

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

## October 18, 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.

### Guest Speaker

County Engineer Pat Ginnetti presented the need for voter approval of the ¼% sales tax which will be on the November ballot. His presentation detailed the county and township road that would be resurfaced by year for the next five years. When done, he answered questions from the audience.

### Approve Minutes:

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Bricker, to approve the minutes of September 13th meeting as distributed. All voted YES.

### Payment of Bills:

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

Payroll	\$ 79,586.54	
Warrants	\$ 102,456.20	
Electronic payments	\$ 27,725.81	
Total	\$ 209,768.55	All voted YES.

The September bank statement is in balance.

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

Fiscal Officer needs to increase appropriations for: Recycling by \$2,000.00

The fire department sub-lease for bins was not adopted until after budgets were created and the tire drive expenses were higher than expected.

So moved by Stratton, seconded by Bricker. All voted YES. (Resolution 2021-1018)

Resolution 2021-1018b T&L Wallace Plat 1, Lot 5

Tom Wallace is gifting to Goshen Township 0.1505 acres from his parent's property which is adjacent to the Shooting Range driveway.

Moved by Bricker, seconded by Stratton, to accept the land donation. All voted YES.

### Road Report:

Matt Springer reported that 1308 miles were put on vehicles in September, 167 gallons of diesel and 84 gallons of gasoline were used, and there was one burial.

They hauled 28 tons of 448 hot mix, 2 tons of limestone, and poured two headstone footers.

**Fire Report:**

Mesler reported for Chief Derek Day that in September there were 62 runs - 18 fire runs and 44 EMS runs – 33 in Goshen and 11 in Butler. There were no inspections.

**Recycling:**

The annual Scrap Tire Drive / Electronics Drive / Customer Appreciation Drive was held on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> at the township garage. One semi box trailer was completely filled with 952 tires. The Electronics Drive was also very well attended, collecting 3368 lbs of electronics.

Paul Manypenny turned in his resignation, effective Jan. 31, 2022, as Recycling Coordinator. He has been in that position since 2004. Trustees reluctantly accepted his resignation.

**Police Report:**

In September 2021 the Police District:  
in Goshen Twp., handled 458 events and put 7,931 miles on vehicles  
in Green Twp., handled 446 events and put 8,107 miles on vehicles  
in Beloit, handled 129 events

Police officers will be participating in the “No Shave November” program and will be collecting donations to be given to a former employee whose wife is having treatment for breast cancer.

Netflix is shooting a movie on the Rt. 62 bypass from S.R. 45 to S.R.14. Local police departments are being used at the closed ends of that highway and will be paid \$10/hr for use of police cars. Policemen will be paid directly by Netflix. The movie was to take two weeks, but may be extended if there are shooting delays.

Chief Calko has applied for a BWC grant and is testing a new camera system from Watch Guard.

John is recommending promoting James Dubiel to Detective Sergeant to oversee the detective bureau and will supervise the Juvenile Detective division and Dominico Marchionda to Patrol Sergeant to oversee the patrol division. He also wants to promote part-time officer Kevin Ragan to part-time Sergeant where he will be assigned the duties of Training Coordinator, Grant Writing, and all Internal Affair investigations. So moved by Stratton, seconded by Bricker. All voted YES.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Trustee Mesler**

The Green Team has paid for paving the driveway into the recycling area at the Fire Department parking lot.

Shawn has talked with ODOT about the speed signs on S.R. 534 around the school zone. ODOT will be studying that area to see if speed changes are needed.

**Trustee Bricker:**

John presented the proposed health care costs for 2022. Morris Casualty Insurance Agency is proposing only a 1.4% increase for 2022 where many other companies are seeing 10-12% increases. After discussion, Bricker moved, seconded by Mesler, to contract with Morris for health insurance for employees for one year. All voted YES.

**Stratton:**

Calla Road paving is now done and paid for. Smith-Goshen Road paving is done and we are awaiting final billing.

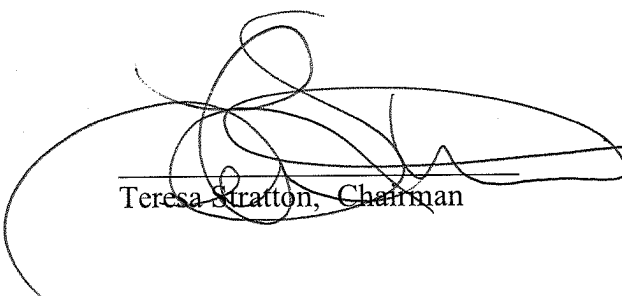
Western Reserve Road from S.R. 534 to Bedell Road will be closed for culvert replacements.

The Mahoning County Commissioners have awarded Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation (YNDC) with \$500,000 in ARP Funding to provide emergency home repairs to low-income homeowners in Mahoning County. Call 330-480-0423 to request an application.


West Branch Board still needs one signature on the two-year contract for the School Resource Officer (SRO). Teresa will follow-up on getting that paperwork.

**Adjournment:**

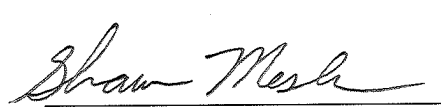
With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler, to adjourn at 8:15pm. All voted YES.



Teresa Stratton, Chairman



John Bricker, Vice Chairman



Shawn Mesler, Trustee



Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer