The regular public meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees was called to order by Chairman T.J. Corcoran. Mike Keeley led in the pledge to the flag. Roll was called: T.J. Corcoran-present, Tim Hodges-absent, and Mike Keeley-present.

Table Approval of January 2, 2006 Minutes
***Mike Keeley made the motion to table the approval of the minutes from January 2, 2006 until the January 18, 2006 meeting.

Temporary Appropriations
***Mike Keeley made the motion upon the recommendation of Administrator Ray Snyder that the Board adopt a temporary appropriations budget in the amount of $385,000.00. T.J. Corcoran second-motion carried.

Set Bond Amount
***Mike Keeley made the motion per the recommendation of Clerk Sandra Graham that the Board set the bond amount for the Trustees at $10,000.00, and to authorize the clerk to make payment for any related premiums. T.J. Corcoran second-motion carried.

Pay Outstanding Bills
***Mike Keeley made the motion upon the recommendation of Clerk Sandra Graham that the Board approve the payment of any outstanding bills provided that the payment would comply with state auditor requirements related to prior certification of funds. T.J. Corcoran second-motion carried.

Trustees Compensation
***Mike Keeley made the motion that the Board establish that the Trustees will be compensated by salary rather than per diem. T.J. Corcoran second-motion carried.

Remove Restrictions on Citizens in Township Meetings
***Mike Keeley made the motion that the Board remove all restrictions on citizen input at Township meetings. T.J. second-motion carried.

Swearing in of T.J. Corcoran and Mike Keeley
Gene Vanlandingham, former Goshen Township Trustee, current member of Clermont County Planning Commission and citizen of Goshen for 65 years with 50 years in business in Goshen, read the names of the public officials in attendance and introduced the Honorable Jean Schmidt and Rebecca Groppe, Hamilton County Recorder.

Jean Schmidt swore in Mike Keeley, pointing out that Township Trustee is the oldest form of
Rebecca Groppe swore in T.J. Corcoran, stating that she was very honored to be there.

Mike Keeley gave special thanks to his wife and thanked everyone that voted for him. He thanked Jean Schmidt, Rebecca Groppe and Gene Vanlandingham. He stated that he was humbled and honored to represent Goshen.

T.J. Corcoran gave thanks to his family and to all of his supporters. He stated that he was excited for the future of Goshen Township. He gave special thanks to Gene Vanlandingham and Rebecca Groppe for their friendship. T.J. thanked his father for all his help in acting as campaign manager and chief of staff.

The Trustees presented tokens of appreciation to Jean Schmidt, Rebecca Groppe and Gene Vanlandingham.

Gene Vanlandingham-I would just like to say that Goshen Township is a very good Township, but I feel that under the leadership of these two gentlemen that were just sworn in tonight, it’s going to be a great Township.

***Mike Keeley made the motion to adjourn. T.J. Corcoran second-motion carried.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Trustee

Sandra Graham, Clerk