

ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

The meeting of September 13, 2018, was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.

Retired colonel Paul Hettich a lifelong resident of Antioch was present to talk about his military experience. Colonel Hettich explained the United States Flag he presented to the Township was flown over the U.S. Embassy Office, Al Hillach, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The flag was proudly flown on 9-11-2009 by Colonel Hettich and the State Department in honor of Antioch Township. When the Township received the flag and accompanying certificate it was framed with Colonel Hettich's picture. It will hang in the Township office, Colonel Hettich appreciated the recognition.

Citizen Comments – Carol Prebianca asked if there was something we could do about the mosquitos. The Supervisor said additional pellets would be put in the storm sewers.

Dave Enzenbacher drove a 95 year old WWII veteran to a medical appointment. He believes this is an important service and the Township should help AAHAA maintain the program.

Mary Dominiak questioned the meeting process and opportunities to address the board. The Supervisor told Ms. Dominiak she could address the board during the AAHAA discussion.

Leslie Miller addressed the board about his flooding issues on Prairie Avenue. He also had concerns about visibility on Prairie Avenue and Beach Grove Road and the trimming process the Highway Department has. The Highway Commissioner said Mr. Miller could call his office or he will come out to see him. The Supervisor said he talked to the County and if there is something the Township can do we will address the issue.

Minutes - The minutes of the August 9, 2018, Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes with correction was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Turner. The Supervisor asked Trustee Grant to please review the minutes before the meeting. Trustee Grant would like to have minute discussions at the meeting. Motion carried with voice vote. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Treasurer's Report - The Township bills were presented in the amount of \$38,202.07. Motion for payment of township bills was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

The Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$46,782.87. 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 Shaughnessy gave the board an update on the tax objection cases. The 2017 case has been dismissed and appealed. It is likely the case will be dismissed again. There is no timetable on the 2016 case. The Supervisor assigned new committee appointments. Supervisor Shaughnessy will be on all committees. Seniors – Judy Davis, Anita Dyer, Grant Solicitation – Steve Turner, Todd Kupsak, Parks – Kris Shepard, Tom Shaughnessy, Transportation – Peter Grant, Merry Ladewig. The Supervisor would like active participants with reports at least every other month.

Assessor – Deputy Assessor Lee Perry reported to the board. The 2019-2023 Quadrennial which is the 4 year County wide reassessment is coming up. Check Lake County maps on line for property information. The Assessor's office finished their Board of Review cases. There were 376 appeal cases out of 18,000 parcels. Half of the appeals were initiated by a tax attorney. The County is still working on their new software program. Antioch Assessor's office has access to the program and is going through it. The Assessor's office can also register voters.

Highway –The department is working on the last round of mowing. The project roads off Deep Lake Road have been pulverized. Edwards Road is still closed, all permits are in place. IDNR wants more paperwork, so far this process has taken 13 months.

Clerk – October 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote at the Township office for the November 6, 2018 election. Early voting at the Township begins October 22, 2018. Hours are Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 2pm. Grace period registration is available during early voting. The Township will have flu shots available September 25, 2018 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on September 26, 2018 from 11:00am to 1:00 pm.

Old Business - Seniors Services – September 12 the seniors went to Drury Lane. In October we will visit Marriott Theater to see Sweet Charity.

Grants - Todd Kupsak has reactivated the Township Sam Gov and GAT accounts.

Transportation Services – Merry Ladewig will be the Township mobility manager with AAHAA, Ride Lake County West and Central and the Tri Township bus. We are waiting for denial documentation so we can coordinate better. We want to provide for the needy, vets and handicap residents in the community. The Township van will have a new log in, log out record. Ms. Ladewig will keep records and keys.

Park Maintenance/Development – Osmond Park – Underbrush is being cleared at the park, the pond has been exposed, and we also have another pond to the east. Tom met with Waste Management, a driving range is a possible project for the upper portion of the park. Phase 3 will need new wet land mapping and engineering. This will be a joint discussion between the Township and the Village. The disk course is being redesigned as well as a bird viewing area and a butterfly sanctuary. A joint RFP for park maintenance will be issued by the Village and Township.

Thelen Park – None

New Business – A. Vote on Support of United Way of Lake County’s 2-1-1 Service Launch with an Annual Amount of \$6,882.00 equal to \$.25 per Township Resident. Motion that the Township does not support United Way Lake County 2-1-1 Service was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Davis. Trustee Grant said that is a small amount to be part of a national effort. The Supervisor explained the funding is just not there for year one and even less for year two. The Township could be throwing money away. Trustee Shepard withdrew his motion. Trustee Grant made a motion that the Township support United Way Lake County 2-1-1 Service in the amount of \$6,882.00 second by Supervisor Shaughnessy. Motion failed with a roll call vote. 1 Yes: Grant 4 No: Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis

B. Vote on the Purchase of a Subscription With ClearGov in the Annual Amount of \$2,500. Motion that the Township purchase an annual subscription with ClearGov in the amount of \$2500.00 was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Turner. Trustee Grant supports anything that supports transparency. Trustee Shepard would like a program that measures us against other equal units of government. Motion failed with a roll call vote. 1 Yes: Grant 4 No: Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis

C. Vote to Continue AAHAA monthly Support of \$1,110.00 Through the End of Township Fiscal Year, 1/31/18. Total amount of \$6,660.00 which includes last month’s amount of \$1,100.00 that was not approved by the board. Motion to continue AAHAA monthly support in the amount of \$1,110.00 through the end of the Township’s fiscal year for a total of \$6,660.00 was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Davis. Trustee Turner made the motion because he believes the Township has an obligation to finish the year. Motion carried with a roll call vote. 5 Yes: Grant, Davis, Shaughnessy, Turner, Shepard 0 No:

Executive Session - None

There was no further business to come before the board. Steve Turner made a motion to adjourn, second by Kris Shepard. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Present

Supervisor – Tom Shaughnessy

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

Clerk – Anita Merkel Dyer

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer