the zoning commission. Inspector Corns stated yes, they have been asked by Stan Knox to be on the board. Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated they also received a request from Chad Eveland to be on the board. Inspector Corns stated that the Board of Zoning Appeals also needs an alternate. A brief discussion was held.

Motion: A motion was made by Trustee Blain to appoint Chad Eveland as an alternate to the Zoning Commission and was seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Zoning Inspector Corns said he would ask Stan Knox if he would be interested in the alternate position with the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Stated at the last meeting he talked about the phone call complaint he received about someone living in a camper east of town. He said the zoning attorney said that the complaint must be in writing in order to do anything with it, and he did let the person know this and at this time they have not followed thru with a written complaint.

Fire/EMS:

Chief Weekly presented his monthly report.

Asked for the appointment for three new part time members, Jacob Shonk, John Putnam III, Joseph Chaykowski.

Motion: A motion to appoint Jacob Shonk, John Putnam III and Joseph Chaykowski as part time Fire Fighter/EMT to the department was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Reported he has an estimate for a new door system for the fire station from Silco Fire & Security in the amount of \$9,444.00. A brief discussion was held.

Motion: A motion to approve Silco Fire & Security to install a new door system for the fire station in the amount of \$9,444.00 was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Reported that David Smith has stepped down from Lieutenant position to part time FF/Medic.

Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 P.M. by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Billie Dearlove

Richie Boring

Richard Wilson

Bradley Blain