

Antioch Township

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Officers:

Tom Williams, Supervisor
Darby Terpstra, Clerk
Kathy Soerries, Treasurer
Bruce Jewett, Trustee
Joseph Gardner, Trustee

Minutes---Regular Board Meeting August 6, 2026

Called to order: 7:00 PM

Present: Tom Williams, Darby Terpstra, Kathy Soerries, Bruce Jewett, Joseph Gardner

Absent: None

Guests/Public: Troy Carrigan

Public Comment was open at 7:02 pm and received comments from one. Public Comment ended at 7:15 pm.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the agenda. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2026, meeting, changing the month from March to May. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy presented the Treasurer's Report and shared that as of today \$400,000 is due and only \$54,659 has been collected, making it one of the slowest taxes she's worked on. First National Bank CD#1 is set to renew on August 16, and the board decided to let it roll over.

Darby provided the Financial Report everything is reconciled. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to amend budget line item 253-801 from \$3000 to \$6000 and review again in October. Supervisor declared motion carried.

Resolution 2026-12 - Motion presented by Kathy, seconded by Bruce, to approve Resolution 2026-12 to create a budget for line item 265-804, Hall Equipment and Supplies, to be \$2000. Upon a roll call vote the Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted 5-0-0.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to accept the Financial Report as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby presented the bills to be paid for the month. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the bills as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby updated every one of elections and how the day went as well as what can be expected with the November elections.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, giving up-to-date information on calls for fire and EMS as well as what county these calls took place. NWEA is looking for money to order new equipment, Darby sent him a link to a federal grant for fire emergency equipment.

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Tom discussed the Municipal Civil Infraction from McCurdy, Woitila & Porteous for the board to vote on. All were in favor of proceeding forward with Bruce and Joe handling the enforcement of the Blight Ordinance.

Resolution 2026-13 - Motion presented by Joe, seconded by Bruce, to approve Resolution 2026-13 to adopt the civil municipal infraction as published and tied to the Blight Ordinance 2026-1. Upon a roll call vote the Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted 5-0-0.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to purchase digital equipment for any Blight Ordinance Official to use when out enforcing. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Tom pointed out the new picnic table out in front of the hall and discussed for future meetings looking at putting a pad underneath the table to aid the lawn mowing in the future.

Tom presented the estimate from Parshall Tree Service for the cemetery and the trees around the hall. Bruce agreed to take off with the logs left from the trees around the hall taking off the log removal fee. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to approve the estimate from Parshall with the exception of the log removal. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

AcenTek has run fiber to the township offices but have not met with us to hook up inside the offices.

The WJPC had another meeting last week regarding Ranger Solar and a vote was put forth to decide against the zoning amendment.

Resolution 2026-14 - Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve Resolution 2026-14 to support the Wexford Joint Planning Commission in their decision against a zoning amendment petition to allow utilities on land zoned for agriculture and forestry production. Upon a roll call vote the Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted 5-0-0.

Motion presented by Joe, seconded by Bruce, to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried. Adjourned: 8:43 PM

Next regular meeting: September 3, 2026

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk