

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

### REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 13, 2025

Page 1

The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:19 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, Ashley Moore

#### Fiscal Officer Report

Approval of July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** A motion to approve the July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Monthly Reports: Fiscal Officer Dearlove presented the following reports- July 2025 Bank Reconciliation Report, Fund Status Report, Payment Report, Receipt Report, and Appropriation Status Report.

2026 Thorn Township Budget- Fiscal Officer Dearlove said she put a copy of the 2026 Budget in the trustee's mailboxes last week and asked if they have had a chance to look at it or if they had any questions about the 2026 budget. After a review of the budget she advised the trustee's they will need to approve the budget so she can take it to the Perry County Auditor's Office.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the 2026 Thorn Township Budget was made by Trustee Boring and was seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

2023-2024 State Audit- Fiscal Officer Dearlove asked the trustee's if they had reviewed the e-mail they received regarding the 2023-2024 State Audit. She stated that they did find a few exceptions. She stated in the future on any loans they get they will need to follow ORC guidelines. She stated that in the past they have always gone to the bank and got the loan. She said it is noted that they will follow the proper procedures next time. She also stated there were a couple adjusting factors for fund balance changes but other than that the audit went fine.

#### Trustees Report

Trustee Boring- Nothing new to report at tonight's meeting.

Trustee Wilson-

Reported all of the Chip & Seal being done by the county is done for this year. He stated they might be over a little bit because they did an area in front of the storage units that needed done. Also did the township drive way out front. Reported he met with Kent Cannon on the Issue II money and showed him Township Road 80, 85 and 87. Trustee Wilson reported he has not heard back from Kent yet but Kent thought they should be able to do one of those roads.

Trustee Blain-

Reported he was contacted by the guy at Robinwood asking for an update on the trailer that they discussed last month at the meeting. Inspector Corns stated they guy is in compliance and there is nothing he can do about it.

Zoning

Inspector Corns presented his monthly reports.

Reported on the Public Hearing on the Firing Range on 204, he stated that he issued the stop order and they have complied with the order. They have since filed for a zoning reclassification on the property

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

## REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 13, 2025

Page 2

from Rural Residential to Special Use. This hearing will be on September 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM with the Zoning Commission. He stated they may want to have someone from the sheriff's office or maybe the Thornville Police Chief present at this meeting, but that is up to them, just let him know.

Reported he is dealing with a boat dock issue at Honey Creek on Township Road 500. He stated he is working with ODNR on this issue.

Reported he received a call from some residents in the condos at Heron Bay complaining about a rooster. He said it is Agriculture even in Robinwood and there is nothing he can do about, he referred them to the sheriff's office.

### Fire/EMS

Chief Weekly presented his monthly report.

Reported the leaking roof issues have been resolved, the cost for the repairs was \$1300.00.

Reported they received a grant for Thermal Imaging Camera from Aladdin Shriners.

Reported they purchased new iPad's with the EMS grant money, which will reimburse them back for the purchase.

Chief Weekly asked for the appointment of Grant Ellis as Part-time Fire Fighter/Paramedic to the department.

**Motion:** A motion to appoint Grant Ellis as Part-time Fire Fighter/Paramedic to the department was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

### Public Comments

Ashley Moore-Asked if they could get the guy who lives in Thornville who works for sheriff's department to possibly be at that hearing.

### Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 P.M. by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Blaine. 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.