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THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:30 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, Cody Palmer, Jason Foltz

Credit Card Policy 6-month Review- Anna Cox advised there were no changes from the last review. The trustees reviewed information on the 6-month credit card review.

Fiscal Officers Report

Approval of the May 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the May 13, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove presented the following monthly reports: May 2026 Bank Reconciliation, Fund Status Report, Payment Report and Receipt Report.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated she used the wrong number for a resolution; so Resolution 26-15 will need to be voided.

Motion: A motion to void Resolution 26-15 was made by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain, Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove explained that they will need to pass a resolution to proceed to put the renewal levy on the ballot, which will be Resolution 26-17

Motion: A motion to approve Resolution 26-17 to proceed to put the renewal levy on the ballot was made by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove said the last Spectrum bill she received was in the amount of \$1400.00 and when she called and spoke with Spectrum they said it was for upgrading the system at the Firehouse (firewalls etc. for our Cyber Security Compliance). She said she thought it was discussed at a meeting that the cost would only be \$200.00 increase in the billing. Chief Weekly stated he would call Spectrum and find out why the bill is so high, he said it looks like they charged us for the upgraded equipment and he was not aware of there being a cost for that.

Trustee Reports

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

Trustee Wilson-
Reported they had AEP come out and unhooked the electric at the old Township Building at the bottom of the hill on North Main Street.
Reported he spoke with Perry County Engineer Kent Cannon and Shelly Company got the asphalt job for Township Road 85 but they cannot start until after July 1st.

Trustee Blain-
Reported New Salem Cemetery is having trouble keeping the cemetery mowed. He said they have a guy who will mow it and only asks for cost of what fuel it takes to mow the cemetery. They asked if the township could help out with the fuel cost for the mowing of the cemetery in the amount of \$500.00. Trustee Blain said if this doesn’t work out the township will have to take over the mowing. A brief discussion was held. Trustee Wilson asked if they would be sending the township a bill for \$500.00 for

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the fuel? Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated she would need an invoice from them. Trustee Blain stated he would get an invoice from them and bring it to the next meeting for approval.

Zoning-

Zoning Inspector Corns was not in attendance at tonight’s meeting, but he did submit his monthly reports for this meeting.

Fire/EMS

Chief Weekly presented his monthly reports.

Presented a copy of the Thorn Township Fire Department Special Event Cost Recovery & Fire Safety Policy for them to look over. He said most of surrounding area departments now have this policy or one similar to it. A brief discussion was held.

Motion: A motion to adopt the Thorn Township Fire Department Special Event Cost Recovery & Fire Safety Policy was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring, Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Chief Weekly said he would like approval for the appointment of Tyler Turnes to the department as a Part-time FF/EMT.

Motion: A motion to appoint Tyler Turnes to the department as a Part-time FF/EMT was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring, Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Reported he attended the Perry County Fire Chief Meeting.
Reported he is filling out the OTARMA Grant, the Energy Cooperative Grant for UTV skid unit and the Buckeye Lake Eagles Grant for Two Sets of PPE.
Reported he got used chairs from Newark City Schools at no cost to the department.
Reported he was able to get the Call Box on the outside of the station for \$350.00.

Public Comments

Chief Palmer from the Thornville Police Department introduced himself and stated he was having an event this weekend called Machine Mania at the Thornville Elementary School and the fire department is bringing some of their equipment up to the event and he would like to say “Thank You“ for participating in his event.

Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 P.M. by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Billie Dearlove

Richie Boring

Richard Wilson

Bradley Blain