

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 September 3, 2026

Called to order: 7:01 PM

Present: Tom Williams, Darby Terpstra, Kathy Soerries, Bruce Jewett, Joseph Gardner
Absent: None

Guests/Public: Four people present

Public Comment was open at 7:05 pm and ended at 7:06 pm

Motion presented by Darby, seconded by Kathy, to approve the agenda with the addition of Elections under Clerk Report. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2026, meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy presented the Treasurer's Report and shared that, as of today, she has collected \$143,546.23 in summer taxes with 11 days left to collect. She presented the terms and rates for the large CD at First National Bank. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Tom, to approve the renewal of the CD at 18 months term with a 4.20% APY and 4.14% rate. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby provided the Financial Report; everything is reconciled. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the report as presented. Supervisor declared motion carried.

Darby presented the bills to be paid for the month, with the additions of quarterlies and the PRE refund not listed on the report. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the bills as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby updated everyone on elections and Proposal 2026-2 from the Board of State Canvassers.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, giving up-to-date information on calls for fire and EMS as well as which county these calls took place. NWEA has approved Chief Guernsey to bid on equipment from Kalkaska County.

Tom updated everyone on the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation book from a state-certified company in Grand Rapids. The cost per book is \$210.00.

Tom shared that Fall Clean-up will be on September 26th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Benson Gravel Pit. Darby will update the website and put the information on the sign up front.

Tom updated that Parshall should be coming to take care of the trees in the next week or so.

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Tom shared information on CAGE and that we have a case number as we wait for revenue sharing updates. He also updated the contact information for Darby to be the contact for the Township.

The WJPC sent information on the ordinance and certification they wish us to review and vote on at this meeting.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to stand by Resolution 2026-14 and accept the recommendation of the WJPC and deny the request to amend Article 30 by adding "Utilities [22]" as eligible special uses in the Agricultural – Forest Production Land Use District. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Resolution 2026-15 - Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve Resolution 2026-15 to adopt Ordinance 2026-03 amending the eligible special uses in the Agricultural-Forest Production District and to repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith. Upon a roll call vote the Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted 5-0-0.

Tom discussed the need for a new router upon the suggestion of the AcenTek technician who came to fix their router, which broke after the storm. Darby will use the credit card to get the digital camera and new router next week.

Tom discussed the updates for Antioch Drive residents who were present. Carl, the engineer for Wexford Road Commission, was going to put an estimate together for the Township. Once an estimate is in hand, the Township and residents will form a plan to move forward with a petition and a special assessment. He warned that this was a multistep, multilevel process that may hit blocks at any step.

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

Next regular meeting: October 1, 2026

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk