

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

The meeting of November 8, 2018, was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.

Citizen Comments – None

Tom Wilson received a BA in Visual Design from Purdue and is a member of the Mount Prospect Historical Society. He holds many seminars including those held at the Township with the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. As a thank you for use of the building, Mr. Wilson presented the Township with a watercolor of the Township Building. We will have the art work framed and hung in the Township.

Two students from CLC attended the Township meeting. They are taking a class in State and Local Politics. The board agreed it is nice to have young people interested in local level government.

Minutes - The minutes of the October 11, 2018, Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes was made by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with voice vote. 3 Yes: 0 No: 1 Abstain: 1 Absent

Treasurer's Report - The Township bills were presented in the amount of \$36,074.97. Motion for payment of township bills was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 4 Yes: 0 No: 1 Absent

The Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$50,380.23. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 4 Yes: 0 No: 1 Absent

Township Officials Report – Supervisor- Township is moving forward with holiday food boxes. Thanksgiving boxes will be assembled November 16, 2018 and distributed on November 17, 2018. Christmas boxes will be assembled December 14, 2018 and distributed December 15, 2018. Sarah Hedder, a student from Antioch will be doing community volunteer hours for National Honor Society. A new Holiday Cheer Program is being initiated where we will partner with organizations and churches and match sponsors with needy people in the community. We are advertising this in the Connections Magazine and mailings. The Township is a Toys for Tots collection location.

Assessor – None

Highway –Edwards Road permit is still being held up by IDNR. To date there are 5 permits and fourteen months into the project. They are looking for endangered species of bats under the drainage and the Iowa Darter a small minnow like fish. MFT funds are already in place. The project will be pushed until next year. The two pipes under Edwards Road are fifty years old and will be replaced. The season blacktop is complete and winter maintenance has begun.

Clerk – Early voting was very busy at the Township.

Old Business - Seniors Services – November 1, 2018 the seniors went to Water Tower for lunch, followed by the Ruth Page Theater for Gypsy. The seniors enjoyed the show. The Township Senior Holiday Luncheon is on December 7th at Anastasia's and on December 12th the seniors will be going to Marriott Lincolnshire.

Grants – Currently the Township is looking into a community tree program \$15,000 grant. This is the Chicago Regional Trees Initiative, we will call the Morton Arboretum for grant parameters. The Township would like to resurrect the Arbor Day Committee for tree replacement.

Transportation Services – Dave Enzenbacher transported a local Veteran to the VA. The bus and van were both booked. The Township appreciates volunteers. Hopefully more grant money can be acquired to help transport handicapped, seniors and vets to necessary appointments

Park Maintenance/Development – Osmond Park – Chuck Kennedy is still working with the Township to improve the Disk Golf Course. Trees are being removed for a better landscape design. 3D Design will develop a landscape design and proposal so the Township can put the project out to bid. The cost for the plan will be approximately \$6,000.00. The state may be opening OSLAD grants again. Community Block Grants are not available yet. Engineers Gewalt Hamilton are assessing the park projects. The soil storage mound at the park has been being used as a sledding hill and will be removed. Artificial wetlands were created when a silt tube was not removed after work was completed. The tube will be removed to restore original land. A driving range could be built as a revenue source.

New Business – A. Discussion and Approval of Antioch Township Estimated Levy. Supervisor explained that the Township plans to hold the levy steady this year at \$1,043,456.00. He would like each committee to put together a wish list. Trustee Grant said it will be nice to have a budget that actually means something. Motion to approve the anticipated freezing of the Township levy in the amount of \$1,043,456.00 was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote 4 Yes: Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant 0 No: 1 Absent: Shepard

B. Discussion and Approval of Antioch Township Road District Estimated Levy. The Highway Commissioner plans to increase the Road District levy by 4.99%. He has asked for this increase for the last two years. He explained the increase nets about \$20,000.00. These funds are used for fuel and salt on the Townships 86 miles of road, the largest in Lake County. The Supervisor said he has heard nothing but what a great job the department does. Motion to approve the anticipated 4.99% increase in the Road District Levy was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote 3 Yes: Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, 0 No: 1 Abstain: Grant 1 Absent: Shepard`

C. IGA Between the County of Lake and the Township of Antioch for the 2019 Paratransit Transportation Services Funding. Trustee Grant made a motion to enter into the agreement with Lake County and forward \$8,000.00 as the Township share under the agreement, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a roll call vote 4 Yes: Turner, Shaughnessy, 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 7:56 PM.

Present Supervisor – Tom Shaughnessy
Trustees –Judy Davis, Peter Grant, Steve Turner
Clerk – Anita Merkel Dyer

Absent Trustee Shepard

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer