

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of	Goshen Township Trustees	Meeting
7:00PM	Township Hall	August 10, 2005

The regular public meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees was called to order by Chairman Ed Soergel. The pledge to the flag was said followed by prayer. Roll was called: Lee Lewis-present, Ed Soergel-present, and Tim Hodges-present.

The minutes from the July 20, 2005 meeting were accepted as presented.

***Tim Hodges made a motion to pay the bills. Lee Lewis second-motion carried.

Communications/Announcements

- A letter of appreciation was received by the Board from Robert and Dixie Pizel commending Detective Jeff Lacey for his excellent investigative work. The letter went on to say that "Detective Lacey is a credit to the Goshen Police Department and should be recognized by Goshen Township for his professional competence and as an exemplary police detective."
- Chief Ray Snyder received a letter of thanks from the Goshen Local School District expressing appreciation to the Goshen Police Department for the additional funding made available for the employment of a School Resource Officer.
- The Board received a copy of the Clermont County Park District Summer 2005 newsletter detailing the Chilo Lock and Dam ribbon cutting ceremony, to be held on August 27, 2005 at 11:00AM.
- Minutes were received from the June 8, 2005 Clermont County General Health District Board of Health Meeting.
- The Board has obtained a copy of the Western Water Company 2004 Safe Drinking Water Report, which contains important facts concerning the safety, source, and regulation of contaminants in drinking water.
- Clermont County has scheduled the replacement of a cross road culvert on Deerfield Road. The construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 15, 2005. The road will be closed to traffic during the construction and should be reopened on Friday, August 19, 2005. The County will post detour signage.
- The Board has received a copy of the OTA's monthly newsletter *Grassroots Clippings* for August 2005.
- The Clermont County Budget Commission will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2005 at 10:00AM in the Clermont County Auditor's Conference Room located on the first floor of the Administration Building for the purpose of reviewing budgets for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2006.
- The Board has received a copy of the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District Summer Newsletter.
- A Retirement Reception will be held on Wednesday August 24, 2005 from 4:30PM to 7:30PM at The Armory in Batavia, Ohio for Clermont County Health Commissioner Janet Rickabaugh, PhD. There will be a special tribute to Janet at 5:30PM.
- An application and instructions for financial assistance was received from the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Monthly Reports

- Fire Department (Virgil Murphy)
- Police Department (Ray Snyder)
- Service Department (Lou Clemons)
 - Six funerals in the month of July
 - Thirty-seven funerals this year
 - Cemetery receipts totaled \$6,954.00 for July.
- Zoning Department (Tracy Minger)
 - Seventeen new home constructions in July.
 - Year to date \$39,654.00.

Old Business

Building Project Update

The Township should be able to take occupancy in new Administration Building at the end of this month.

Discuss Text Amendments to PD

Tracy Minger updated the Board of Trustees on the mounding and minimum lot line width in surrounding townships.

New Business

Discuss contracts for zoning approval

Tracy Minger discussed with the Board options for the enforcement of conditions placed on a PD approval.

West Chester Township Property Maintenance Code

Tracy Minger has been in touch with West Chester Township about securing a copy of their Property Maintenance Code. They are going to send out a copy in the mail.

Contract with Goshen Local School District for SRO Services

***Tim Hodges made the motion per the recommendation of Chief Ray Snyder that the Board contract with the Goshen Local School District for SRO services in the amount of \$39,003.93. Lee Lewis second-motion carried.

Award landscaping contract for new building

The following three landscaping bids were received:

- Community Green for \$9,450.00
- Mayan Sun for \$7,385.00
- Sharon Nursery for \$6,570.00

***Tim Hodges made the motion per the recommendation of Ray Snyder that the Board contract with Sharon Nursery in the amount of \$6570.49 for the landscaping at the new administration building. Lee Lewis second-motion carried.

Adjournment

***Lee Lewis made the motion to adjourn. Tim Hodges second-motion carried.

Trustee

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Graham, Clerk