

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

The meeting of March 14, 2019 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.

Citizen Comments – Kylie Harrer came to the board meeting to introduce herself and learn about local government. Kylie is the first female from Pack 191 to earn the Arrow of Light rank and crossover to the Scouts BSA Troop 190.

Minutes - The minutes of the February 14, 2019 Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Treasurer's Report - Township bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$29,787.36. Motion for payment was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$64,185.99. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Township Officials Report-

Supervisor- Supervisor Shaughnessy introduced Chief Jon Cokefair from the First Fire Protection District. Trustee Grant received a call from a local business owner in response to a notice received from the Fire District. The Fire District has implemented a new business inspection process and fee schedule. This inspection process will also identify high hazard businesses in the community. There are 600 businesses in Antioch, 430 will be charged an inspection and permit fee. Trustee Grant would have liked it if the Fire District would have notified government offices before they started the process. He believes the chief and the district do a great job. The issue he has is that the new implemented fees being imposed, some upwards of \$1000.00 are going to be quite a hardship on many businesses. Trustee Grant believes the business in question already pay higher fees to do business and that this practice will drive business from the community. The fees the Fire District approved are an amendment to the fire code. An example is Avalon Oil, it had not been inspected in 27 years and had a large quantity of fuel oil on the premise. Since the process has begun tons of fuels have been identified. The goal is to be aware and proactive in identifying community hazards and taking the necessary steps to address them. The chief also gave the board an update on how the District is running

Clerk – Statement of Economic Interests are due by all elected officials by May 1, 2019. Annual Meeting is April 9, 2019 and Budget Hearings are April 11. Early voting at the Township begins March 18, 2019 through March 30. Voting times are Monday – Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday 9 – 2. Election Day is April 2, 2019, polls are open 6a.m. to 7p.m

Assessor – Deputy Assessor Lee Perry said the County mailed out the senior freeze notices. Residents have until July 2019 to file for the exemption. Eligible seniors have an income of \$65,000.00 or less. The senior freeze does not freeze taxes it freezes the homes assessment. The

Assessor's office would like it if fire damage reports were sent to the Assessor's office. This was a practice previously in place.

Highway Commissioner- Highway commissioner reported they are monitoring the Fox River for flooding and receiving updates from IDNR.

Old Business- Senior Committee Trustee Davis- On March 7, 2019 the seniors went Mama Mia at Drury Lane in Oak Brook, IL., it was a great show.

Grants- Trustee Turner – Working with Com Ed and the Green Regions grant for trails and signage. The Township has received three IPads and will receive three more for each of the next three years.

Transportation -Trustee Grant – None. Supervisor Shaughnessy reported that fourteen residents received rides over the last month: four on the van and ten on the bus.

Parks - Trustee Shepard - He and the Supervisor went to the Chamber's 'State of Antioch' luncheon and gave an update. Osmond work is moving slowly, Stritar continues to remove trees and buckthorn. Will meet with garden club next month, they are working on natural habitats and pollinators. The garden club is happy that the Township has let them work at our buildings and parks. The partnership is working well and the Township appreciates all the beautification provided.

New Business – A. Approve 2019 Annual Meeting Agenda. Trustee Grant made a motion to approve the Annual Meeting Agenda as presented, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote. 5 Yes: Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant 0 No:

Executive Session – None

There was no further business to come before the board. Peter Grant made a motion to adjourn, second by Judy Davis. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:04 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