

## Antioch Township Regular Board Meeting

03/10/2016

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF LAKE  
TOWN OF ANTIOCH

The Antioch Township Board of Trustees met at 1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046 to conduct a Regular Meeting.

The meeting of March 10, 2016 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Smouse.

**Citizen Comments** – Rob Stecher Park Terrace, Antioch Township addressed the board regarding a current ambulance bill a family member received. He also gave the board documentation from a Village of Antioch ordinance establishing charges and fees for ambulance and life safety. Mr. Stecher would like to know why if Antioch Fire and Antioch Fire District are working as a unified body there is separate charges for Residents and Nonresidents in the ordinance. Section 14-2-2 outlines the fees incurred by a Nonresident, a person that does not live within the corporate limits of the Village of Antioch. He also believes unincorporated residents are being taxed and paying a bigger share than Village residents for Fire and EMS service. Ted Jozefiak representing the First Fire Protection District was present and agreed to discuss the issue with Mr. Stecher.

**First Fire Protection District** – District Administrator Ted Jozefiak gave the board an update including plans for placement of dry hydrants in unincorporated Antioch.

**Minutes** - The minutes of the February 11, 2016 Antioch Township Board Meeting were read. Motion to approve minutes with addition was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried 5 Yes: 0 No

**Treasurer's Report** - The Township bills were presented in the amount of \$31,117.30. Motion for payment of township bills was made by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Shaughnessy. Motion carried 5 Yes: 0 No

The Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$55,029.50. Motion for payment of the road district bills was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Grant. Motion carried 5 Yes: 0 No.

### **Township Officials Report** - Supervisor

Assessor - None

Highway – None

Clerk – Election Day March 15, 2016 voting hours - 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Township will hold budget hearings on April 14, 2016 before the regular town meeting. The Town hearing will be at 6:30 and Road District at 6:45.

**New Business** – Approve 2016 Annual Meeting Agenda – Motion to approve the 2016 Annual Meeting Agenda was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried 5 Yes: 0 No.

Reappointment of Carolyn Van Patten to the First Fire Protection District Board – The board will vote on the appointment and a new policy to inform the community about township appointments at the April meeting

**Old Business** – Senior Committee – The current senior schedule of events was published and events filled quickly.

Park Committee - Osmond Park – The board went over the proposal for the lightning strike siren at Osmond Park and agreed to share the cost equally with the Village and District 117. The total quote is \$8634.99 and the Township portion will be \$2878.33. Motion to approve payment to Harger Lighting for one-third of the quote or an amount not to exceed \$2878.33 was made by Trustee Shaughnessy, second by Trustee Davis. Motion carried 5 Yes: 0 No.

The Supervisor and Highway Commissioner went over the old park plans for parking. The additional parking lot will be done during the highway departments 2016 blacktop season. Adding this to

the current year blacktop jobs will reduce the cost. The project should be under \$30,000.00. Trustee Shaughnessy will ask the Village to contribute.

Thelen Park – The Township will move forward with park plans until the state grant programs become available again. In the interim Fox Waterway will be hydro seeding the park this season.

Intergovernmental Communications - Trustee Shaughnessy questioned how many Township IGA's exist, all IGA's can be seen at the Township Office.

The next Joint Fire Committee meeting will be at 6:00p.m. May 25 at Station 1.

Public Safety – The board discussed the air raid siren for the Grass Lake Bridge. We had been awarded \$50,000.00 and our grant contact has informed us the money cannot be released until the State Budget is passed.

AAHAA –The programs are growing and the transportation program with the Township is growing.

There was no further business to come before the board, Judy Davis made a motion to adjourn, second by Tom Shaughnessy, all in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Present Supervisor - Stephen Smouse

Trustees – Judy Davis, Tom Shaughnessy, Peter Grant, Steve Turner

Clerk - Anita Merkel Dyer

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Merkel Dyer