

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 8, 2024

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:17 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, Scott Johnson

Fiscal Officer Report

Approval of the April 10, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the April 10, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Blain and was seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

Approval of the April 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the April 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Blain and was seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove present the monthly reports: April 2024 Bank Reconciliation Report, Fund Status Report, Payment Report, Receipt Report and the Fire Department monthly payroll report.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated that the township did receive the 1st half property taxes from the county and also received the balance of the 2023 money from the State of Ohio for the Fire Department and these amounts are shown on your reports.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove reported that Chief Weekly forwarded an email from PMMG, which is our billing company; advising that the township can charge for requests from attorneys for medical records, as per the ORC allowed amounts for this request. She said if the township wants to charge for these requests then the township will have to approve it by a motion and she will notify PMMG.

Motion: A motion to approve to charge for medical records based on what the Ohio Revised Code allows to be charged was made by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Boring

Reported that he touched based with Ben Boyer to get an update on Bike Path and make sure he understood what was going on with it, and get a better understanding about the letters that Fiscal Officer Dearlove was asked to send out to the residents in that area advising them that people would be out checking the area for the bike path.

Trustee Wilson

Reported he received a call from Buckeye Lake State Park asking for information on the Fireman's Park right-away where the township put a drain down thru there to the lake. The gentleman from the park said that he received a complaint from a resident stating that the township did not have a right-away all the way to the lake. Trustee Wilson said he went down to the county and got the paper working showing that township did have this right-away and gave it to ODNR.

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Reported he had a meeting with Chuck Owens down on Township Road 500. Mr. Owens needs to put in a drain from the township's road to the canal. He stated that Mr. Owens said he would put the drain in himself. Trustee Wilson said he has not got back with Mr. Owens yet to see when he will be putting the drain in. Reported that the township has been putting culverts in on Township Road 15 and Township Road 88.

Trustee Blain-Nothing to report.

Zoning Report-

Trustee Corns was not in attendance at the meeting; did provide his monthly reports.

Fire/EMS

Chief Weekly provided his monthly reports.

Reported that the fire inspectors completed 9 inspections for the month of April.

Reported they received a grant from South Central Power.

Reported that the crews have been doing spring cleaning at the station.

Reported that many area departments are having staffing problems. He reported that our department is not seeing these problems and we are starting to see an increase in our department assisting others.

Reported someone stopped in the station and wanted something put up in front of the gas meter at the station.

Reported he received a complaint from a citizen about the old restaurant in Thornville next to the village hall, they wanted to have the building condemned.

Attended the TAC meeting about the upcoming 4th of July festivities and possible fireworks. He said that he told them that there would have to be a charge for a fire inspector to be there on site if they have fireworks. He said this is per the State Ohio Fire Code that they have a fire inspector present from the time the fireworks arrive until they are finished setting off the fireworks. He said that when Buckeye Lake lets off fireworks they make a \$1000.00 donation to the department which covers the cost for the two employees on the boat.

Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 P.M. by Trustee Wilson and was seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

Billie Dearlove

Richie Boring

Richard Wilson

Bradley Blain

All of the formal actions of Thorn Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/ or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.