

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 June 5, 2025

Called to order: 7:05 PM

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

Guests/Public: None

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

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to approve the minutes of May 1, 2025, meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy brought forth the Treasurer Report. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to approve the financial report as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy brought bills to be paid. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to approve paying the bills and update internet at additional cost. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby shared House Resolution No. 117 holding the Michigan Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson, and the Department of State in civil contempt of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing the number of runs for fire and EMS. He shared that the board is looking at grants to acquire more equipment and discussed the maintenance required on one of the ambulances after a recovery call. Bruce also shared that audits and licenses are nearing for the year.

Tom discussed a letter he received from UHYs and needed to go in and correct forms and refile for ARP.

After talking with a lawyer, Wexford Township passed a blight ordinance. Tom shared that Wexford has three potential enforcement people who may be willing to aid us. He also shared what should or should not be in the ordinance.

Tom shared that he sat down with Linda Monroe, and she agreed to file the paperwork for the Board of Review audit.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to amend the ARP budget item to a reduction from \$22,000 to \$18,897 for the FY Budget of 2025 – 2026. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to allocate up to \$6000 from the Road Right of Way Fund to pay upon receipt of the invoice the balance remaining to Ron Brown and Sons. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

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Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to pay the current billing in full to Parshall for the tree clean-up in the cemetery. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Kathy, seconded by Bruce, to approve the nomination of Bill Swank to the Third Member (2-year term) position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Tom brought forth the Summer Newsletter that Darby typed up. The board read over the newsletter, discussed changes, and agreed to move forward with the printing of the newsletter with changes. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to allow Equalization to print newsletters to be mailed with tax notices at \$0.03 per letter.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Adjourned: 8:22 PM

Next regular meeting: July 10, 2025

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk