

## ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP

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

### **Citizen Comments – None**

**Minutes** - The minutes of the June 13, 2019 Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes was made by Trustee Turner, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a roll call vote. 4 Yes: Turner, Shaughnessy, Davis, Grant. 0 No: 1 Abstain: Shepard

**Treasurer's Report** - Township bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$57,034.39. Motion for payment was made by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$54,030.88. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a voice vote all in favor. 5 Yes: 0 No:

**Township Officials Report** - Supervisor – A reminder to the board to please turn office keys in so they can be returned to the High School. New locks will be installed. Supervisor Shaughnessy discussed changing the day of the township monthly meeting. This item will be put on next month's agenda.

Clerk – The County Clerk's Office is looking for election workers. Please call 847 377-2408 for information.

Assessor – Deputy Perry asked that we pass on to our residents the fact that they should check their tax bill for errors, errors have been made this year. When the County accepts the Antioch books, the Assessor will send out blue sheets. An increase between 3 and 5.5 percent is expected. Residents have 30 days to appeal. If you have recently purchased a new home for less than the assessed value, bring your closing statement to the Assessor's office. There are many scammers telling residents they can get them a rebate. You can do it yourself for free. Please call the office

Highway Commissioner - Edwards Road bridge work will begin next week, this is a two month project. The crew has just finished the first round of mowing and they are preparing roads for resurfacing.

**Old Business**- Senior Committee - Trustee Davis - Bingo was July 2, 2019 at 9am, we had a nice turnout.

Grants- Trustee Turner – The Township was turned down for the ComEd grant. The State of Illinois is opening OSLAD grants again, Tod Kupsak went to Springfield to get information and begin the OSLAD grant process.

Transportation – Trustee Grant – Trustee Grant and Supervisor Shaughnessy will meet and work on a new plan for transportation. The need is here, we need to find a solution to address the need correctly. We also have to be able to vet residents that call.

Parks - Trustee Shepard – The committee met with Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder from Antioch High School. The High School would like a cross country track at Osmond Park. If done correctly the trail could also be used for cross country skiing. The high schools kids would not have to cross the street for practice. Next week the Township is meeting with the golf coach to discuss the driving range at Osmond Park. The High School would also like to be involved with Thelen Park. Trustee Davis would like Park IGA's that include the High School, Village and Township so the cost of development is shared. She would also like the Thelen Park project to move forward fairly soon.

**New Business** – None

**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 8:08 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