Goshen Township Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2024

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

*Fiscal Officer* Tammy L Sherman

*Zoning* Officer Bob Wood

*Guest* N/A

Not Present: Bob Wood

The Oct. meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees took place on Sat. Oct 5, 2024 at the Goshen Township Hall Allen called the meeting to order at 9am

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

Tammy presented the following financial reports with the board members: bank statements as well as the Bank Rec for each month, Star Ohio, Quest & Middlefield statements, Revenue Status report as of 9/1/2024, Receipt Listing, Payment Listing, Appropriation Status by Fund as of 9/30/2024, 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 Joe (3 yes-0 nays) With no further discussion, checks were distributed and signed.

Old Business:

Goshen received one resume from Tye Sherman to fill Joe Sherman’s remaining one-year term.

Fiscal Officer will complete continuing education training on Oct. 17th and Oct 30th.

New Business

Budget Commission rates were received after a brief discussion Joe motioned to accept the rates as presented, Daryl seconded the motion. (3 yes 0 Nays)

OTARMA reached out to both Daryl and Tammy. Daryl is meeting on Oct 8th.

Fiscal officer asked the Trustees to be thinking about budget items for 2025

A records request for ARPA funds was requested Michelle Laubis and was provided within 5 days.

ARPA funds encumbered for Goshen for future projects related to roads, tree removals, tile and/or maintenance at the cemetery.

Roads:

A lengthy discussion about several future projects needed in the township. TR 110- cold mix/stone, TR 235- hot mix replacing a culvert, TR 205 tar/chip, east end of TR 90 cracking. Daryl filled a hole on a bridge created by groundhogs.

Elmer Amweg Sr brought the question to the trustees if the township roads should be mowed more than 4 times a year. After a discussion the trustees feel 4 mows a year is enough though agree if the State and County need help mowing the intersections Elmer is to help.

A discussion to raise Elmer’s hourly wage will be decided on at a later date.

Zoning:

Fiscal officer read the report provided for the billing for Oct.

Trustees agreed a letter is needed to be sent to Mr. Ramge's property. Daryl will let zoning officer know of the trustee’s decision.

Zoning commissions meeting is still needed.

McKendree:

At the next burial an announcement will need to be made from the funeral home to make sure vehicles are to remain on the driveways and not drive in the grass.

Committee:

Trustee Barrett- Renewal Levy will be on the November ballot.

Trustee Sherman- report the cemetery has been busy and is preparing for mausoleum project to be completed by the end of Oct.

Trustee Flowers -reported the Health board received grant money previously held up by the State. The health dept is struggling financially. Vaccines are starting back up which will generate income for the dept.

There being no further business brought before the Board, Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:48am. Second by Daryl motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Board of Trustees will be held Monday Nov 4, 2024 – 5:30pm at the Goshen Township Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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R. Allen Barrett, Chairman Tammy L Sherman, Fiscal Officer

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Daryl G. Flowers, Trustee Joseph C. Sherman, Trustee