

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

June 13, 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.

Steve Kristan gave a short discussion on the Broadband in areas of the county and the need for all residents to have access to a fast internet connection. To further help his company is understanding the needs of the residents, he has put together a survey to gather information from those that do and those who do not have internet service. Goshen will put this on our website for residents to access.

Steve will also be available for future meeting to discuss more on broadband internet.

Approve Minutes:

Minutes of May 9th meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Mesler, seconded by Stratton, to approve these minutes. All voted YES.

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 83,725.93	
Warrants	\$ 19,913.58	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 34,274.44</u>	
Total	\$137,913.95	All voted YES.

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

Trustees signed Certificates of Ownership for three lots sold at Bunker Hill Cemetery.

The Mahoning County Treasurer's office has responded that the requested 1.3 mil police levy would bring in another \$105,190 per year. Mesler moved, seconded by Bricker, to send the resolution requesting certification of a tax levy (Resolution 2022-0509-04) to the prosecutor's office for review. All voted YES.

Mesler moved, seconded by Bricker, to accept as official the Damascus flag presented at our last meeting. All voted YES. This flag was designed Cody Oyster.

Resolution 2022-0613-01 NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant

The township is applying for the NOPEC grant for 2022 in the amount of \$5,809. So moved by Stratton, seconded by Bricker. All voted YES.
This is the same resolution accepted at our December 2021 meeting, except dates, per NOPEC's request, now reflect 2022 instead of 2021.

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Road Report:

In May, 1,009 miles were put on trucks, 100 gallons of diesel and 149 gallons of gasoline were used, there were no burials, and no weather events.

The department hauled 20 tons of limestone and 4 tons of washed stone, poured one headstone footer, and did two culvert installations.

Matt submitted a bid from Synder Construction Corp (Hanoverton) to chip seal the streets in Damascus for \$41,600. Goshen will supply the gravel, which has already mostly delivered to the Administration parking lot. Slag cost will be approximately \$11,700.

Mesler moved, seconded by Stratton, to accept this bid. All voted YES.

Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for May stating there were 4 fire runs and 27 EMS runs.

FIRE:

2- Goshen

1 - Butler

1 - Other

EMS:

13 - Goshen

11 - Butler

2 - Beloit

1 - Sebring

The department had 62 training hours. There were no inspections.

Police Report:

For the month of May: 14,906 miles driven

Goshen: 309 events

Green: 269 events

Beloit: 142 events

One police vehicle collided with a deer causing a lot of front-end damage. Cost to repair will exceed \$5,000.

Parks:

April Thorne had done more cleanup at Bricker Park. She noted there is a problem with trash at the Damascus Park being placed in our trash can from the ice cream store causing an overflow problem. The police department will look into the problem.

The port-a-john approved at our last meeting has been installed.

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Public Comment:

Resident Bob Bauman reported a dead tree on French Street that has limbs falling on the sidewalk and on the street. Matt will look at the tree tomorrow.

Resident Bill Slanker discussed a property issue with a neighbor. Chief Calko will look into the problem.

Trustee Mesler:

Shawn worked with the Damascus Fire Department on the wording of the 2022 contract that will run from July 1st through December 31st. Fire Department trustees have already signed the contract. Goshen Trustees voted to accept this contract.

Bricker – YES Stratton – YES Mesler – abstain

Stratton:

Teresa reported that cleanup at the old Petrucci restaurant has started. Two dumpsters have been or are being filled. She will continue to monitor the cleanup.

Trustee Bricker:

John has not yet got bids on replacing the boiler in the administration building.

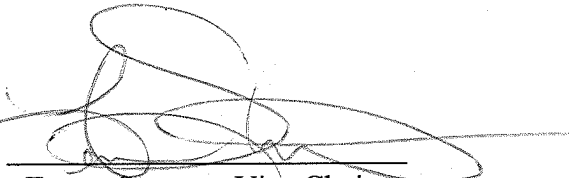
A part-time employee needs hired to work for Katie when she is on vacation, sick, etc. John will try to set up interviews for those interested, tentatively on June 20th or 21st based on schedules of the applicants and the trustees.

Adjournment:

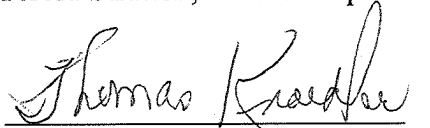
Due to the fact that one trustee will be on vacation, the next regular meeting will be on Monday, July 18th at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler to adjourn at 7:55pm. All voted YES.


John Bricker, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson


Shawn Mesler, Trustee


Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer