

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

### SPECIAL SESSION

Held: February 7, 2024

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in special session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:27 P.M. in the Township Hall. Trustee Boring called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

#### Members:

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

**Visitors:** Anna Cox, Chase Bennett, David Snider, Amanda Lackey, Tatum Dennis, Jason Foltz, Jeremy Weekly

#### Fiscal Officers Report

##### Approval of the January 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

##### Approval of the January 10, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

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

Fiscal Officer Dearlove was not in attendance at tonight's meeting due to illness. She did submit the January monthly reports; January Bank Reconciliation, Fund Status Report, Payment Report, Receipt Report and the Fire Department payroll report.

#### Trustee Reports

**Trustee Boring-** Nothing new to report.

##### Trustee Wilson

Reported that he and Jason have been cutting brush along the roads and patching pot holes. He has also interviewed several applicants for the road workers position.

##### Trustee Blain

Reported he and Chief Weekly spent a day out looking for rescue boats, and looking at what kind of funding is available.

**Zoning-** Zoning Inspector Ed Corns was not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

#### Fire/EMS

Chief Weekly presented his monthly reports.

Reported that he received resignation from Full Time Fire Fighter Ryan Guenther, however he would like to remain part-time with the department.

Reported that he would like to hire FF/Paramedic Melissa Riyadi as full time to the department. He stated that she is also a Fire Instructor and Certified Fire Safety Inspector.

Reported that they have applied for the Operation Round up Grant to purchase 3 sets of firefighting gear.

Reported that he applied for the State EMS Grant

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Reported that he was invited by Thornville Mayor Lackey to attend the Perry County Chamber Groundhog Breakfast with the Village of Thornville Representatives. Thank you Mayor Lackey for the invitation.

Reported that we received our funds from the State in the amount \$66,857.51 and he submitted the final quarter to the State.

Reported that the Inspectors filed a complaint with the State of Ohio BUSTER. Circle K was found to have water in their unleaded gas. The State is ordering a pressure test to make sure not ground water is getting in.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Trustee Wilson to accept the resignation from Ryan Guenther as a full time Fire Fighter and allow him to remain as part-time with the department and was seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Trustee Blain to hire Melissa Riyadi as a Full Time Fire Fighter/Paramedic to the department and was seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

#### Public Comments

Chase Bennett introduced himself and stated that he is running for Perry County Commissioner on March 19, 2024; on the Republican ticket.

Dave Snider introduced himself and gave a brief presentation for Perry County SWCD Farmland Preservation. He stated he is here tonight to ask Thorn Township for their support in moving forward with this program in the form of a resolution showing support for the program.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Trustee Blain for Resolution 3-2024 for Thorn Township to support the Farmland Preservation as administered by Perry County Soil & Water and was seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

#### Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 P.M. by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

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ABSENT

Billie Dearlove

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Richie Boring

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Richard Wilson

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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.