

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

February 10, 2026

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

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of the January 13, 2026 Re-organizational and End of Year meetings and Green Work Session were presented as distributed.

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

Public Comment/Special Guests:

Old Business:

Stratton made a motion to hire Justin Thompson as Fire Prevention Officer. Bricker seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton. Motion carried

Approve Bills:

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

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| Payroll | \$ 135,928.90 |
| Other Payments | \$ <u>22,625.75</u> |
| Total | \$ 158,554.65 |

Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried.

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

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

Road and Parks Report:

Road Foreman Adam Corll reported that in January, 3547 miles were put on trucks. They used 447 gallons of diesel and 227 gallons of gasoline. There were 10 weather events and they used 91 tons of salt mix.

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

Fire Report:

Fire Prevention Officer Justin Thompson submitted the report for January 2026.

Damascus Fire Department responded to 45 out of 48 calls for the month of January:

Police Report:

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

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| Goshen: | 7058 miles driven with 327 events |
| Green: | 7324 miles driven with 384 events |

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Calko announced that the department was awarded the 2026 State of Ohio Body Worn Camera Grant in the amount of \$17,236.00

Calko thanked the Goshen Trustees for the generator at the Administration Building. The area was out of power for approximately 6 hours a few weeks ago and the police department was able to continue working with no issues.

Trustee Items:

RESOLUTION 2026-0210-01

A resolution declaring the old street sweeper surplus. Bricker moved, Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION 2026-0210-02

A resolution to adopt the solid waste management plan. Bricker moved, Stratton seconded. Voting YES – Bricker, Stratton. Resolution adopted.

Stratton reported that the township was awarded two grants from NOPEC. A \$1000 Community Day grant to be used for the Halloween Community Day and an energy grant of \$4,932.

Bricker reported that all the bridges in Goshen Township passed the annual inspection by the Mahoning County Engineer.

Mahoning County Engineer Pat Ginnetti will be at next month's Goshen Township Trustee Meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm to discuss the sales tax renewal.

Bricker reported that he, Mesler, and Barratt went to Columbus for the annual Ohio Township Association conference where Governor Mike DeWine was the keynote speaker. The Governor talked about the property tax issue.

Adjournment:

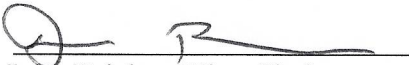
The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:00pm.


With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Bricker to adjourn at 6:24 pm. Voting YES – Stratton, Bricker. Motion carried

Attest:


Shawn Mesler, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Trustee


John Bricker, Vice Chairperson


Michele Barratt, Fiscal Officer