

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

October 10, 2022

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 Tom Knoedler were present.

## Approve Minutes:

Minutes of September 12th meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Minutes of the special meeting of September 19<sup>th</sup> were presented as distributed. Motion by Stratton, seconded by Mesler, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

## Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 59,518.74	
Warrants	\$ 3,460.45	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 23,788.27</u>	
Total	\$ 86,767.46	All voted YES.

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

## Road Report:

In September, 1,233 miles were put on trucks, 112 gallons of diesel and 80 gallons of gasoline were used, there were no burials, and no weather events.

The department hauled 22 tons of limestone, 6 tons of washed stone, and installed two culverts.

## Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for September stating there were 10 fire runs and 31 EMS runs.

FIRE:	EMS:
5 – Goshen	19 - Goshen
3 – Butler	7 - Butler
2 – Other	4 - Beloit
	1 – Other

The department had 29 training hours. There were no inspections.

The department has received a grant to purchase 13 new breathing apparatuses, each costing \$6000. All breathing apparatuses are now up to date.

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Chief Vernon also reported that effective October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Station 1 in Damascus is now staffed during the day based on personnel availability.

## **Police Report:**

For the month of September: 13,982 miles driven

Goshen:	290 events
Green:	284 events
Beloit:	111 events

Officers will be going house-to-house to discuss the upcoming 1.3 mil police levy.

## **Parks:**

Nothing

## **Public Comment:**

Nothing

## **Trustee Mesler:**

Shawn is on the county HazMat board. He reported that communication between members is very poor.

Trustees cannot find a vendor to replace the old boiler that heats the gymnasium and meeting rooms. If the boiler is not replaced soon, the old boiler will need to be serviced before winter. McGarvey Heating will be contacted for the service work.

## **Stratton:**

Teresa attended the Eastgate meeting about the road grant.

She will also re-address with the Goshen Road residents about junk cars on their properties.

## **Trustee Bricker:**

The Road Department's request to contract with CINTAS for uniforms was again discussed. After discussion, trustees decided not make any changes at this time.

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The new ditch mower was damaged – poor factory welding. Slanker Machine made a new one-piece part which will be stronger.

John discussed the letter from NOPEC where they will revert supplying electric back to Ohio Edison.


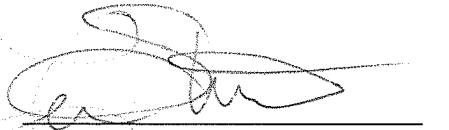
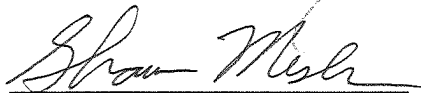

Employee hospitalization rates for 2023 will be down approximately 4.9%. Bricker moved, seconded by Stratton, to continue using Morris Casualty of Salem for 2023 hospitalization. All voted YES.

Gasoline delivery by Southwest Fuels was discussed. Bricker moved, seconded by Mesler, to change to Powers Oil and Propane of Alliance for gasoline for the police department. All voted YES.

## Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler to adjourn at 7:33pm. All voted YES.

  
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John Bricker, Chairman  
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Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson  
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Shawn Mesler, Trustee  
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Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer