

VILLAGE OF THOMASBORO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM
101 W. MAIN STREET, THOMASBORO, IL 61878

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Thomasboro was held on Monday, April 18, 2022, President W. Tyler Evans presiding. Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Evans led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Upon Roll Call, the following members were present:
Mayor Tyler Evans, Trustee John Curry, Trustee Jeff Robertson,
Trustee Anthony Grilo, Trustee Dustin Rhodes, and Trustee Dustin Hill,
and Trustee Cale Coffin.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:
Officer Mike Martinez, and Tana Ward, Village Clerk

Public Comment

Mary expressed concerns regarding stock cars and the noise with regards to the Nuisance Ordinance. She also reported concerns with an individual repairing vehicles in the street, which she believes is a violation of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) or Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Dee Phillips shared that seven demo derby cars in a citizen's backyard for the past four years. She also shared complaints about a lack of Police presence afterhours, and the absence of follow-up from Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

Susan reported mental health concerns with the constant noise. She added that she feels unsafe with the ongoing situation, and worries about the fragility of the individuals suffering with mental illness from the lawlessness. She added that she had reported this to the Police, and she never received a follow-up from any Village Police Officers or Champaign County Sheriff's Deputies.

Mary (b) shared that her husband is an Army Veteran who suffers with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. The constant noise from the stockcars and fireworks trigger his mental health symptoms, and sets off her dogs.

Unnamed Citizen questioned the lack of action being taken after years of abuse.

Unnamed Citizen (b) stated that the Village is not Champaign or Rantoul. She is hopeful that the crime and noise will not infiltrate the Village residential areas.

Rhonda Scott reported that there are streets that you cannot pass through with the number of vehicles parked in the street, including backward facing vehicles.

Larry questioned the process for action to be taken on the Nuisance Ordinance Violations.

Jim Robertson stated that in his experience State's Attorney Julia Ritz is not effective in her role with regards to upholding the law.

Mayor Evans addressed the comments stating that the updated Nuisance Ordinance adopted during the April 4, 2022 meeting goes into effect May 1, 2022, after final approval from the Village Attorney, and the Ordinance will allow for greater mitigation.

Closed Session

Trustee Grilo made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1, for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, performance, discipline, and/or compensation of one or more employees of the Village Trustee Rhodes seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEA: Grilo, Rhodes, Hill, Coffin, Curry, Robertson

NAY: None

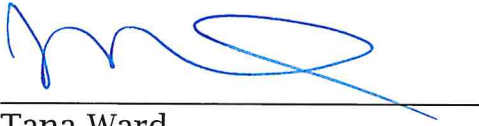
The motion carried 6-0

The Village Board entered into Executive Session at 6:54pm, and the Village Board reconvened into open session at 8:31pm.

Adjournment

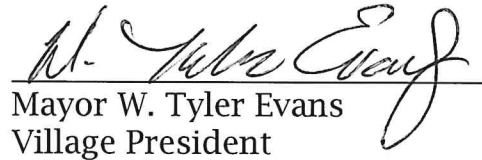
There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Grilo moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Coffin the motion. Motion carried viva voce vote.

Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:32pm.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk

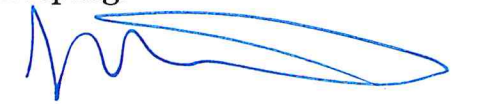
APPROVED:



Mayor W. Tyler Evans
Village President

ATTEST:

I, Tana Ward, Village Clerk of the Village of Thomasboro, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on April 18, 2022 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk