

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

April 4, 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 March 14th Regular meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Mesler, to approve these minutes. Mesler and Bricker voted YES, Stratton abstained as she was not at that meeting.

Approve Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 59,258.78
Warrants	\$ 26,910.74
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 20,089.65</u>
Total	\$106,259.17

All voted YES.

The March 2022 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees.

The monthly VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.

Resolution 2022-0404-01 ARPA Monies

Goshen Township elects to use the standard allowance and its presumption of revenue due to the public health emergency and to use the amount authorized herein to fund government services. All voted YES.

Resolution 2022-0404-02 Road Salt Contract

Trustees agreed to purchase 200 tons of salt for the 2022-2023 winter season.

Moved by Bricker, seconded by Mesler. All voted YES

Road Report:

In March, 1,947 miles were put on trucks, 250 gallons of diesel and 154 gallons of gasoline were used, there were two burials, and four (4) weather events.

The department used 29 tons of salt mix, hauled 90 tons of limestone and 150 tons of grindings. They applied 1 ton of cold patch to road holes.

The box blade authorized at last month's meeting has been purchased from Progressive Dairy Systems for \$1435.

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Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for March stating there were 15 fire runs and 39 EMS runs.

FIRE:	EMS:
7 – Goshen	19 - Goshen
6 – Butler	15 - Butler
1 – Sebring	3 - Beloit
1 – Salem	2 - Sebring

The department had 44 training hours. There was one inspection.

Police Report:

For the month of March: 14,556 miles driven

Goshen:	295 events
Green:	278 events
Beloit:	125 events

New cameras have been ordered and should be here this week.

The 2022 Goshen Police Community Day is scheduled for June 25th.

Chief Calko also announced that Officers Anthony Pilolli and Isaiah Thomas are stepping down from full-time to part-time to pursue Anthony's tree service business effective May 9th. Officer Dylan Davin is currently training with Pilolli for the School Resource Officer (SRO) position.

Parks:

April Thorne reported that she has picked up limbs and trash at Bricker Park, Damascus Park, the Administration lot, and the cemeteries. She did some weed eating in various spots and probably will start mowing in a week or so.

Public Comment:

None

Trustee Mesler:

Shawn is looking at grants for the parks which would be a 75/25% split.

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He also discussed batteries which are being dropped off at the township garage. The Green Team wants batteries stored inside, but now that Paul Manypenny has retired there is no one to place them inside the buildings. Shawn has talked with other recycling locations and noted the the Green Team has a battery pickup drive, usually at the Canfield Fair grounds. Trustees decided to quit accepting batteries and to make residents aware of the Green Team drives.

Stratton:

Teresa received a request for help in getting the Triple T junk yard on SR62 cleaned up. The county health board is also aware of the problem. Teresa will talk with the owners about the problem.

Also, the county prosecutor's office would like to look at the fire levy. Trustees could not find the original levy, so she has asked the election board for that document.

Trustee Bricker:

Trustees are currently looking at replacing the old boiler in the gymnasium wing of the building. Calko also commented that his office and one other office are not getting heat from the furnaces in the East wing. Someone needs to fix the airflow to those offices.

Mr. Bricker announce two work sessions that will be held in April:

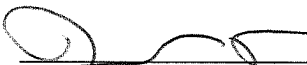
April 12 with Damascus Fire Department at 7:30pm at our Admin. building.

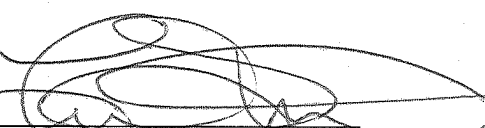
April 21 with Green Twp. Trustees at 6:00pm at the Green Twp. Admin building


Adjournment:

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm.

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


John Bricker, Chairman


Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson


Shawn Mesler, Trustee


Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer