

# *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 February 6, 2025**

Called to order: 7:01 PM

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

Guests/Public: No guests, no comments made

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

Motion presented by Joe , seconded by Bruce, to approve the minutes from January 9, 2025 meeting, with ~~for~~ forth (amended wording on 02/06/2025 board meeting). Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy brought forth the Treasurer Report sharing payroll being within balance caused by Intuit deleting checks. 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.

Tom brought up an update on the Treasurer and Clerk hacking, and requested per Joe Porterfield to save everything to thumb drives.

Darby updated everyone on Mesick Consolidated Schools contract for the next election cycle.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing the number to calls made, two estimates for ambulances around \$300,000 plus 15% contingency. He shared that a lot of their staff are veterans and are looking at options for workman's comp.

ARPA money is being written out and an itemized list of what money was spent or obligated to will be available soon.

Blight Ordinance was discussed and determined that over the course of the next several week to have work sessions starting with Tom and Joe.

Board of Review will take place at Wexford Township on March 4th at 7:00pm, March 11th from 3:00-9:00pm, and March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Tom brought forth computers and updates. Kathy will receive her computer after taxes are finished. Tom and Darby are ready for their computers anytime. Darby may need external USB ports if the new laptop doesn't have enough. Kathy would like a smaller printer for home for taxes, and will look into pricing.

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Tom also discussed getting a website and their needs to be emails setup for the supervisor and treasurer to match the clerk's email of antiochtownshipclerk@gmail.com.

Resolution 2025-01 to change the revenue for EMS/Fire from \$90,000 (3 mil) and raise it \$30,000 to \$120,000 (4 mil) for the Budget Year 2024-2025. Motioned by Bruce, and seconded by Kathy. Upon a roll call vote the Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted 5-0-0.

Motion presented by Darby , seconded by Joe, to amend the expenses for EMS/Fire from \$90,000 (3 mil) and raise it \$30,000 to \$120,000 (4 mil) for the Budget Year 2024-2025. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Tom brought forth the Ordinance for M-37 during Mushroom Festival. The current proposal being discussed is no parking on the east side of M-37 for south to north bound traffic from 200 feet from the roundabout to West 16 Road. The committee is looking into no parking signs and the cost as to whether or not the Metro Act can cover this. Also weighing the idea and costs of renting vs. owning.

A tentative budget was handed out for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Everyone is to take a look at and make suggestions prior to the next board meeting. Revenue Sharing was discussed about correct taxable values and making changes by February 7<sup>th</sup>, Antioch Townships is correct so no action required.

Tom brought forth purchasing new flags and emblems for the veterans buried in the cemetery for the next several years. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy to order 11 gross of flags at \$1.51 per flag, and 12 emblems at \$32.00 per emblem with a cap at \$3000.00 plus shipping.

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

Adjourned: 8:38 PM

**Next regular meeting: March 6, 2025**

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

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