

APPROVED MINUTES

**VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING – 7:00 PM
Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL
December 15, 2014**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hanson called the December 15, 2014 Public Hearing regarding an ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the Village of Antioch, Lake County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015 to order at 7:01 pm in the Municipal Building: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board of Trustees led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following Trustees were present: Pierce, Jozwiak, Poulos, Dominiak, Crosby and Johnson. Also present were Mayor Hanson, Attorney Long, Administrator Keim and Clerk Folbrick.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2014 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2015 -

Clerk Folbrick read aloud the hearing notice and administered the oath to those who wished to testify.

Director McCarthy reviewed the ordinance, and explained the levy process. She explained that State statute requires the Village to levy the Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) within the corporate limits. A levy is necessary to receive funds from Lake County. At the time of the levy, the EAV is unknown, and will come from the township assessors at the end of the year.

Director McCarthy explained that the amount published in the paper is inflated in order to receive the maximum allowable revenue, which cannot exceed 5% or the difference in the CPI (the lesser of the two).

Trustees discussed the difference between previous years and the likely increase according to the CPI. Director McCarthy explained that the Village portion of the tax bill is quite low. Mayor Hanson stated that the Village taxes collected were \$37 million and the Village received \$3.7 million of that total amount.

Mr. Butch Zehren, Village resident, asked that disabled residents be given consideration and commended the board on a job well done.

Trustee Jozwiak moved, seconded by Trustee Crosby, to close the public hearing regarding an ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the Village of Antioch, Lake County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015. Upon roll call, the vote was:

YES: 6: Pierce, Jozwiak, Poulos, Dominiak, Crosby and Johnson.

NO: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

THE MOTION CARRIED.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, the Village Board of Trustees Public Hearing adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori K. Folbrick, RMC/CMC
Village Clerk