



## ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2021

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Shaughnessy.
- II. **The Pledge of Allegiance:** Supervisor Shaughnessy led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Citizen Comments:** None.
- IV. **Minutes:** The minutes of the September 8, 2021 Antioch Township Board Meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes as presented electronically was made by Trustee Shepard, seconded by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote. Yes: 5, No: 0.
- V. **Treasurer's Report:**
  1. Township bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$55,145.86, including \$2,831.61.72 in General Assistance. Motion for payment as presented was made by Trustee Shepard, seconded by Trustee Turner. Trustee Davis enquired about park equipment bills 103-570. Supervisor Shaughnessy reported the door on the borrowed lawn mower from the High School had to be replaced due to damage, and equipment supplies were spark plugs. Trustee Davis noted she will not approve any Bobcat related expenses. Trustee Turner highlighted that 30% of the bills were park related, and Supervisor Shaughnessy clarified that the OSLAD Grant is being spent on parks so far. Half of the bills are being sent to the Village and sports organizations, and will start coming in as revenue eventually. Motion carried with a voice vote. Yes: 4 – Shepard, Turner, Shaughnessy, Smouse, No: 0, Abstain: 1- Davis.
  2. Road District bills were presented for payment in the amount of \$73,015.12. Motion for payment as presented was made by Trustee Smouse, seconded by Trustee Davis. Motion carried with a voice vote, all in favor. Yes: 5, No: 0.
- VI. **Township Officials Report:**
  - A. **Supervisor:**
    1. Supervisor Shaughnessy introduced James Hartman from Magee Hartman, P.C. A motion to approve Magee Hartman as the new Township attorney was made by Trustee Turner, seconded by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a voice vote, all in favor. Yes: 5, No: 0.
  - B. **Clerk:**
    1. The annual audit is complete and filed with the Comptroller and Lake County.
  - C. **Assessor:** No update.
  - D. **Highway Commissioner:**
    1. Asphalt in 4 subdivisions has been pulverized and milled, and the first layer of binder surface should come next week. The last round of mowing is complete. The salt barn has

been torn down and the new one should be up before snowfall. The rented vac truck is being used to remove silt and sediment from catch basins. Vehicles are being prepared for winter.

**E. Trustee Reports:**

**1. Senior Services, Trustee Davis:**

- a. 50 seniors attended Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at The FireSide Theatre on September 16, 2021. 54 seniors attended Badda Boom Badda Bingo on September 30, 2021. 21 seniors attended Rear Window at the Antioch Theatre, 4 for \$11 lunch at Oliverii North on October 4, 2021. October 21, 2021 is Badda Boom Badda Bingo 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. and Flu Shots 11:30-1:30 P.M. at the Township building. October 22, 2021 Flu Shots will be administered 3:30 – 5:30 P.M. at the Township building. October 27, 2021 is the Holocaust Museum Trip. November 1, 2021 is Planes, Trains, and Automobiles at Antioch Theatre. November 5, 2021 cards will be made for Veterans 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. at the Township building.

**2. Finance, Trustee Turner: No update.**

**3. Parks, Trustee Shepard:**

- a. There was a great turnout to the October 2, 2021 Vikings program at Osmond Park. The stands were named after John Nebel and a presentation of the history of Vikings was shared
- b. The Disc Golf course is being finished up and there will be an 18-team tournament at the end of the month. The North and West ponds are done and look good. The sled hill looks good and the mounds will be seeded. The ice rink is being worked on, along with lights for the rink and sled hill. The bathrooms are being winterized and only a porta potty will be available. The cameras and license plate reader are working. The license plate of the vehicle that did damage to the field was sent to Antioch Police.

**4. Public Safety and Transportation, Trustee Smouse:**

- a. Hyper-Reach sign-up continues. The program is going strong.
- b. The Paratransit Intergovernmental Agreement with Lake County is progressing with a potential Spring start date. The Township currently pays \$8,000.00 per year for Ride Lake County West and this new program will replace that and have no charge to the Township, the countywide program is federally funded. The service is curb to curb anywhere in Lake County for persons with disabilities and the elderly. Reservations are required and a helper can ride for free. A motion to approve the Paratransit Intergovernmental Agreement with Lake County was made by Trustee Smouse, seconded by Trustee Shepard. Motion carried with a voice vote, all in favor. Yes: 5, No: 0.

**VII. New Business:**

- A. Trustee Shepard shared the Lions Club and the Township will be providing Thanksgiving baskets again this year. The date is to be determined.
- B. Supervisor Shaughnessy noted a Toys for Tots collection box is at the Township through December 14, 2021.
- C. Supervisor Shaughnessy shared the Digital Scavenger Hunt from the Village. It was featured on the news. Visit <https://www.antioch.il.gov/uncover-antioch> for details.

**VIII. Executive Session:**

1. Motion to suspend the open meeting to go into executive session to discuss property acquisition was made by Trustee Shepard, seconded by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a voice vote. Yes: 5, No: 0. Motion was made by Trustee Shepard to move into closed executive session to discussion property acquisition, seconded by Trustee Davis. Motion carried will a voice vote. Yes: 5, No: 0. 7:30 P.M..
2. Motion to resume the October 13, 2021 regular board meeting from executive session at 7:53 P.M. was made by Trustee Shepard, seconded Trustee Smouse. Motion carried with a voice vote, all in favor. Yes: 5, No: 0.

**IX. Adjournment:** There was no further business to come before the board. Trustee Smouse made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Turner. Motion carried with a voice vote, all in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M. Yes: 5, No: 0.

**Present:** Supervisor – Tom Shaughnessy

Trustees – Judy Davis, Kris Shepard, Jeff Smouse, Steve Turner

Highway Commissioner – Eric Ring

Clerk – Meghan Dyer Dawe

**Meeting place:** Antioch Township Hall, 1625 Deep Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Dyer Dawe