

Special Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

June 26, 2026

Trustee Chair Shawn Mesler called the meeting to order at 4:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Shawn Mesler, John Bricker, and Teresa Stratton and Fiscal Officer Michele Barratt were present.

Trustee Items:

The Road Department has been requesting the purchase of a mini excavator. There are some projects coming up where using this equipment would save time and money compared using our current equipment. In the past, we have had to ask a neighboring township to help with the digging of graves because our equipment was insufficient. Bricker and Mesler took the Road Department to review mini excavators. Bricker said that a mini excavator would save man hours on an upcoming pipe job. It will also save time using it in the cemetery. Using a mini excavator will also prolong the useful life of the township backhoe. The trustees reviewed 4 quotes (2 John Deere and 2 CAT).

Bricker made a motion to purchase a mini excavator from Ohio CAT for \$85,538.27. Mesler seconded. Voting YES – Mesler, Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried.

The Township's current trailer is not heavy duty enough for the new excavator. The trustees reviewed 2 quotes from Leonard Truck & Trailer and one from Bennett.

Bricker made a motion to trade in the current trailer and purchase a new 20-foot trailer for \$9,038 from Bennett Trailer. Mesler seconded. Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker, Mesler. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-0626-01

Resolution to increase appropriations for funds 2905 and 2907. Mesler moved. Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Mesler, Bricker, Stratton. Resolution adopted.

Adjournment:

There will be a public hearing of the Goshen Township proposed 2027 tax budget on Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30pm. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 14 at 6pm

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Bricker to adjourn at 4:13pm. Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker, Mesler. Motion carried

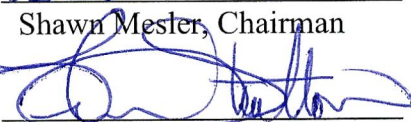
Attest:



Shawn Mesler, Chairman



John Bricker, Vice Chairperson



Teresa Stratton, Trustee



Michele Barratt, Fiscal Officer