

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 December 4, 2025

Call to order: 7:01 PM

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

Absent:

Guests/Public:

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

Motion presented by Joe, seconded by Bruce, to approve the minutes of the November 13, 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 pending amended line items. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy brought bills to be paid. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to approve paying the bills and to pay pending bills yet to be received for the fall clean-up. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby shared about updating tax-exempt forms, briefly shared about the Rank Choice Voting, and workman's compensation audit.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA and shared one person retired, and one resigned. September numbers were \$19,757.37 with 17 fire runs and 51 EMS runs as of November 3rd.

Joe presented copies of the Blight Ordinance for everyone to look through and discuss. Motion presented by Darby, seconded by Bruce, for Tom to search for a lawyer for the ordinance. Supervisor declared motion carried. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the blight ordinance with amendments to provide the lawyers with before publishing notices. Supervisor declared motion carried.

Neither Tom nor Darby has been able to make headway with Daniel on the website.

Tom shared that he has been going to the Wexford Joint Planning Commission meetings and shared that Paul Osborne will be retiring from the position of Antioch Township Representative as of December 31st. He also shared that the board could appoint a board member to be the representative temporarily. Other townships have been having struggles with representation as well.

Kathy called UHYs today and left a message with Ryan to have them come and reconcile the books. We'll revisit the status once everything is resolved.

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Board of Review training dates have been announced. Sue Wilson will be attending the January 15, 2026 training date. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to approve the provision of \$35 to attend the training. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to change the next meeting from January 1, 2026 to January 8, 2026. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

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

Adjourned: 8:55 PM

Next regular meeting: January 8, 2026

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk