

Goshen Township Meeting Minutes

October 8th, 2025

Members Present: Chairman James Sankey, John Taylor, David Taylor, Wanda Rougeux,

Public Attendance: Ken Rougeux, Greg Martell, Devin O'connor, Paul Serena, Melissa Taylor

Public Comment: Ken Rougeux was present on behalf of Karthaus Township asking if the employees in our township would be willing to help out their township next spring when they get awarded the dirt and gravel grant. The supervisors agreed they would be willing to help. Paul Serena was present to ask for help with the residents on Goshen Road that they are having difficulty with getting water to their house, there is approximately 36-40 households that do not have city water and requesting help with this from the township. Wanda said she would be willing to talk to PENNVEST, and the supervisors are willing to talk to the CKG Water Authority tomorrow. Wanda said she would be willing to apply for grants for this project as well. This has been an ongoing problem since the water authority added parts of Goshen Township to the CKG Water Authority. We will contact Pa Water, Clearfield Water, CKG Area Water Authority ask them if they would be willing to add them on to the city water. A petition was signed in the spring for the residents on Jerry Run Road. Greg Martell was just an observer in regards to the solar company. Devin O'Connor was here as a Swift Energy Representative. Melissa Taylor would like to have a Christmas Party for the area municipalities and the residents from Goshen down to Karthaus. She also added that some of the people would like to see if we could possibly ask the GVFC if they would be willing to open up the Truck Bays to have more room for tables for the 100 mile yard sales in the truck bays. The supervisors said it would be impossible because they have so much stuff people could take. Wanda suggested maybe one of our truck bays could be used. The supervisors said that could possibly happen we will table that until in the spring to discuss futher.

Review of Minutes from September Meeting: John motioned to approve, 2nd by Dave with all in favor to approve the minutes from last month.

Treasurer Report: John motioned to approve, 2nd by Dave with all in favor to approve the treasurer report

Bill List: John motioned to approve, 2nd by Jim with all in favor to approve the bills and bill list.

Old Business:

Fuel Report: 87 gallons used. 19 gallons used by the GVFC-bill will be sent to them

Hot Water Issue: Jim put the anarode in the hot water tank and whenever it starts to have an odor again just replace the anarode. It was suggested that if area residents have this problem to replace the anarode for around 60.00 to take care of the issue. The CKG Water has a lot of minerals and residue that is causing the issue. Therefore, it could be a cheap fix for the residents.

Painting: The walls are still not done. The floor paint that Wanda got still is not done. We will purchase a sander from Amazon per supervisor's motion to approve. Wanda will order that. Hopefully, that will get done soon before it will gets too cold.

Education: Wanda attended PSAT's in State College. She attended the Township Convention, Virtual Training Classes.

CD Renewal: The CD was renewed for 3 months at First Commonwealth Bank at a APY 3.8% which was the best rate.

New Business:

Audit: A five year audit was conducted and found no deficiencies except for a lot of things were not properly placed in the right chart of accounts and the auditor general's office had to fix these issues. The final outcome should be written up in the next few months depending on the government shut down.

LSA Grants: Wanda will write for 5 LSA Grants. 1. Grader has already been completed. Awaiting approval 2. Trailer for asphalt/oil attaches to a truck and we can spray our own roads totaling 59,675.00 3. Flashing Road Signs totaling 3,871.75 at the intersection of Jerry Run Rd and SR 879. This will prevent the state from closing the road and will still allow residents to use this township road, but

with caution. 4. Paving the parking lot, Wanda has not got a quote for this yet. 5. Truck/Tanker for oil/asphalt to tar and chip the roads at a price of 181,580.00. These were all approved for a fee of 100.00 each to apply all projects approved by the board to complete by Wanda.

Erie Insurance Grant-Wanda has applied for this already this month and have not heard back yet from them it will not be awarded until 2026. It will be for new playground equipment.

Dirt & Gravel Grant: Wanda will be submitting the Jerry Run Road grant that was rejected a few years ago with a few minor changes to it. Hopefully, this will get approved so we can tar and chip the last ¼ mile closest to SR 89, to prevent any further loss of materials.

Liberty Fire Solutions: It was approved. Motion 1st by John 2nd by David all in favor, to fix the electrical panel/ head and schedule them to come and install it. It was also discussed to have someone come do the welding. Jim will find out from his guy if he can do it or if not then a resident welder said she would give a price estimate to have it done. Email also read regarding why the price wasn't already included in the price the first quote we received.

Fire Hydrant Installation-It only took 2 years but tomorrow the CKG Area Authority will help along with our 2 guys to install the Fire Hydrant by the Eden Church. At this time, they will ask the guys about the water situation our residents has concerns about.

Shelving-Jim and David built shelving to properly store records upstairs. Previously they were in bags and not labeled and difficult to find things. Wanda organized it all. It looks fantastic. Wanda was commended by John for doing such a fantastic job in her new role.

Proposed Budget-Wanda presented the proposed budget for 2026. We will be working on this over the next few months.

Education: Dirt & Gravel Grant writing class- Wanda will attend on Oct 16th. Grant writing course from Terri Kunkle-Virtual on Oct 20, 2025-Wanda will attend. PSAT's Annual Education Conference in Harrisburg-Wanda may be interested in attending this in the spring 2026.

Roadway Report: The Township tarred and chipped almost 3 miles of township roads this year themselves, which saved a lot of tax payer money. 3 miles=30,000.00

2 Road Bonds were issued this month 1. L&W Logging 2. Rob Holland Enterprise Load Counts: PPG- 10 Total-8 Knobs Road 2-McGeorge

Geo Tech/ Swift- 227 Knobs Rd

Rob Holland Enterprise-5 Trout Run to Shugarts Rd

L & W Logging- 15 Loads Trout Run to Shugarts Rd

Big Buck Lumber- No Report-

It was also discussed, that we contact Big Buck Lumber about the Hainsey Road that was messed up by them and by A & M Logging. We may have to hold their bonds to fix the roads. It is approximately 30x15 Feet of the road that is tore up. A letter will be written by the next meeting. The road will need to be properly fixed by next spring 2026.

Permits: 2 residents were given information and applications for MVCOG and both applied 1 for inground pool construction and 1 for a 1200 ft new garage.

Goshen Township issued 1 cabin permit for 250.00

Letter was sent to a business for not paying their 2 shed permits one was in the spring and one was this fall. It was advised to be fair to the other area residents to peruse further legal again by taking this to District Magistrate Office, even though it is only 50.00. It will cost her more money.

Social Hall Rentals:

*Wanda reports all Yard Sale Tables have been rented out for 2026. Most of the monies have been collected as well.

*Sarah Kovalick 10/11/2025(5 hour)

*Lara Jackson-10/18/2025(5 hour)

*Goshen Fire Company Dinner-10/26/2025

*Teresa Shugarts-11/1/2025(5 hour)

*General Election-11/4/2025

*Karen Mullen-11/8/2025-(5 Hour)

*Melanie Martell-11/15/2025(5 Hour)

*Toby Walk-12/14/25 and 12/21/2025 (5 Hours)

*Sportman's Monthly Meeting-10/13/2025, 11/10/2025, 12/9/2025

*Sportman's Breakfast-1/24/26, 2/7/2026, 2/14/2026

*Missy Meeker-7/25/2026

*Deb Livergood-9/12/2026

Correspondence:

Drought Warning-9/17/2025 Clearfield County Issued a warning for all our County

Penelec sent us information on the 115k V Structure Replacement Project that they will be conducting. Maps were enclosed as well of the project that will be occurring in our township

Tracked Permit Change-Surveyor Run Mine 1 had a change in tracked permit.

PA One Calls: 4 total

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Chairman James Sankey 2nd by Supervisor John Taylor All in favor at 9:00pm

Budget Discussion was held after the meeting by supervisors, the room adjourned at 10:00pm

Next Meeting: November 12th @ 7pm