

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

November 14, 2022

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

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of October 10th meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Minutes of the special meeting of October 24th were presented as distributed. Motion by Stratton, seconded by Mesler, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 84,149.85	
Warrants	\$ 81.00	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 31,050.01</u>	
Total	\$ 115,280.86	All voted YES.

The October 2022 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees. The October VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Resolution 2022-1114-01

Resolution making revisions to anticipated income and anticipated expenses to submit to county auditor.

Bricker moved to accept the resolution, Stratton seconded. All voted YES.

Resolution 2022-1114-02

Resolution authorizing Shawn Mesler, Trustee, to prepare and submit OPWC application and to execute contracts to make improvements to Stratton Rd.

So moved be Mesler, seconded by Bricker. All voted YES.

Resolution 2022-1114-03

Resolution showing that the Goshen Board of Trustees supports the application for the MARCS radio grant submitted by the Damascus Fire Chief.

So moved be Bricker, seconded by Mesler. All voted YES

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Bricker made a motion to advance \$50,000 from the General Fund 1000 to the Police Fund 2081. Mesler seconded. All voted YES.

Road Report:

In October, 905 miles were put on trucks, 121 gallons of diesel and 136 gallons of gasoline were used, there was one burials, one head stone foundation, and no weather events.

The department hauled 1 ton of limestone.

Matt Springer reported that the truck was out of commission due to cleaning of the pre-emission filter. Cost anticipated to be around \$2500

Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for October stating there were 10 fire runs and 57 EMS runs.

FIRE:	EMS:
5 – Goshen	31 - Goshen
4 – Butler	14 - Butler
1 – Other	9 - Beloit
	3 – Other

The department had 50 training hours. There were no inspections.

Vernon thank Fiscal Officer Thomas Knoedler for hi assistance with the MARCS grant application.

There is burning ban in Ohio for the month of November. The department has recently responded to 8 brush fires. There is to be no burning from 6am – 6pm

Police Report:

For the month of October: 12,929 miles driven

Goshen:	304 events
Green:	261 events
Beloit:	88 events

Chief Calko thanked the Board of Trustees and the residents for supporting the police levy.

Car 2 will be going to get the damage repaired from the last Cruiser vs. Deer incident that took place on 10/28/2022. Car should be back in action by next Tuesday.

Detective McBride completed his SRO certification on October 28, 2022

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Calko made a proposal to hire Steve Stanton as a new full-time officer.
Stratton made a motion to accept the proposal, Bricker seconded. All voted YES

Steve Stanton was sworn in as a full-time officer by Mesler and Calko.

Calko made a proposal to hire Jessica Morris as a full-time administrative assistant.
Mesler made a motion to accept the proposal, Stratton seconded. All voted YES.

Parks:

Nothing

Public Comment:

Nothing

Trustee Mesler:

Mesler reported that we have officially received the award from OPWC grant for Stratton Road. The grant will provide 39% of the funding for the project. The township will be receiving \$56,063.

We need to begin the annual discussion for the fire contract.

Trustee Stratton:

Stratton is sending letters out to STUFF on Rte 62

Trustee Bricker:

The trustees will be going to the MCTA November Quarterly business meeting to discuss funding procedures, et al. Speaker will be Pat Ginnetti.

Bricker thanked the residents of Goshen and Green townships for supporting the police and passing the levy.

Bricker said we need a motion to send a 90 day letter of cancellation to Green Township to cancel the current police contract. Mesler made said motion, Bricker seconded. All voted YES

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Police Retention Meeting

Mesler summarized the results of the earlier Police Retention Meeting where the trustees met with employees, Green township trustees, and Beloit Council. In order to keep employees and maintain a police department, it was proposed that the following be adopted:

\$2000 sign on bonus for full-time officers
\$2000 retention bonus for full-time officers
part-time patrolman hourly rate increase to \$20
full-time patrolman hourly rate increase to \$22.35
Sergeant hourly rate increase to \$25.35
Lieutenant hourly rate increase to \$27.35
Chief hourly rate increase to \$30.35
police employees will begin paying 15% of healthcare costs

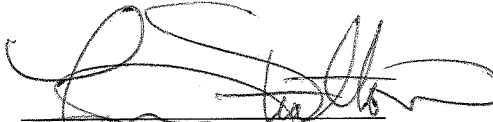
Calko said we had to do something in order to keep the police department.
Mesler made a motion to accept the proposal, Stratton seconded. All voted YES

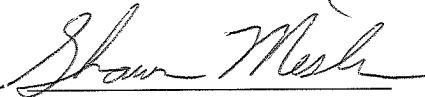
Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be on December 12th at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler to adjourn at 7:29pm. All voted YES.


John Bricker, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson


Shawn Mesler, Trustee

Excused
Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer