# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

## REGULAR SESSION



The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 5:53 P.M. in the Township Hall. Trustee Boring called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

**Members:**

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

**Visitors:** Anna Cox, Kyle Sands, Sharon Dye, Jason Foltz

**Fiscal Officer Report**
Approval of August 12, 2026 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

**Motion:** A motion to approve the August 12, 2026 Regular Session Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove presented the following reports for review: August 2026 Bank Reconciliation, Fund Status Report, Payment Report, Receipt Report and Appropriation Status.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated that they need a resolution for the CFLP Solid Waste District, she said this is something that we do every year. It is for the Solid Waste District's updated solid waste management plan.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the CFLP Solid Waste District Resolution as written; (Resolution # 2026-) was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove reported that the township has not received our 2nd half of Property Taxes yet and she called down to the auditor's office and they told her they will be delayed for 1-2 weeks. She stated that the Fire Fund is getting low, so we have 3 options we can do:

1. Shift Fire and EMS Payroll to be paid from the EMS Fund for the balance of 2026; which would be approximately $200,000.00.
2. Get an advance from the Perry County Auditors
3. We could do an Inter Fund Advance from out General Fund.

Fiscal Officer Dearlove stated she would prefer to go with option1 and just pay the Fire and EMS Payroll out of the EMS Fund for remainder of 2026. If we go this route, we will need to increase the appropriations in the EMS Wages fund (Account #2901-230-190-0002) by $200,000.000.

Brief discussion was held.

**Motion**: A motion to approve paying the Fire and Ems Payroll out of the EMS Fund for the rest of 2026 and increasing the appropriations in the EMS Wages Fund (Account # 2901-230-190-0002 in the amount of $200,000.00 was made by Trustee Boring and seconded by Trustee Wilson. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

**Trustee Reports**

Truste Boring
Reported he received a call from a gentleman interested in the ground at Honeycreek and several phone calls about downed trees etc. from recent storms.

Trustee Wilson
Asked how long a zoning permit is good for? He stated that the house at Township Road 37 and St. Rt. 13 has been under construction for quite some time. Trustee Blain stated that you have a year to start building and a additional year to complete the project, but he believes they need to renew that permit after the first year if they are not finished.

Trustee Wilson said he has not heard anything back from FEMA yet, but Jason is working on the information for them. Fiscal Officer Dearlove said they called her and she tried to call them the next day, but no one answered. Trustee Boring said with all the flooding in Crooksville and that area it may be a while before they get back with us.

Trustee Wilson said they need to figure out something to keep water out of this building. We need some sort of barrier around the building or something to stop the water from coming in. He stated that we have had water in the building 3 times this year. A brief discussion was held but no decision was made.

Reported they need to replace a chair saw. A brief discussion was held.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the purchase of a new chain saw was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were**: Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Trustee Blain
Stated he received a call from the Perry County Health Department about a grant for township cleanup. He said the Health Department will give Thorn Township Grant Money in the amount of $5000.00 to put dumpsters around the township for the residents of Thorn Township to use. He said the township will receive the money up front and will be responsible for contacting a company to provide dumpsters until you have reached $5000.00. He stated he provided dumpsters for the Village of Thornville. Trustee Blain said he is not sure if it would be a conflict if he supplied the dumpsters for the township. He said that the gentleman from the Health Department said most of the townships and villages used local companies to contract dumpsters and he saw no problem for Brad's company to supply the dumpsters for Thorn Township since he was listed with the Health Department as a local dumpster service. Fiscal Officer Dearlove asked what local companies are in our township. Trustee Blain stated he is the only one. Discussion was held. Trustee Wilson asked how we put the word out as to what the dumpsters are for. Trustee Blain stated you can put notices in local papers and on Facebook. Fiscal Officer Dearlove told Trustee Blain to forward the e-mail he received from the Health Department explaining about this Grant and she will look into it.

**Zoning**
Zoning Inspector Corns was not in attendance at tonight's meeting. He did provide his monthly report to Fiscal Officer Dearlove.

**Fire/EMS**
Kyle Sands provided the monthly reports.
Reported that the department is currently up 98 calls from 2025 and had a new monthly record with 124 calls for service. Two years ago, they had 118. He stated they would like to spend $2,946.00 to purchase 3 water rescue suits.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the purchase of 3 water rescue suits in the amount of $2,946.00 was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

Reported they are looking at possible upgrade for the boat for lake. Trustee Blain stated that he and Chief Weekly had spoken about this before and he had been keeping eye out for a boat. He stated he found a 16' Pontoon boat at a sale and sent a picture of it to Chief Weekly and asked if this would work and he said yes; so, I purchased it for $3,500.00. If this boat will work for the fire department he will sell it to them; otherwise, I will just put it on Market Place and sell it there. He said again this may be a conflict of interest. Brief discussion was held. Trustee Boring stated lets table this until next meeting; that way we can research it and Chief Weekly will be here.

He stated they would like to promote Jarrett Munyan to Lieutenant to serve as A shift in charge.

**Motion:** A motion to approve the appointment of Jarrett Munyan to Lieutenant, to service as "A shift in charge" was made by Trustee Blain and seconded by Trustee Boring. **Votes were:** Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Bradley Blain; Aye.

**Public Comments**

Sharon Dye stated she lives on Township Road 1062. She said just past the bridge at the "Y" there is no road sign indicating this is Township Road 1062. She would like to know if they could put up a road sign. Fiscal Officer Dearlove asked Road Worker Jason Foltz if they had any signs? He said yes, he would get one put up. She also asked how loud can the bands be that are playing at the local bars in Thornport and what time do they need to stop playing? A brief discussion was held. Trustee Blain said there is a noise ordinance in place, and he believes they can play as loud as they want until 11:00 P.M. Fiscal Officer Dearlove agreed with Trustee Blain. Trustee Boring said the township has a noise ordinance in place, but it is up to the Perry County Sheriff's department to enforce it. He told her to keep calling the sheriff's department when they are playing loud.

**Meeting Adjourned:**
With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 P.M. by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Blain. **Votes were**: Richie Boring; Aye, Richard Wilson; Aye, Brad Blain; Aye.

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Billie Dearlove Richie Boring

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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.