

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

**June 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Teresa Stratton, John Bricker, Shawn Mesler, and Fiscal Officer Tom Knoedler were present.

## **Approve Minutes:**

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Bricker, to approve the May 11, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes as distributed. All voted YES

Motion by Mesler, seconded by Stratton, to approve the May 26, 2020 Special Meeting minutes as distributed. All voted YES.

## **Approve Bills:**

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Bricker, to approve payment of:

Payroll	\$ 59,174.77
Warrants	\$ 289.10
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 30,492.68</u>
Total	\$ 89,956.55

All voted YES.

The May bank statement is in balance.

The May credit card statement was reviewed by Trustee Stratton.

The township sold the old ExMark mower via sealed bids for \$1,550.

## **Road Report:**

Matt Springer reported that there were 927 miles put on vehicles in May, 57 gallons of diesel and 85 gallons of gasoline were used, and there were two burials.

The department repaired a sink hole on North Seacrist Road and extended the cross over. Flags were put on graves, mulched cemeteries, started roadside mowing, power washed at Damascus Park and at the Lumberton cemetery.

Two trees at the Damascus Park were taken down by Garlough Tree Service on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Matt rented the cold planer from Southeast Equipment this week to grind down spots on the road that have heaped up.

## **Fire Report:**

Chief Derek Day reported that in May there were 6 fire runs and 23 EMS runs – 17 in Goshen and 6 in Butler.

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**Recycling:**

Paul reported there will be NO electronics recycling in June at the Canfield Fair Grounds. This would have been a county event sponsored by the Green Team.

The May scrap steel recycling event at the township lot was very successful. There were three bins of scrap collected, 24,120 pounds in total. The township received \$970.00 for the scrap collected.

**Police Report:**

In May 2020 there were 7583 miles put on vehicles and police handled 310 events.

One electrical quote has been received for the updates requested at the last meeting. Two more companies have been called and John Calko will be collecting their quotes.

**Public Comment:**

No one present

**Trustee Mesler:**

Shawn has discussed changes to the Police contract with Green Township regarding a three year contract extension. Green Trustee Dave Slagle and Shawn have met and the proposed language of the contract is being review by Goshen and Green Trustees.

Pete Raga would like to use the baseball field behind the Administration building for kids to practice baseball. Trustees agreed to that request.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the OPWC grants continue to be on hold, with it looking like grants for 2020 may not happen this year.

**Trustee Bricker:**

The township has requested 150 tons of salt through the ODOT salt contract. This year's pricing should be known very soon.

John is working with vendors to solve the leakage problem in the gymnasium and at the front office area.

John will be meeting at Bricker Park for a walk-thru with a lumber harvester to see what trees would be available for harvesting and a value of that lumber.

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**Trustee Stratton:**

There is no written policy for who should receive flowers or the amount to be spent in the event of death by someone known to the township. Shawn suggested reaching out to area townships to see what their policies are. Jodi Kale will be asked if their township has a policy. Tom will check with Butler Township.

The property in Garfield is still awaiting information from the Land Bank. The Land Bank has been short staffed due to the COVID-19 virus.

The property cleanup on French Street was discussed. The owner will be again contacted to clean up the property.

**Adjournment:**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Bricker, to adjourn  
at 7:55pm. 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