

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

November 11, 2025

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 October 14, 2025 regular meeting were presented as distributed.

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

Public Comment/Special Guests:

Resident Rhodes congratulated Trustee Bricker and Trustee Stratton on their re-elections and Chief Calko on the passing of the police levy.

Old Business:

none

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 82,254.81
Other Payments	\$ <u>94,516.73</u>
Total	\$ 176,771.54

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

The October 2025 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees.

The October 2025 VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Road and Parks Report:

Road Foreman Adam Corll reported that in October, 1852 miles were put on trucks. They used 286 gallons of diesel and 134 gallons of gasoline. There were no weather events and they used no salt mix.

There was one burial and no cremations. They poured four head stone foundations. There were no culvert installations. They applied no cold patch and used no limestone or asphalt.

Corll reported that crack sealer should be coming in this week.

Corll reported that four roads were stolen.

Corll reported that the trucks are all set up for plowing and salting.

Mesler asked Corll to take a look at the drain in the mop sink.

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Fire Report:

Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Prevention Officer April Thorne submitted the report for October 2025.

Damascus Fire Department responded to 51 out of 53 calls for the month of October:

- 34 medical calls (Goshen – 13, Butler – 9, Winona – 1, Sebring – 9, Georgetown – 1, Smith - 1),
- 2 Structure Fires (Perry – 1, Sebring – 1),
- 1 MVA with injuries (Homeworth - 1),
- 3 MVA without injuries (Goshen -2, Butler – 1),
- 9 Football Standby Detail (West Branch High School– 9),
- 1 Burn Complaint (Goshen – 1),
- 1 Carbon Monoxide Check (Butler - 1),
- 2 Unable to provide a crew (Goshen – 1, Sebring – 1).

The department had 79 training hours in October.

The DFD provided Fire Prevention classes to both the Middle School and the Early Learning Center, providing safety tips, truck and tool explanations and the spray house for over 700 kids over the course of two days.

Police Report:

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

Goshen:	7339 miles driven with 350 events
Green:	7777 miles driven with 403 events

Calko thanked the Goshen Trustees, Fiscal Officer, and road department for their involvement in making the 2025 Goshen Township Halloween Extravaganza a success. Over \$1200 worth of candy was distributed.

Calko thanked the community for their support in passing the replacement levy.

Trustee Items:

RESOLUTION 2025-1111-01

A resolution authorizing Shawn Mesler to prepare and submit application and participate in OPWC improvement program and execute contracts as required for Diagonal Road. Mesler moved, Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Mesler, Bricker, Stratton. Resolution adopted.

Bricker made a motion to sign MOU between Mahoning County Engineer and the Township to hire Thomas Fok & Associates as consulting engineer for the Diagonal Road Resurfacing project. Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Mesler, Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried.

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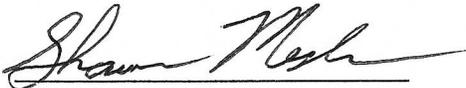
Bricker thanked the Road Department for their work in improving the parking lot at the Admin Building.

Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Bricker moved, seconded by Stratton to adjourn at 6:18 pm. Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker, Mesler. Motion carried

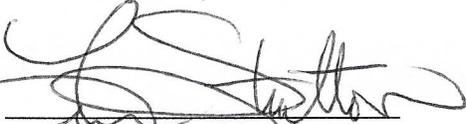
Attest:



Shawn Mesler, Chairman



John Bricker, Vice Chairperson



Teresa Stratton, Trustee



Michele Barratt, Fiscal Officer