

## ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

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

**Citizen Comments** –Sandy Francis thanking Eric Ring and crew for their hard work.

**Minutes-** The minutes of the January 10, 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 \$65,368.43. Motion for payment was made by Trustee Grant, second by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 YES 0 NO

Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$76,084.73. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Turner.

Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 YES 0 NO

### **Township Officials Report-**

Supervisor- Shaughnessy gave the board of the 2004 Co-Op agreement to review.

Would like to see a 501c3 to cover Village, Township and all Sports Organizations. Trustee Shepard has more under Parks.

Clerk – None

Assessor – Deputy Assessor Lee Perry cleared up about why their office sent out postcard at Christmas with tax payer’s money. The postcards serve a dual purpose. A) Reminds seniors that they will have to re-apply for the annual income based “senior assessment freeze” for the upcoming 2019 tax year. B) Any post cards returned as undelivered we are able to further research that particular property to see if it still qualifies for the senior and Homestead exemption. This past mailing we had about thirty cards returned of which about \$4,000 of exemptions were removed as the properties/taxpayers discovered no longer qualified for the exemptions. The cost of the mailing was approximately \$1100 saving the taxpayers a net of approximately \$2,900.00.

Lake County has officially opened up a new “Smart File” exemption process which is online for the public via the internet and /or our office. The users will need to have a mid- level computer knowledge and of course we can always help at our office.

Sales for detached single family houses in Antioch, Illinois were up 9% in 2018 over year 2017.

Highway Commissioner- Eric said they put in many long hard hours. The Department owns a piece of property on Oak Lane that is 20 feet by 85 feet. Angela Buckley wants to buy. It will be

on the Agenda of the Town Hall Meeting in April. It won't cost Department anything. Angela Buckley will pay all expenses.

Grants- Trustee Turner –Todd Kupsack has a fellow named Ken helping with grants. Steve is waiting to see what is required and if it cost effective before pursuing the Morton Arboretum Grant.

Transportation-Trustee Grant - None

Parks- Trustee Shepard- He brought in a nice detailed map of trails around our portion of land that butts up to the High School portion of Osmond Park. He received permission to remove Ash trees and the already dead trees. The number of trees taken out is from 300-500.

Baseball and Vikings had a positive reaction to sharing upkeep of fields with the Township

**Old Business-** Senior committee Trustee Davis-February 12<sup>th</sup> was a pizza party at Anastasia's. Entertainment was Doc Diamond. March 7<sup>th</sup> is Mama Mia at Drury Lane in Oak Brook, IL.

**New Business** -Supervisor Shaughnessy made mention that Merry in our office was doing a great job of coordinating AAHAA rides.

**Executive Session –None**

There was no further business to come before the board. Peter Grant made a motion to adjourn, second by Kris Shepard. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Present: Supervisor - Tom Shaughnessy

Trustees – Judy Davis, Peter Grant, Steve Turner, Kris Shepard

Clerk - Absent

Deputy Assessor – Lee Perry

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Davis, Acting Clerk for taking minutes