

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

June 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Robert McCracken, Teresa Stratton, Todd Beeson, and Fiscal Officer Tom Knoedler were present.

Approve Minutes:

Tom noted three changes needed to be made to the May 14, 2018 minutes presented:

Add vendor name and cost of cement replacement for sidewalk in front of Administration building.

Motion by McCracken, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes as amended. All voted YES.

Approve Bills:

Motion by McCracken, seconded by Beeson, to approve payment of:

Payroll	\$ 52,765.91
Warrants	\$ 35,093.33
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 17,220.96</u>
Total	\$ 105,080.20

All voted YES.

The May 2018 bank statement is in balance.

“Foundation Pouring Schedule” has been added to the township website.

Tom also again recommended that we begin creating a Canfield Fair display as soon as possible. The idea of having TV’s displaying pictures was discussed.

Road Report:

Randy reported that there were 1589 miles put on vehicles in May, 226 gallons of diesel and 56 gallons of gasoline were used. There were no burials, 50 tons of blacktop were applied to Duck Creek Road, did repair work on the two zero-turn mowers, mowed all ditches to the road.

Matt cut small brush at Bricker Park while Randy mowed roads. A big tree at Bricker Park was removed, stumps were dug out, and brush and debris was burned.

Cemeteries and guard rails were sprayed, scrap chairs and desks were hauled to the Scrap Drive dumpster. Flags were put on graves at the cemeteries, mulch was spread at the cemeteries.

Randy presented pricing for crack sealing material at \$1462.00 / per pallet load. It was decided to wait for a while to crack seal as cracks have closed with warmer weather.

Fire Report:

Fire Chief Derek Day was working, so Tom reported that in May there were 20 fire runs and 20 EMS runs – 11 in Goshen, 6 in Butler, and 3 others. There were two re-inspections.

Recycling Report:

Paul Manypenny reported on the recently held scrap drive: 10,220 lbs of scrap was processed, \$706.00 was received from the sale of that scrap.

The fall electronics drive was discussed. Paul will be getting vendor costs for which residents will be charged (mostly TV's). Paul will report back next meeting.

Police Report:

Steve reported that in May, police handled 459 events and put 7507 miles on vehicles.

Officer Ryan Young has resigned, effective May 18, 2018. Motion by McCracken, seconded by Beeson, to accept the resignation. All voted YES.

Per the Chief's recommendation, Steve wants to rehire Zachary Scott as a part-time officer. Motion by Stratton, seconded by McCracken, to rehire him. All voted YES.

Steve reports that the new Sprint cell phones are in use with few problems.

Public Comment:

None

Trustee Beeson:

Todd met with Soil & Water at the Bricker Park pond. Several recommendations were made that Todd will forward to the road department.

He will also again contact the company that did roof work above the gym hallway to resolve the leaking problems.

Trustee Stratton:

Teresa presented three estimates for the sidewalk replacement:

Level Masonry Concrete LLC	\$2250
Custom Concrete	\$2790
Custom Concrete Creations	\$3100

She also contacted Matt Miller Concrete, but Matt was too busy to quote this job.

McCracken then moved, seconded by Beeson, to hire Level Masonry to replace the front sidewalk. All voted YES.

Trustee McCracken:

Our front-office part-time Desk Officer Mary Hrovatic has submitted her resignation, effective June 8th. Mary will be moving to a new home out of state. Motion by McCracken, seconded by Beeson, to accept the resignation. All voted YES.

Bob discussed the 10-year road plan that Tim Herbst of Midwest Pavement Analysis & Design LLC has prepared. The plan rates our township road, from best to worst, and gives us road information (length, width, etc.) for future planning.

Our policy manuals will be updated by Jan. 2019 to include random drug testing. The random testing will lower or Worker’s Compensation rates.

The company that installed the new roof (Allied Commercial Roofing Services LTD) over the police wing also fixed the gym roof problem. Birds were entering the gym through gaps in the flashing areas. They did this repair at no cost to the township.

The County Engineer (Pat Ginetti) met with Bob here and toured some of our county roads. Goshen is still interested in sharing some areas of work with county workers

The Sebring-West Branch Hot Stove League will be using the ball field behind the Administration building and have provided a Certificate of Insurance Liability as requested.

Tire collection prices for residents and charges from the collection vendor were discussed. Paul will finalize numbers for the next meeting.

Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, McCracken moved, seconded Stratton, to adjourn at 8:12pm. All voted YES.

Robert McCracken, Chairman

Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairman

Todd Beeson, Trustee

Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer