

THE GOSHEN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Establishing a new era of commercial, industrial, civic and cultural opportunities for Goshen Township will require the collective imagination and focused energy of those capable of dreaming big and making big dreams happen. On September 25, 2007 the Goshen Board of Trustees took a bold step creating an organization whose mission goes beyond the control and limitations of local government.

A non-profit, tax exempt corporation separate from township government, the *Goshen Community Improvement Corporation* assumes certain community-building activities that would be difficult, legally or politically, for the township itself to directly undertake.

What sets the *Goshen CIC* apart from other local government efforts is that it has been designated as their “agent” of the Goshen Township Trustees for the promotion of industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development. Of the 14 member CIC Board of Directors, six are elected or appointed officials of township government. The other eight members are outside local government with expertise and extensive experience in corporate management, finance, education, banking, fundraising, land use law, and civil engineering.

Funded through a mix of state and federal economic development grants, corporate investments, and philanthropic contributions, the work of the *Goshen CIC* includes property acquisition, disposal and development. The ability of the *Goshen CIC* to borrow money, make loans, to purchase real and personal property, acquire business assets, and acquire real estate will give Goshen Township more tools to attract and retain business.

**The Goshen Community Improvement Corporation
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	Board of Directors	Township Officials	Board of Directors
1	Louis Ethridge	X	X
2	John Kuntz	X	X
3	Elben Miller	X	X
4	Thomas Risk	X	X
5	Robert Seyfreid	X	X
6	Michael Swift	X	X
7	T.J. Corcoran		X
8	Richard Hoffman		X
9	William Hopple		X
10	Michael Keeley		X
11	Kenneth Klosterman		X
12	Robert Mount		X
13	Dale Roe		X
14	Jay Stewart		X
Totals		6 (43%)	14