

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
FINAL MINUTES**

Note: This meeting was held in person at the East Goshen Township Board Room.

Present: Chairman Michele Truitt; John Hertzog, Cody Bright, Barbara Emery, Peter Hicks; Township Manager Derek Davis; Finance Director Dave Ware.

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

Michele called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cody led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Michele led the moment of silence for first responders.

Michele stated the meeting is being recorded via Zoom and will be available on the Township website.

Chairman's Report:

Michele announced the Chester County Art Walk at East Goshen Park will take place on Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. She also asked residents to participate in the budget talk at the meetings.

Public Comment: None

Emergency Services Reports:

WEGO – Chief Brenda Bernot presented July and August 2024 activities in East Goshen Township.

John asked about the nature of the fraud scams.

Chief Bernot answered.

Michele asked about educating the older residents.

Goshen Fire Company – Grant Everhart presented July and August 2024 activities in East Goshen Township.

Michele stated there is no representative from Malvern Fire Company and Good Fellowship both reports for September 2024 are in the packet.

Public Hearings: None

Financial Report:

Dave presented the August 2024 report.

Michele asked about the District Court expenses.

Dave answered.

Minutes:

Cody made a motion to approve the August 6th, September 3rd and September 10th minutes.

John seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Ware presented the August 29, 2024, to September 12, 2024 Treasurer's Report.

Cody made a motion to accept the receipts and approve the expenditures as presented in the Expenditure Register and as summarized in the Treasurer's Report.

Barbara seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

Continued Discussion on the 2025 Proposed Budgets

Dave went over the Administration and Office Capital changes. He has added a Radar Law Enforcement Kit for WEGO.

Derek explained WEGO would like to have their own instead of borrowing from Public Works.

Cody asked why the F350 was moved and how long they last?

Dave answered.

Cody asked about grants.

Dave answered.

New Business

Discussion and possible land development approval of 14 Reservoir Road, a two-lot subdivision.

Cody asked about the Conservancy Boards recommendation for the trees and shrubs.

Jeffrey Glosson answered.

Michele asked about the driveway.

Duane answered.

Cody made a motion to approve the Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan for Jeffrey and Michelle Glosson, for the property located at 14 Reservoir Road, subject to the recommendations of the Planning Commission, staff and Township Engineer.

Peter seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Presentation by Goshen Fire Company on their 2025 budget outlook.

Grant reviewed the Goshen Fire Company 2024 budget and the 2025 budget.

Michele asked about staff and volunteers.

Grant answered.

Michele asked about going out to bid for larger purchase items.

Grant explained their process.

Presentation by Good Fellowship Ambulance on their 2025 budget outlook.

Chas reviewed the Good Fellowship Ambulance 2025 Budget.

Michele asked about staff and volunteers.

Chas answered.

Michele asked about going out to bid for larger purchase items.

Chas explained their process.

Michele asked if they would ever regionalize things.

Chas stated they are talking with another company but Chester County is not interested in doing that.

Barbara asked if they are impacted by the hospital wait times.

Chas answered.

Michele read a statement about Emergency Services and expressed her concerns about it not being sustainable based on the trends.

Standing Issues/Projects:

Milltown Dam Project

Derek stated he is still looking into the speed limit signs.

Bowtree Pond

Derek stated Public Works is planning to seed and straw next week.

Any Other Matter: None

Public Comment: None

Liaison Reports:

Barbara stated Pipeline is being proactive and looking at Mock2 and Carbon Capture.

Cody announced Conservancy is hosting a Dog Walk on Saturday.

Michele state Municipal Authority is working on fixing kinks in the sewer lines.

Correspondence, Reports of Interest: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Cody motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:32.

John seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Wilhelmy