

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 July 10, 2025

Called to order: 7:00 PM

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

Guests/Public: Jimmy Burtis, Joel Couch, Rory Roulette

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 June 5, 2025, meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

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

Darby brought bills to be paid. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to approve paying the bills. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing the number of runs for fire and EMS. The Authority has confirmed a max PTO of 144 hours accumulated and will be funded. There is a total of 45 employees currently, with 6-8 full-time. He stated that two individuals are undergoing medic training and are expected to serve for a minimum of two years. There are also 5-6 people training to become firefighters.

Tom shared that he had to un-submit and re-submit ARP Funds paperwork, and he was given a case number as we wait to see if it will be accepted.

Tom passed out Wexford Township's Blight Ordinance and asked everyone to review it and compare it to the one Darby had typed up. We'll review the changes and implement them as needed. We discussed at least two people who are interested in enforcing the ordinance, but we will have to talk to them about pay per hour or pay per site.

Tom talked to Daniel about the website and showed the mock-up Darby came up with. Daniel will get back to us with more information and costs. Linda Monroe would also like to tie into our website with assessing as well.

Parshall will be coming to grind stumps and clean up before the next meeting. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to pay Parshall when the final invoice comes in.

Tom shared that he discussed with Guthries and Lindy Benson about the fall clean-up. We just need to give them a date and time, and they asked us to avoid the other townships' clean-ups. Motion presented

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by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to have the fall clean-up on October 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with proof of residency by parcel number and state-issued ID.

Tom shared that we received a check of approximately \$900 for PILT (Property in ~~Low~~ ~~Leau~~ of Taxes) for the 96,000 acres of federal land in the township.

Tom shared that the next Board of Review is July 22, 2025, at 7:30 PM, held at Wexford Township.

The cemetery has been mowed, and Tom shared the reason for the lack of mowing has been due to broken equipment. He also replaced 14 flags and emblems that were damaged from the last storm.

Public Comment: Joel asked about the open Zoning and Planning Commission vacancy.

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

Adjourned: 7:52 PM

Next regular meeting: August 7, 2025

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk