

Goshen Township Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Jan. 1, 2024

Attending: Trustees: Daryl G. Flowers- Joe Sherman and R Allen Barrett

Fiscal Officer Tammy L Sherman

Zoning Officer Robert Wood

Guest- Rick Dunahue, Elmer Amweg Jr. and Tye Sherman

Not Present: n/a

The Jan. meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees took place on Monday Jan. 1, 2024 at the Goshen Township Hall, Allen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Minutes were read and approved, Motion made Allen approve the Minutes as presented. Seconded by Joe (3 yes- 0 nays)

Tammy presented the following financial reports with the board members: bank statements as well as the Bank Rec for each month, Star Ohio & Quest statements, Revenue Status report as of 12/1/2023, Receipt Listing, Payment Listing, Appropriation Status by Fund as of 12/31/2023, Comparison of Budget and Appropriated funds report and Appropriation Supplemental report for the year.

Upon certification from the Fiscal Officer that funds were available, Daryl motioned to pay invoices and payroll as presented. Motion seconded by Joe (3 yes-0 nays) With no further discussion, checks were distributed and signed.

Old Business:

A Reece Tree service project has been completed.

New Business:

Sexual harassment policy was reviewed

Resolution for Fiscal Officer to transfer within fund. Allen motion to allow, Joe second the motion. (3) yes 0 nays

All year end filing has been completed.

W-2's was handed out and 1099's will be mailed.

Middlefield notified their customers they had a security breach. Fiscal Officer changed username and passwords to the account.

BWC annual True Up was completed.

Contracts were signed off by trustees and will be mailed.

Roads:

Intersection of CR100 and TR 215 was discussed. Bridge on TR 215 and possible crack sealing in 2024

Zoning:

Bob notified the trustees a meeting with the HC prosecutor will be needed if they chose to proceed with zoning regarding Solar farms in Goshen township.

Annual Zoning and Appeals meeting will be Feb 5, 2024 at 5:30pm Township Hall.

Daryl distributed Ohio administrative Code policy regarding "gray water". "Joe asked how did we get to this when you never brought up about this concern before." Joe asked Daryl to explain.

Daryl stated he called Elmer Amweg Sr (property owner) the beginning of Dec. with no call back nearing the end of the month Daryl went to take pictures of the property.

After several minutes of Daryl and Joe going back and forth Joe stated the concern was not brought to the attention of the zoning officer to bring to the trustees to discuss before he took it upon yourself. Joe asked Daryl if he contacted the Health Dept. Daryl stated he had not.

Zoning officer Wood replied "why wasn't I notified of the issue." No letter was sent from the zoning officer. Daryl stated he was gathering information for this meeting.

Joe asked Bob to explain to Elmer Amweg Jr the steps needed from the township. Bob explained the process along with a \$225.00 variance permit would be needed. Mr. Amweg could possibly obtain a conditional use permit also. Bob said this would take time but he is willing to work with him to get it resolved.

Joe expressed his opinion allowing Mr. Amweg to stay on the property to help care for his parents.

Mr. Amweg stated he felt threatened by Daryl and couldn't understand why this wasn't brought to his attention sooner.

Committee:

Trustee Barrett- BKP will be placing 2 levies on the primary ballot. 1 renewal and 1 new. Trustee Sherman reported about the Pleasant Township mausoleum located next to Grove cemetery.

Trustee Flowers reported the Licensing board needs 1 more board member.

There being no further business brought before the Board, Joe motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:26PM. Second by Allen motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Board of Trustees will be held Monday, Feb. 5, 2024 – 5:30 PM at the Goshen Township Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Allen Barrett, Chairman

Tammy L Sherman, Fiscal Officer

Daryl G. Flowers, Trustee

Joseph C. Sherman, Trustee