

## Antioch Township Regular Board Meeting

12/10/2015

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF LAKE  
TOWN OF ANTIOCH

The Antioch Township Board of Trustees met at 1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046 to conduct a Regular Meeting.

The meeting of December 10, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Smouse.

**Citizen Comments** - Dorothy Furman asked for an explanation of the Township Senior Budget.

**First Fire Protection District** - None

**Minutes** - The minutes of the November 12, 2015 Antioch Township Board Meeting were read. Motion to approve minutes with correction was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Shaughnessy. Motion carried 4 Yes: 0 No

**Treasurer's Report** - The Township bills were presented in the amount of \$20,525.81. Motion for payment of township bills was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried 4 Yes: 0 No

The Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$117,183.62. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Shaughnessy. Motion carried 4 Yes: 0 No.

**Township Officials Report** – Supervisor – Super Senior Secretary of State class is January 22, 2016

Clerk – Early voting begins February 29, 2016 thru March 12, 2016.

Assessor - None

Highway – All blacktop is finished.

**New Business** – Antioch Township Levy Adoption. Supervisor explained we are freezing the levy. Motion to adopt Antioch Township Levy in the amount of \$1,043,456 was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried on a roll call vote 4 Yes: Grant, Shaughnessy, Turner, and Smouse: 0 No. 1 Absent Davis

Antioch Road District Levy Adoption. Highway Commissioner explained an increase in the levy of 4.99% which is \$26,000.00, we will probably get a 2.4% increase. He reminded the board that 20% equal to \$100,000.00 goes to the Village. The Township levies those funds but the Village receives the money through Tax Extension. Motion to adopt Antioch Road District Levy in the amount of \$2,546,085 was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried on a roll call vote 4 Yes: Shaughnessy, Turner, Grant and Smouse: 0 No. 1 Absent Davis

Approve 2016 Township Meeting Dates. Motion to approve Antioch Township 2016 meeting dates was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Shaughnessy. Motion carried 4 Yes: 0 No.

**Old Business** – Senior Committee - We are working on the 2016 event schedule.

Park Committee - Osmond Park - There was a meeting with community sport organizations and discussions for funding the lighting project and projects moving forward. The discussions also included the proposition of an advisory committee in lieu of a park board. This committee could manage funds for all leagues for future projects. The remainder of the parks phase 3 and 4 will be carried out by the Village, it is their property. Trustee Shaughnessy does not approve of the reference to phase 3 and 4 when future improvements are questionable.

Thelen Park – The Township has not received any information from JMT Engineering. Trustee Shaughnessy has been waiting for an answer and would like to know if the Lake Villa Baseball field plan would fit at Thelen Park. Supervisor Smouse said he would follow up.

Intergovernmental Communications –A reduction of permit costs for Thelen Park projects is not likely.

Public Safety – Discussed air raid siren on Grass Lake Bridge.

AAHAA –There will be a transportation meeting with Veterans Assistance Commission to see how the township can better serve our veterans. AAHAA is going to approach Raymond Chevrolet for a van.

Non agenda item discussed was the use of Township letterhead by elected officials for personal opinion communications.

There was no further business to come before the board, Tom Shaughnessy made a motion to adjourn, second by Peter Grant, all in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Present	Supervisor - Stephen Smouse
	Trustees - Tom Shaughnessy, Peter Grant, Steve Turner
	Clerk - Anita Merkel Dyer
Absent	Trustee Judy Davis

Meeting place: Antioch Township Hall 1625 Deep Lake Rd, Lake Villa, IL 60046

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer