

**Thomasboro Village Board of Trustees  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 3, 2021**

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*Thomasboro Village Hall  
101 W. Main Street, Thomasboro, Illinois*

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Thomasboro was held on Monday, May 3, 2021. Zoom Meeting ID 895 3946 5228. In the absence of President Evans, Trustee Anthony Grilo called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**Roll Call**

Upon roll call, the following members were found to be present physically or via audio transmission: Trustees Mick Curry, Anthony Grilo, Dustin Hill, Dustin Rhodes, Jeff Robertson and Ronda Scott. President W. Tyler Evans was absent.

Other Village Staff present physically or via audio: Leon Albers, Treasurer; Chad Polsky, Public Works Superintendent; Eric Shumate, Chief of Police; Thomas Eaton, Office Manager; and Jeremy Reale, Interim Village Clerk.

**Discussion and Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Trustee Curry moved to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular board meeting as prepared. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting "yea".

**Presentation of Bills**

Following a review of the monthly bills, Trustee Curry moved to approve the payment of the bills and anticipated bills as specified on the invoice listing. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion.

The Clerk called the roll:

**YEAS:** Curry, Grilo, Hill, Rhodes, Robertson, and Scott – 6

**NAYS:** None – 0

The motion carried by roll call vote of 6 to 0.

**New Trustees sworn in**

The Clerk administered the oath of office to those trustees elected to new terms in April. Dustin Hill, Jeff Robertson, and Craig Stafford were then seated on the Board.

**New Business**

**Appointment of Clerk, Attorney and Treasurer**

In the absence of President Evans, the mayoral appointments were tabled to the June meeting.

**Approval of resolution authorizing official signatories for Village bank accounts**

Trustee Grilo moved to approve a resolution adding Thomas Eaton as an official signatory on Village bank accounts. Trustee Curry seconded the motion. The motion pass unanimously.

**Public Comment**

Diana Hess Pohlod wanted to know how much village revenue was attributable to taxes from the Dollar General store. She also asked Mr. Polsky why his part-time employee worked so many hours in March. Trustee Grilo responded that Mr. Polsky works within a budget approved by the Board and could schedule part-time personnel at his discretion provided he remained within that budget.

Marty Downing asked about changing the requirement for tenants in rental properties to pay a \$150.00 deposit for water service; he wanted a higher deposit. He said he had spoken to the office manager on February 1 requesting that water service be disconnected for one of his

tenants if he got more than \$150.00 behind. However, the Village had not turned off the service after the tenant had accumulated more than \$150.00 in arrears. Trustee Grilo said the ICC limited the ability to turn people's water off because of the COVID pandemic, although this restriction has now been lifted. He said to add to next month's agenda the proposal to change the \$150.00 deposit policy.

Bill Kurth asked about trash piled up behind the restaurant. Chief Shumate said he had tried to contact the out of town owner, so far with no success.

Jim Richardson wanted to know how much the Village had received for selling the two residential lots. The answer was \$3100. Cale Coffin asked about the appointment of Nate Evans, the mayor's brother, as realtor for the transactions. Trustee Grilo said the process was competitive and the mayor was not involved in the decision.

Cale Coffin also asked about the speed bump on his street, noting that it's held down by metal bolts that won't last very long. Trustee Grilo said it's experimental.

Fire Chief Paul Cundiff was concerned about the large tire pile at Astro Tire presenting a fire hazard. The problem is that the places that used to accept old tires for disposal are not currently accepting them.

A question was asked about a problem on the corner of Thomas and Park Streets. The response was that the owner, Mr. Ratts, is in litigation in the courts over the matter.

### **Treasurer's Report**

There was no discussion regarding the monthly report as submitted.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Robertson moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Grilo seconded the motion. Motion carried via voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas Eaton, Village Clerk

The undersigned Village Clerk of the Village of Thomasboro, Illinois, does hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 3, 2021, as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

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Village Clerk