

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

The meeting of April 11, 2019 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.

Citizen Comments – Sandy Francis was wondering who is responsible for debris pickup on Deep Lake Road across from Walmart. She is concerned about the amount of garbage on the side of the road and the adjacent field. Deep Lake Road is a county road, so they are responsible. Trustee Grant will follow up with Bob Springer and Tom Dvorak possibly a Boy Scout Troop could take over the cleanup. Supervisor will follow up. Matt Serzynski would like to know what will be discussed under new business and Township reserves. The Supervisor said that will be addresses when we get to new business. Dorothy Furman addressed the board about the excellent service the Assessor's office provides and how pleasant the staff is. She is also concerned about the pot holes on Route 173 which is a state highway. The Highway Commissioner will steer her in the correct direction.

Minutes - The minutes of the March 14, 2019 Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes as amended was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a roll call vote all in favor. 5 Yes: Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant 0 No:

Treasurer's Report - Township bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$72,986.92. Motion for payment was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote all in favor. 5 Yes: Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant 0 No:

Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$41,197.92. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Township Officials Report-

Supervisor- Supervisor Shaughnessy said he attended a HVAC presentation for the Township. The heating hasn't worked properly since the building was built. The anticipated cost is \$125,000.00 and will be paid by District 117 and the Township, the Township pays 47.8 % of the cost.

Clerk – Statement of Economic Interests are due by all elected officials by May 1, 2019.

Assessor – Deputy Assessor Lee Perry said that Marty Paulson the Chief Assessment officer was retiring. Moving forward the county would like that position to be an elected position. Lake County Township Assessors are waiting for the assessment software to be finalized.

Highway Commissioner- Highway commissioner said that spring cleanup and pot hole patching is in process. The department will work on Miller Road with the village and the final paving in Lotus Woods in Spring Grove will take place. Letting for the Edwards Road Bridge will be in mid-May. In the event of flooding residents should contact the Highway Department for sand.

Old Business- Senior Committee - Trustee Davis- April 24, 2019 the seniors are going to the Paramount Theater to see August Rush.

Grants- Trustee Turner – The Township has received three iPads and will receive three more for each of the next three years.

Transportation -Trustee Grant – None.

Parks - Trustee Shepard – Met with baseball groups to discuss the co-op maintenance program. Stritar continues to remove dead trees and buckthorn. Trustee Shepard sat in on the Lions Club budget meeting and the club is willing to assist with the Township parks. We will update the Park Co-op IGA with the village.

New Business – A. Discussion of Township Reserves and Capital Improvement Fund. Trustee Grant proposes that the Township rebate \$500,000.00 to homeowners. He noted Warren Township Fire District rebated 1.5 million dollars from their reserves. Property taxes have reached a point that homeowners can't take any more. Supervisor Shaughnessy stated the budget was just adopted and the levy was adopted in December. The Township operating budget is \$83,000.00 less than last year. The Township is in the process of beginning a 501C3 for the Park Co-op, both the Township and the Village will put in \$75,000.00 for the initial funding. The proposed driving range and disk golf tournaments will be revenue based to defer costs. This year we will use the High School's truck, tractor and trailers. Next year we will need to buy our own. The Township is dealing with three tax objection law suits and there is not \$500,000.00 in reserve. Supervisor said this is a discussion we should have had before adopting earlier ordinances. He also reminded Trustee Grant that he had voted in favor for the last five years budgets and levy and this discussion will be necessary next year before adopting a budget. Trustee Grant made a motion that the Township pass a resolution to rebate Antioch Township homeowners \$500,000.00, no second. Motion failed. Matt Serzynski would like more information on the funds, Supervisor said he would go over the budget after the meeting if he would like to.

Executive Session – None

There was no further business to come before the board. Kris Shepard made a motion to adjourn, second by Judy Davis. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Present: Supervisor - Tom Shaughnessy
Trustees – Judy Davis, Peter Grant, Steve Turner, Kris Shepard
Clerk – Anita Merkel Dyer
Deputy Assessor – Lee Perry

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer

Antioch Township Clerk