

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 2, 2026

Called to order: 7:00 PM

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

Guests/Public: Hope Edlin and Takis Pifer

Public Comment was open at 7:05 pm and received comments from two. Public Comment ended at 7:15 pm.

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 of the June 4, 2026, meeting, changing the month from March to May. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy presented the Treasurer's Report and shared that the amount from Property Administration Fees was \$ 6,005.18. She shared that taxes are behind because of the move to the cloud at Equalization, and the total roll is \$466,986.01. She is also looking for help from Equalization with escrows and where they go in the program.

Darby updated everyone on the billing situation with Tom's personal card and said that it was all taken care of. She also shared that Public Act 19 was passed and that the injunction on Executive Order 14399 was issued.

Darby provided the Financial Report but was unable to officially reconcile because it was only the second day of the month. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to accept the Financial Report as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby presented the bills to be paid for the month. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to approve the bills as presented. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, to appoint Jim Priddle as Election Chair for the August State Primary, Troy Carrigan and Hope Edlin as Election Inspectors. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing that it's been up and down with commitment from other board members. He will drop off a report later or have one for the next meeting.

Takis Pifer shared the process the Village of Buckley and Hanover Township uses in regards to blight. He broke down what he does, showed the paperwork and ticket book he uses, and described the court process

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to expect. He also shared about the WJPC meeting that took place regarding the Solar Farm in Wexford Township, and the direction locals are going, as well as what to expect moving forward.

Tom shared that he spoke with John and Birdie about spraying the cemetery in the spring next year, and he will let us know which spray he plans to use to meet our conditions.

Tom presented the Public Safety Revenue amount and what is expected to be done with those funds. He shared that it was recommended that townships pool their money together for a program at the sheriff's office or for new equipment.

Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Kathy, to amend the original amount for the picnic table from \$1600 to \$2000 to cover the full amount for the purchase of the table plus freight.

Tom presented the Municipal Civil Infraction from McCurdy, Woitila & Porteous for the board to look over and vote on at the next meeting.

Tom shared that the MTA Wexford County Chapter has been inactive since 2014, and the credit union the chapter used to collect dues has requested that the account be closed. They recommended what he should do as he is the president. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Darby, to close the account of the MTA Wexford County Chapter at the credit union, deposit the cash into the general fund with Antioch Township, and issue checks to the other seven townships for an equal portion of that cash. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Tom shared that the July Board of Review will be on July 21, 2026

Motion presented by Darby, seconded by Kathy, to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried. Adjourned: 9:00 PM

Next regular meeting: August 6, 2026

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk