

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 4, 2025

Call to order: 7:06 PM

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

Absent:

Guests/Public: Jim Priddle, Rory Willette

During Public Comment, Jim brought up the woodchips in the cemetery and needing to be cleaned up, he also suggested getting rid of the picnic table and replacing it with a composite-style picnic table.

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

Motion presented by Joe, seconded by Kathy, to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2025, meeting. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Kathy brought forth the Treasurer Report. Motion presented by Bruce, seconded by Joe, 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 Joe, to approve paying the bills. Supervisor declared the motion carried.

Darby shared the election equipment that had been inspected and had no maintenance to be done to it.

Bruce gave an update on NWEA, sharing 430 calls for the month and bringing in \$14,000+, down \$3402.00 from the previous month, but money is still coming in. He shared

Tom shared that he still hasn't heard anything about ARPA.

Tom shared a timeline for the Blight Ordinance to begin in January. A notice must be posted in the newspaper for 30 days to hear public comments. After 30 days, the board must wait another 30 days before passing the ordinance. Joe will be the chair of this committee and bring forth a final draft to vote on for public notice at the December meeting.

Tom brought up the website and shared that she had called and left a message for Daniel.

Tom brought up the fall cleanup costs and is requesting a minimum of six volunteers for the day. We will need an entrance and an exit sign, refreshments for volunteers, a porta-potty for volunteers, and tents.

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Tom said he was unable to spray Roundup around the town hall thanks to the weather.

Tom shared he has to renew SAM, the website for federal funding, by October 1st.

Tom shared that the fence has been fixed over at the cemetery with new topsoil and grass seed. The water will be shut off for the cemetery on October 1st as well.

Upcoming forms Tom, Darby, or UHYs will be filling out is F-65 and that's a line-item report showing how the Township has spent its budget.

~~Public Comment: Jasen invited anyone interested in the commission meetings to come or watch on YouTube.~~

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

Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Next regular meeting: October 2, 2025

_____, Supervisor

_____, Clerk