

# *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 May 1, 2025**

Called to order: 7:05 PM

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

Absent: None

Guests/Public:

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

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to approve the minutes from April 3, 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. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby shared about the November 2024 Election and Michigan's election audit showing 16 non-citizens having voted in the election. She updated everyone on the current situation with one in particular and shared a letter from Members of Congress to Secretary of State Benson.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing that returns on runs is at 65% so far. ESTA is still in discussion about rollover PTA

Tom shared and discussed the forms he filled out and filed with ARPA, so everyone understood what he was required to do. Paving the parking lot funds have been obligated, but the remaining fund will be coming from the Road Right of Way fund. Brown's will be getting us an updated cost to extend the second driveway to be paved 16 feet. The parking lot should be paved in the next few weeks.

Tom talked to Wexford Township about their Blight Ordinance. There currently are no plans for them to pass, and we are still looking for someone to enforce an ordinance. Bruce also brought up putting a small committee together to help each other township out so that the ordinance can be voted on and take effect.

Tom received a bid from Green Tree Service to clean up dead and fallen trees in the cemetery and behind the office. He's still waiting for bids from Parshall and will be calling them to get the ball rolling so cleanup is finished by Memorial Day. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to continue this business via phone calls once bids are received by Monday, May 5, 2025, and to approve bids via those phone calls. Supervisor declared motion carried.

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Tom shared that Paul Osborne is stepping down from being the representative for Antioch Township for the Zoning and Planning Commission and the Appeals Board. He asks that we share the availability of this position to anyone who may be interested in it.

Tom shared a mockup of what the website could look like, asking we write down and make changes to present at the next meeting as well as ideas for a summer newsletter to be mailed out with the summer taxes. Topics discussed for the newsletter include fall cleanup, blight ordinance, website, volunteer for a committee.

Tom mentioned that the Spring Cleanup of the grounds may be an additional cost this year due to many windstorms that have swept the area as of late and the amount of tree debris from the storms.

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

Adjourned: 8:22 PM

**Next regular meeting: June 5, 2025**

\_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk