

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

July 14, 2026

Trustee Chair Shawn Mesler called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Shawn Mesler, John Bricker, and Teresa Stratton and Fiscal Officer Michele Barratt were present.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of the June 9, 2026 regular meeting, June 16, 2026 special meeting and July 6, 2026 special meeting were presented as distributed.

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Bricker, to approve these minutes. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton, Mesler. Motion carried.

Public Comment/Special Guests:

Resident commented that county surveying was created an issue on Calla Rd west of Rte 45.

Old Business:

Mesler made a motion to make Colonial Life available to employees and to authorize Trustee John Bricker to create an account and sign up for the township. Bricker seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton, Mesler. Motion carried.

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ \$95,033.06
Other Payments	<u>\$ \$129,900.36</u>
Total	\$ \$224,933.42

Voting YES – Mesler, Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried.

The June 2026 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees.

The June 2026 VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Audit team will be here July 28 – July 30.

Mesler made a motion to approve the 2027 tax budget, Bricker seconded. Voting YES – Stratton, Mesler, Bricker. Motion carried.

Road and Parks Report:

Road Foreman Adam Corll reported that in June, 1480 miles were put on trucks. They used 204 gallons of diesel and 130 gallons of gasoline. There were no weather events and they used no salt mix.

There were no cremation or burials. They poured no stone foundations. There were no culvert installations. They applied no of cold patch and used no limestone or asphalt.

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Bricker made a motion to purchase bucket and teeth for new mini for \$3000, Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Mesler, Stratton. Motion carried.

Fire Report:

Fire Prevention Officer Justin Thompson read the report for June 2026.

Damascus Fire Department responded to 59 out of 59 calls for the month of June:

Medical calls (Goshen – 17, Butler – 11, Sebring – 2, North Georgetown - 4),

Lift Assist (Goshen – 1, Butler -3),

MVA w/o injury (Goshen – 3),

MVA with injury (Goshen – 1, Butler – 1),

Fire Alarm (Goshen – 1, Butler – 2),

No incident found (Goshen – 1),

Tree down (Goshen – 1, Butler - 3),

Standby (Goshen – 2),

Controlled burn (Goshen – 1),

Detector malfunction (Goshen – 1),

Driver (Sebring – 1),

Canceled enroute (Goshen – 3, Sebring – 1),

The department had 54 training hours in June. There was one inspection.

Police Report:

Chief of Police John Calko presented the stats for the month of June:

Goshen: 7,044 miles driven with 340 events

Green: 8,036 miles driven with 484 events

The 2025 JAG grant equipment has been delivered and is currently waiting to be programmed for the upcoming MARCS system transfer.

Equipment has been delivered and installed from the State of Ohio LIVE SCAN grant.

Cruiser 2305 was serviced at Fairway Ford for an A/C issue.

Calko received three quotes to update the IT security along with new equipment to get the township compliant with HB96.

Stratton made a motion to hire Raymond Janecko as a new part-time officer, Bricker seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton, Mesler. Motion carried.

Mesler swore in Janecko.

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Mesler made a motion to hire Kyle Vacha as a new part-time officer. Bricker seconded. Voting YES – Mesler, Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried.

Trustee Items:

Bricker reported that the roof of the salt building blew off in a recent storm. The claim has been turned in to OTARMA and we are waiting for adjuster. There is a \$2500 deductible and it looks to be around \$8000 to repair.

Mesler reported that August 3 is the tentative date for Diagonal Rd. resurfacing.

Rob Santos will be at the next Trustee meeting.

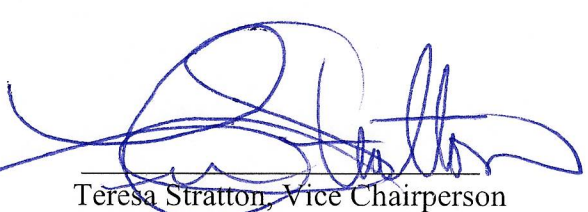
Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00pm.

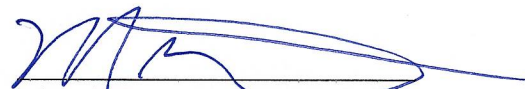
With no further business to conduct, Bricker moved, seconded by Stratton to adjourn at 6:27 pm. Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker, Mesler. Motion carried

Attest:


John Bricker, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson


Shawn Mesler, Trustee


Michele Barratt, Fiscal Officer