

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 9, 2025

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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, Jason Foltz

Fiscal Officer Report

Approval of June 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the June 11, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Monthly Reports: Fiscal Officer Dearlove presented the following reports- the June 2025 Bank Reconciliation, Fund Status Report, Payment Report and the Receipt Report. Fiscal Officer Dearlove had no further business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

Credit Card Review

Credit Card Compliance Officer Anna Cox presented the information for the six-month Credit Card Review. She stated no new cards have been added or new employees authorized to use the township credit cards within the last six months.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Boring

Stated he received a phone call last night from a lady with a complaint about the grass and cars on Township Road 493. Trustee Boring had no further business to discuss.

Trustee Wilson

Received a phone call today about a big hole on Boundaries Road. Reported he received a complaint about standing water in the Robinwood Addition. He said the gentleman said when we receive a lot of rain; water lays there and the kids go out and play in it and he is afraid that someone is going to get hurt.

Trustee Blain

Reported they fixed the culvert on Township Road 88. Reported he received a call about a commercial gun range in a residential area that Zoning Inspector Corns is working on.

Reported that Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow reached out to him, they are trying to purchase the Nest property and turn it into a county park. They asked him if the township had any photos or videos regarding the flooding that would help them out with this purchase. Trustee Boring suggested they get in contact with David Snider at NRCS in Somerset. Stated he received a call from Wanda Keister on Township Road 21 asking if the township had any "Kids at Play" or Speed limit signs that they could put up at the bottom of the hill. Jason Foltz stated that there were signs up on that road, evidentially someone has taken them. He stated he will check in to it.

Jason Foltz stated that ODOT has cones and barricades for sale that he would like to try and purchase. A brief discussion was held.

Motion: A motion to not exceed \$500.00 for the purchase of cones and barricades from ODOT was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

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Zoning

Zoning Inspector Corns presented his monthly reports.

Stated he is currently working with the township zoning attorney and waiting for him to draft the paper work to shut down the gun range that Trustee Blain was talking about earlier. He stated it is located just across State Route 13 on State Route 204. Reported about issue between neighbors in Robinwood at Regal and Mayfair Roads. He said one property owner has a fence up to keep people from trespassing on his property. The neighbors are upset that he put fence up and want it taken down because they went thru his property to get to the canal. The neighbor who put the fence up stated he will not take the fence down. Zoning Inspectors Corns stated there is nothing in zoning to make him remove the fence. Reported he received a call about a "No Parking Sign" in Robinwood that has been knocked down and needs put back up.

Fire/EMS

Chief Weekly presented his monthly reports.

Reported they received an EMS Grant in the amount of \$4,058.00 that they will put towards training items and equipment. Stated he like to promote Jarrad Tracy to the position of Lieutenant.

Motion: A motion to promote FF Jarrad Tracy to the position of Lieutenant was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Chief Weekly stated that he spoke with Judge LuAnn Cooperrider about the fire works for the 4th of July for next year by TAC. He stated that he told her they must advise them by June 1st, 2026 if they are going to have fireworks next year. He stated he needs to have ample time to make sure he has the permit, and the proper staffing to cover the event and the department. Reported he sent a letter to the Mayor of Thornville regarding parking on S. Church St. and Craig Dr.

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 seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring, Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley 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.