

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

August 8, 2022

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

## **Approve Minutes:**

Minutes of July 18<sup>th</sup> regular meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Stratton, seconded by Mesler, to approve both of these minutes. All voted YES.

## **Approve Bills:**

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

Payroll	\$ 63,160.30	
Warrants	\$ 22,912.17	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 33,045.15</u>	
Total	\$119,117.62	All voted YES.

The July 2022 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees.

The July 2022 VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Motion by Bricker, seconded by Stratton to designate Fiscal Officer Knoedler as the Public Records Training Designee to conform to a request by the state auditor. All voted YES.

## **Road Report:**

In July, 1,558 miles were put on trucks, 258 gallons of diesel and 151 gallons of gasoline were used, there were two burials, and two head stone foundations were poured.

The department hauled 6 tons of limestone, 86 tons of asphalt, 4 tons of washed stone, and installed one culvert.

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## **Fire Report:**

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for July stating there were 14 fire runs and 32 EMS runs.

FIRE:	EMS:
11- Goshen	19 – Goshen
1 – Butler	10 – Butler
1 – Salem	1 – Beloit
1 – Sebring	1 – Sebring
	1 – Other

The department had 38 training hours. There were no inspections.

## **Police Report:**

For the month of July: 13,558 miles driven

Goshen:	283 events
Green:	290 events
Beloit:	146 events

Chief Calko asked that Trustees accept the resignation of part-time Desk Officer JoAnn Pariso effective today. So moved by Bricker, seconded by Stratton. All voted YES.

John also reported that the body camera grant funds (\$12,536) have been received.

## **Public Comment:**

Resident Tom Rhodes reported low hanging tree limbs on a county road – Stratton Road at Middletown Road that needs reported to the county road department.

## **Trustee Mesler:**

Nothing this month.

## **Stratton:**

Teresa has scheduled a record retention class in Canfield on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Petrucci inspection has failed again. The Health Department has given the owner another 30 days to make changes.

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The township has again this year applied for a cemetery grant. We are waiting to see if we have been granted this grant money.

**Trustee Bricker:**

John presented a proposal for a new boiler from Prout Boiler in Youngstown for \$69,105. After discussion, the bid was tabled for later discussion.

The township will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to discuss the police tax levy that will be on the November ballot.

The 2001 IH truck will be having repairs around \$4500.

Resumes for Fiscal Officer Assistant will be accepted until August 29<sup>th</sup>. Those applying must be residents of the township. Notice of the position will be advertised in the Salem News and on the township Facebook page

**Adjournment:**

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler to adjourn at 7:20pm. All voted YES.

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John Bricker, Chairman

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Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson

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Shawn Mesler, Trustee

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Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer