

Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees December 13, 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:

Gina DeGenova, chief assistant prosecutor and public information officer shared information about the Mahoning County Special Needs Registry, offered in partnership with the county sheriff's office and the county commissioners.

Persons with special needs or those caring for them can have information uploaded into the 911 system to alert responding emergency personnel before they arrive at that location knowing what challenges may be present and how to handle persons involved.

For more information, go to "prosecutor.mahoningcountyoh.gov".

Approve Minutes:

Motion by Stratton, seconded by Bricker, to approve the minutes of November 8th meeting as distributed. All voted YES.

Payment of Bills:

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

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

The November bank statement is in balance.

The November credit card statements were reviewed by all Trustees.

Resolution 2021-1213 Burial of Non-Owners at our cemeteries.

Trustees approved the wording for new rules on how to handle the request to bury a non-owner of a burial lot

Resolution 2021-1213b Special Assessments

Trustees approved the submission of the 2022 lighting assessment to the Mahoning County Auditor's Office.

Road Report:

Shawn reported for Matt Springer that 1242 miles were put on vehicles in November, 104 gallons of diesel and 108 gallons of gasoline were used, and there was one burial.

They installed one head stone footer, applied one ton of cold patch, spread 24 tons of salt mix and hauled 1 ton of limestone. There were 2 weather events.

Fire Report:

Tim Donnally reported that in November there were 54 runs - 18 fire runs and 36 EMS runs – 23 in Goshen and 13 in Butler. There were no inspections.

Recycling:

Paul reported that the recycling center will be accepting Christmas trees until January 31st. Decorations should be removed from the trees. They will also be collecting wrapping paper.

Paul turned in \$54.00 from the sale of aluminum cans and \$254.00 from the sale of scrap metal.

Police Report:

In November 2021 the Police District:
in Goshen Twp., handled 356 events and put 7,340 miles on vehicles
in Green Twp., handled 278 events and put 7,828 miles on vehicles
in Beloit, handled 102 events

“No shave November” collected \$3,411 for the Wittensoldner family.

The new 2021 Ford Explorer (Car #3) is equipped and ready for pick up at Fallsway.

The transmission on S-1 has been replaced after the deer crash and car #2 has been repaired at Bill’s Auto.

The Netflix movie company has paid \$8820 for the use of cruisers.

Public Comment:

None

Trustee Mesler

Shawn presented the 2022 fire contract, but suggested it only be for six months. There are items in the contract that need discussed and possibly changed. Trustees want to meet with the fire trustees in early 2022 to work out these changes. Moved by Mesler, seconded by Stratton, to sign this contract for only six months. All voted YES.

Trustee Bricker:

John moved, seconded by Shawn to purchase a flail mower from Iowa Farm Equipment for ditch mowing. This mower can be hydraulically swung into a ditch, keeping the tractor out of the mud. All voted YES.

John also thanked Matt and Adam for getting the cemetery foundation in this year before freezing weather at the request of a family of a deceased person.

Stratton:

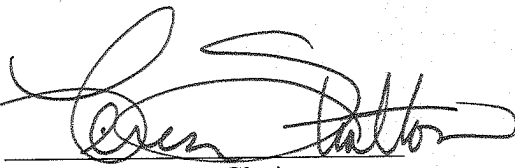
Teresa presented an invoice for \$3,172.03 for 6,749 feet of 4" drain pipe that was installed along Smith-Goshen Road from S.R. 14 to Calla Road on both sides of the road. Martig Farms, Inc. has paid this invoice. They had agreed to pay for the pipe and Goshen has agreed to pay for the labor by Sweet Meadow Farm Drainage. A thank you note will be sent to Martig's thanking them for their donation.

Adjournment:

The 2022 Reorganizational meeting will be held on Monday, January 3rd at 4:00pm.

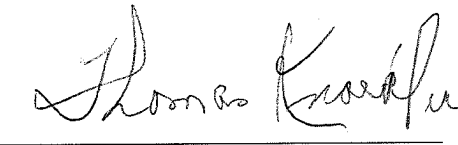
The next Regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 14 at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Mesler, to adjourn at 7:45pm. All voted YES.



Teresa Stratton, Chairman

John Bricker, Vice Chairman

Shawn Mesler, Trustee

Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer