

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees July 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 Bricker, to approve the minutes of June 14th as distributed. All voted YES.

Payment of Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 39,115.19	
Warrants	\$ 2,799.20	
Electronic payments	\$ 23,348.68	
Total	\$ 65,263.07	All voted YES.

The June bank statement is in balance.

The June credit card statements were reviewed by Trustee Stratton.

Per President Biden and Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, there is a new national holiday – June 19th, named Juneteenth Day

This year's cemetery grant of \$1500 is due August 2nd. Teresa and Matt will work on completing and filing the grant request.

Road Report:

Matt Springer reported that 1446 miles were put on vehicles in June, 187 gallons of diesel and 26 gallons of gasoline were used, and there was one burial.

They hauled 80 tons of \$448 hot mix, 10 tons of limestone, and reset 68 head stones.

Matt presented five (5) quotes for a new truck to replace the 2008 Dodge. They are:

Tri-State Ford	Donnell Ford	Diehl Dodge	Sarchione Chev.	Hill I.H.
\$84,086	\$92,546	\$91,921	\$91,582	\$101,377
Trade -17,500	none	-20,000	none	- 17,500

Fire Report:

Chief Derek Day reported that in June there were 19 fire runs and 44 EMS runs – 39 in Goshen and 5 in Butler. There was one inspection.

“Nite at the Races” is scheduled for October 9th at the WB Bingo building on SR 62.

Recycling:

Nothing this month.

Police Report:

In June 2021 the Police District:

in Goshen, handled 456 events and put 8,216 miles on vehicles
in Green, handled 428 events and put 7,298 miles on vehicles
in Beloit, handled 167 events

John reported on repair status on cars #3 and #5, and upcoming maintenance costs for cars #2 and #7.

John Biery thanked all officers for their help at tractor pulls and personal gratitude to Officer Domenico Marchionda for his devotion to assisting the pedestrians and being very personable and approachable at the pulls.

“Safety Day” is tentatively scheduled for October 9th.

Matt Springer and John will be going to the target range tomorrow to finish the installation of poles.

The department is obtaining quotes for video redaction software which is being required to redact videos and conversations before documents can be released. There will be a significant cost to this new software, but it is required to have.

Lt. Calko recommended hiring Zachary Hodgson as a part-time officer, effective 07/12/2021 at \$14.25/hr. Zachary is currently employed by the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office and is seeking part-time work. So moved to hire by Bricker, seconded by Stratton. All voted YES.

Public Comment:

Tom Rhodes stated that he feels the communications at meetings has improved.

Trustee Mesler:

Shawn suggested Trustees hold a work session on Wednesday, July 28th at 2:00pm to discuss American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds and how Goshen can use them. We will also be discussing employee benefits for 2022.

County Commissioners will be at the Larry Wallace property on July 21st to review the possible vacating of an alley and then at the Administration Building to hold a public discussion on this proposed vacation.

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Trustee Bricker:

Nothing that has not already been discussed.

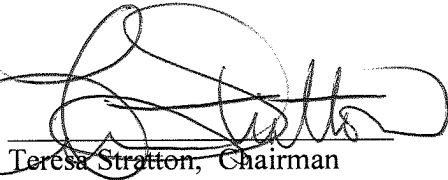
Stratton:

The Fair display will need some updating and needs to be completed by our August meeting.

Adjournment:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Mesler moved, seconded by Bricker, to adjourn at 8:15pm. All voted YES.



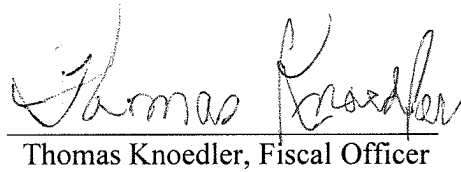
Teresa Stratton, Chairman



John Bricker, Vice Chairman



Shawn Mesler, Trustee



Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer