

Special Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

March 27, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am with the pledge to the flag.

Trustees John Bricker, Teresa Stratton, Shawn Mesler, Police Chief John Calko, and Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler were present.

The purposes of this special meeting were to:

- hire new part-time police officer
- receive the resignation of Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler

Police Chief John Calko proposed the hiring of Jordan Hefner as a new part-time police officer.

Trustee Mesler made a motion to hire Jordan Hefner as a part-time police officer. Trustee Bricker seconded. All voted YES.

Jordan Hefner was then sworn on by Trustee Mesler and Chief Calko.

Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler submitted his letter of resignation effective 3/31/2023 to the Trustees. After 15 years of service, Knoedler is retiring and wanted to thank the residents and voters for their support.

At 11:08am Trustee Bricker made a motion for the Board to go in to executive session to discuss the appointment of a new fiscal officer. Trustee Stratton seconded. All voted YES. Knoedler was invited to join them in executive session.

Upon returning from executive session to discuss the appointment of a new fiscal officer, Mesler made a motion to re-open the regular meeting at 11:18am. Stratton seconded. All voted YES.

Stratton made a motion to accept the resignation of Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler and thanked him for his years of dedicated service. Bricker seconded. All voted YES.

Mesler made a motion to designate Township Trustee John Bricker, on behalf of the Board, to perform those duties required by law which are normally performed by the Fiscal Officer in connection with declaring a vacancy in a township office. Stratton seconded. Trustees voted as follows:

Stratton	YES
Mesler	YES
Bricker	Abstain


Bricker read Resolution 2023-0327-01 which accepts Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler's resignation; declares the office of Fiscal Officer for Goshen Township to be vacant as of April 1, 2023; designates Bricker to perform required duties of the fiscal officer.

Mesler moved to adopt Resolution 2023-0327-01. Stratton seconded. All voted YES.

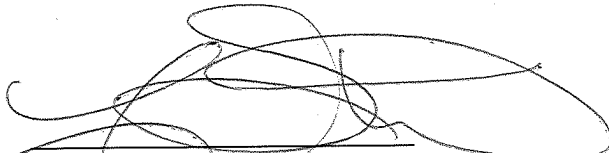
The date of the next regular trustee meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7pm.

Adjournment:


With no further business to conduct, Mesler moved, seconded by Stratton, to adjourn at 11:23am. All voted YES.



John Bricker, Chairman



Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson



Shawn Mesler, Trustee



John Bricker, Deputy Fiscal Officer