REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM
333 E 162nd St SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473
August 17, 2026

Thornton Township Supervisor Harris called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Clerk Nesbit called the roll:
PRESENT: Supervisor Napoleon B. Harris III, Trustees Mary Avent, Byron D. Stanley, Valeria Stubbs and Curtis Thompson

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Casey A. Nesbit and Attorney Steve Laduzinsky,

ABSENT: Highway Commissioner Antwon T. Russell and Assessor Ca Sandra H. Elston

PRAYER: Led By Pastor Nathaniel Bowman

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Participants: Village of Lansing Mayor Brian Hardy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held July 20, 2026. The motion was made by Trustee Stubbs and seconded by Trustee Avent. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 1 Trustee Thompson
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the closed session minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held July 20, 2026. The motion was made by Trustee Stubbs and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 4 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 1 Trustee Thompson
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the bills for the General Fund in the amount of $862,216.09. The motion was made by Trustee Avent and seconded by Trustee Thompson. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the bills for the General Assistance Fund in the amount of $243,024.85. The motion was made by Trustee Avent and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the bills for the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of $71,044.54. The motion was made by Trustee Stanley and seconded by Trustee Stubbs. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Resolution 26-R-005 adopting a policy for Thornton Township to provide services eligible under Section 85-13 of the Township Code for General Assistance Pursuant to Public Act 103-0192. The motion was made by Trustee Thompson and seconded by Trustee Stubbs. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve Resolution 26-R-006 approving the use of General Assistance Funds for Thornton Township's Thornton Assistance Program "TAP". The motion was made by Trustee Stanley and seconded by Trustee Avent. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to approve the following events:
First Responders Event, October 9, 2026; Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15, 2026; Tree Lighting, December 3, 2026. The motion was made by Trustee Stubbs and seconded by Trustee Thompson. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Closed Session: N/A

Personnel Matters
Supervisor Harris entertained a motion for the Ratification or Approval of the Assessor Clerk. The motion was made by Trustee Stanley and seconded by Trustee Thompson. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion for the Approval of the new hire positions for TAP Program Support Staff, Transportation Dispatcher, Transportation Manager and Administrative Assistant. The motion was made by Trustee Stubbs and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.
On the Roll Call, the vote was:
YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0
There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Presentation: N/A

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Harris shared his thoughts on cancelling the Cookout, updates from SEP, Finance, Community Outreach, Transportation, Senior Services, Future Events, Senior Luncheon Program, TAP, Food Pantry. The Supervisor also discussed the Alexandria Foundation and the Tax Refund project.

Supervisor Harris introduced Lawrence Patterson from the Cook County Commissioner's Office. Mr. Patterson spoke about the Storm Survey and explained how residents can benefit from the program.

Adjournment

Supervisor Harris entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Stubbs and seconded by Trustee Stanley. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Nesbit called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 5 Trustees Avent, Stanley, Stubbs, Thompson and Supervisor Harris
NO: 0 None
ABSENT: 0

There being five affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 6:36pm

X [redacted]

Casey A. Nesbit
Clerk

X [redacted]

Mary Avent
Trustee

[redacted]

Curtis Thompson
Trustee

X [redacted]

Valeria Stubbs
Trustee

X [redacted]

Napoleon B. Harris III
Supervisor

X [redacted]

Byron D. Stanley
Trustee