

# Special Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

**April 14, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Teresa Stratton, John Bricker, Shawn Mesler, and Fiscal Officer Tom Knoedler were present.

The purpose of this special meeting was:

- 1) hire a part-time police officer
- 2) hire a firm to assist us with grant writing

Chief McDaniel introduced Chad Caughey as a candidate for a part-time patrolman position. The department currently has one full-time officer on family leave for 6-8 weeks and one officer planning to go on family leave in the near future. Chad is currently a full-time officer with Smith Township. After discussion, Mr. Mesler moved, seconded by Mrs. Stratton, to hire Chad as a part-time officer starting April 19, 2020. All voted YES.

Mr. Mesler then presented how Thomas Fok & Associates would charge to handle project management of grant being applied for by Goshen Township. A conference call with David Bakalar was held where Dave explained how he/they would create and handle a grant request. After thanking Dave for his time and disconnecting, Trustees discussed the proposal. Then Mesler moved, seconded by Bricker, to hire Thomas Fok & Associates. All voted YES.

## **Adjournment:**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Mr. Mesler moved, seconded by Mr. Bricker, to adjourn at 6:40pm. All voted YES.

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Teresa Stratton, Chairman

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John Bricker, Vice Chairman

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Shawn Mesler, Trustee

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Thomas Knoedler, excused