

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

February 13, 2023

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 Thomas Knoedler were present.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of 2022 Year End meeting on 01-05-2023 were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Minutes of 2023 Reorganizational meeting on 01-05-2023 were presented as distributed. Motion by Stratton, seconded by Mesler, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Minutes of the special meeting of 01-23-2023 were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 118,964.06	
Warrants	\$ 2,645.41	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 46,639.48</u>	
Total	\$ 168,248.95	All voted YES.

The January 2023 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees. The January VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Resolution 2023-0213-01

Resolution making revisions to anticipated income and anticipated expenses to submit to county auditor for permanent budget for 2023. New police contract with Green increased revenue, and updated anticipated levy income to actual decreased income. Purchase of additional car increased expenses.

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

Fiscal Officer Knoedler brought up the fact that the Lighting Assessment fund is slowly dwindling and will eventually be depleted if some sort of action is not taken.

Road Report:

In January, 1,999 miles were put on trucks, 138 gallons of diesel and 152 gallons of gasoline were used. There 7 weather events. They used 75 tons of salt mix and applied 2 tons of cold patch. There were no burials, cremations, or head stone foundations repaired.

The department hauled 4 tons of limestone.

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The 2014 International is still at Gobel's.

Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for January stating there were 7 fire runs and 25 EMS runs.

FIRE:

6 – Goshen
0 – Butler
1 – Other

EMS:

16 - Goshen
6 - Butler
2 - Beloit
1 – Other

The department had 36 training hours. There were no inspections.

Nine people went through the EMT-B refresher class at 32 hours each for a total of 288 hours

Vernon reported that the department received a \$9840 50/50 matching grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry which will be used to purchase 3 new sets of turn out gear.

Four department members helps in East Palestine. All of their gear needs to be replaced. Vernon will be filing an insurance claim.

Police Report:

For the month of January: 14,405 miles driven

Goshen: 332 events
Green: 285 events
Beloit: 109 events

James Dubiel (filling in for Chief Calko) requested a motion to terminate a part-time employee due to non-compliance to company policy. Stratton made motion, seconded by Mesler. All voted YES

Parks:

The trustees want to again have a portable toilet at the park this summer.

Public Comment:

Resident Dan Jackson asked about Fire Department reimbursement for damages. He also asked about stats and staffing of Police department.

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Resident Tom Rhodes asked that a sign be installed at the park to instruct pet owners to clean up after their animals. He also asked about the requirement for a backstop when a resident is firing a gun on their property. Dubiel replied that a proper backstop is required.

Trustee Mesler:

nothing

Trustee Stratton:

Stratton reported that the Salvino property on Rte. 62 has been officially cleared.

Stratton described a revised uniform allowance and Cintas agreement for the road department where the current annual uniform allowance of \$900 would be reduced to \$300 and supplemented by a Cintas contract. Bricker made a motion to accept, Stratton seconded. All voted YES.

Trustee Bricker:

Bricker reported that the boiler is now working and that the repairmen said it is in great shape.


Bricker reported that many of the classes at last months OTA conference were focused towards larger townships. He made a suggestion to gear some more classes to the smaller townships.

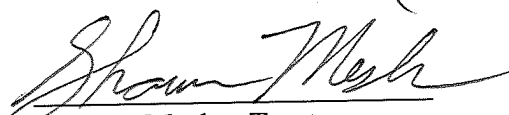
Adjournment:

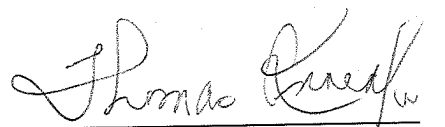
The next regular meeting will be on March 13th at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler to adjourn at 7:44pm. All voted YES.


John Bricker, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson


Shawn Mesler, Trustee


Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer