

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

The meeting of August 8, 2019 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.

Citizen Comments – None

Minutes - The minutes of the July 8, 2019 Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes was made by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Grant Motion carried with a voice vote. 3 Yes: Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant. 0 No: 2 Absent: Shepard, Turner

Treasurer's Report - Township bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$86,535.81. Motion for payment was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote. 3 Yes: 0 No: 2: Absent

Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$40,501.38. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote. 3 Yes: 0 No: 2: Absent

Township Officials Report - Supervisor – The Township had a third party independent review of the annual audit. Our audit is complete and acceptable.

Clerk – The Clerk will receive the Annual Financial Report and the Audit and will file with required government agencies.

Assessor – Deputy Perry asked that we pass on to our residents the fact that they should check their tax bill for errors, errors have been made this year. The Assessor's office is hoping the County will accept Township books by the new delayed date of September 5, 2019. Antioch Township will be the first to publish and post values. Blue sheets will be mailed, residents have 30 days to appeal. Values will be based on a three year equalization factor, prices will be compared to 2017 and 2018. An increase of 6% this quadrennial year is anticipated. To reach market values multiply your assessed value by 3. Senior exemptions apply to residents 65 and older. Senior freeze will be given on primary residence with an annual income of \$65,000.00 or less, Rates change but value stays fixed. Seniors are eligible for tax deferrals on mortgage free homes. All information is on their website. Please call the office for additional help 847-395-1545.

Highway Commissioner - The crew has started the second round of mowing and will continue road resurfacing for paving projects. The Edwards Road Bridge has been delayed by another week.

Old Business- Senior Committee - Trustee Davis - None

Grants- Trustee Turner – Todd Kupsak is working closely with the State on creation of new grants. We have submitted a letter to Senator Wilcox requesting funds for shovel ready funds. There is \$400,000.00 of OSLAD money left. Our request is for help with Phase 1 at Thelen Park. Hopefully next year the Township will receive the ComEd grant.

Transportation – Trustee Grant – Trustee Grant and Supervisor Shaughnessy have begun preliminary meetings assessing Township and County transportation available to residents.

Biggest problems are drivers and handicap accessible transportation. They will continue to work on new plans for transportation.

Parks - Trustee Shepard – Trustee Shepard and the Supervisor met with Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder from Antioch High School and the Cross Country and Golf coaches. Discussions include cross country trails, nature trails and short course golf practice area to work with High School. August 17, 2019 is Viking Fest.

New Business – Discuss and Vote on changing monthly Township meeting day. Motion to move the Township meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday beginning February 1, 2020 was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote 4 Yes: Shaughnessy, Turner, Davis, Grant 0 No: 1 Absent: Shepard

Executive Session – None

There was no further business to come before the board. Judy Davis made a motion to adjourn, second by Steve Turner. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Present: Supervisor - Tom Shaughnessy

Trustees – Judy Davis, Peter Grant and Steve Turner arrived late

Clerk – Anita Merkel Dyer

Deputy Assessor – Lee Perry

Absent – Trustee Shepard

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer

Antioch Township Clerk