

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

November 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees Teresa Stratton, John Bricker, Shawn Mesler, and Fiscal Officer Tom Knoedler were present.

Approve Minutes:

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Mesler, to approve the minutes of October 18th meeting as distributed. All voted YES.

Payment of Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 39,935.89	
Warrants	\$ 89,770.90	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 28,649.99</u>	
Total	\$ 158,356.78	All voted YES.

The October bank statement is in balance.

The October credit card statements were reviewed by Trustees Stratton and Bricker.

Tom discussed sending payroll stubs to employees electronically. Several have been receiving their stubs for several months with no problems. Trustees agreed that all employees should be converted to electronic notification after Jan. 1, 2022.

Trustees were reminded to book a hotel room soon if they are attending the OTA Spring convention in Columbus in January.

Road Report:

Matt Springer reported that 911 miles were put on vehicles in October, 175 gallons of diesel and 93 gallons of gasoline were used, and there were two burials.

They installed one culvert, hauled 9 tons of limestone, and applied 4200 pounds of crack seal on roadways.

Fire Report:

Chief Derek Day reported that in October there were 62 runs - 16 fire runs and 46 EMS runs – 37 in Goshen and 9 in Butler. There were no inspections.

The “Night at the Races” was held with a lighter crowd, but was very successful.

Recycling:

Paul announced that the scrap metal dumpster will be removed on Wednesday (Nov. 10) until spring to make room for snow removal equipment.

Police Report:

In October 2021 the Police District:

in Goshen Twp., handled 399 events and put 7,736 miles on vehicles
in Green Twp., handled 379 events and put 7,709 miles on vehicles
in Beloit, handled 134 events

“No shave November” has been a success so far. We are having positive feedback from the community and have raised a decent amount of money to date.

Car #3 was traded in today and the new 2021 Ford Explorer was picked up and delivered to Fallsway to be equipped.

S-1 has been fixed from the deer crash, but is experiencing transmission problems due to being driven after the wreck with no transmission fluid. Chief Calko has opened another claim to have it repaired.

Parking curbs have been installed by the road department in the police parking area.

The Netflix movie on the bypass is completed. The movie company has been invoiced for the use of cruisers.

Chief Calko and Lt. Beck will be going to Columbus on the 13th until the 16th for the annual Chiefs conference.

Public Comment:

Bob McCracken stated that Mariam Good and the ladies using the old schoolhouse are confused about the schoolhouse closing. There is no closing at this time and should there be a closing in the future, they will be notified with plenty of time to find another location. Mr. Bricker will again talk with Mariam to calm her concerns.

Trustee Mesler

Possible replacement of the boiler in the west wing was discussed. An engineer has been contacted to see if a new heating unit would or could include air filtration.

Trustee Bricker:

The leak in the gym has been corrected by sealing several holes. Witmers Inc. fixed this leak at no cost to the township.

Stratton:


The tower lease and purchase offer were discussed. Trustees agreed to reject the purchase offer at this time.

Trustees discussed how to word the Rules & Regulations of the cemeteries to clarify who can be buried in a family lot after the owner is gone. Matt Springer will talk to the Canfield sexton for ideas. The problem was tabled until our next meeting.

Adjournment:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Mesler moved, seconded by Stratton, to adjourn at 7:40pm. All voted YES.



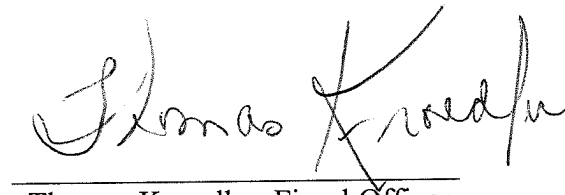
Teresa Stratton, Chairman



John Bricker, Vice Chairman



Shawn Mesler, Trustee



Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer