

Goshen Township Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2026

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

Public Attendance: Greg Martell, Dan and Melissa Hemphill, Michael Hemphill, Ruth Bechtel, Kristin Shoenecker, Therese Perijode-Goustiaux

Public Comment: Concerns about the Data Center-What has been done in the past month regarding the Data Center? Subdivision for land was brought before the board for approval and signatures by Dan and Melissa Hemphill.

Review of Minutes from March Meeting: The board approved the minutes except for the change about the gallons of the fuel report. Wanda will change that and will send it to be posted on the website. Jim Sankey motioned 2nd by John Taylor with all in favor of the minutes.

Treasurer Report: John motioned to approve, 2nd by Jim with all in favor to approve the treasurer report. Wanda did mention how the FCB has messed up the rates for the second time in a few months. The rate of all 3 checking accounts went from 0.9% to 0.02% and was caught by Wanda and she contacted the bank and they were going to do an exception and they did increase our rate on our checking to 1.09% and will give us back any interest money we lost the month of March, claims Mattie at FCB. Also, Mid Penn Bank is willing to give us a better price for our accounts all liquid funds they are willing to give us 2.6% on all checking accounts. They will give us 3.6% on our Money Market and they have a 3.75% CD rate at this time. We will discuss at the next meeting if we want to do anything different with the funds.

Bill List: Motion by Jim Sankey to approve bill list 2nd by John with all in favor.

Old Business:

Fuel Report: 86 Gallons Used for March

Painting: Floors still need painted. Walls have been painted.

Township Audit: Still Needs Completed. Wanda has made all changes needed and will contact the auditors when she returns from vacation in May.

Liberty Fire: The hood still needs welded and bell needs placed. John said they would probably have to do it themselves. Suggestion made from Greg Martell to contact Tafco and see if they would be willing to help out the township. Wanda will contact Tafco to see if they might be interested.

Yard Works- This was tabled from last month regarding getting a dumpster or at least trying to get a dumpster at the township building for the residents to get rid of their trash and clean up the yards. No decisive action taken. Will continue to table it. Dave or John was going to check on quote from other places.

New Business:

Town Hall Meeting Outcome and Update: We had 200 People in attendance at our Meeting held on March 12th at the social hall. We have in the past month started proceedings for an Ordinance. It currently sits on Bill Shaw's desk, a rough draft was requested by the residents and copies were given with any input from residents that is not covered would be helpful. The residents appreciated the work that was done and the board wants the residents help with feedback. We created this in regards to getting ahead of any circulating rumors. We also, have put forth some changes in our SALDO.

Road Grants: Wanda states she would like to know what roads will the township plan on working on she is happy to put grants in for them through the Clearfield Conservation District. We will put in for 3 or 4 grants on Trout Run Road. We will get ahold of Rachel Kestter and plan on dates for meeting with her.

Clearfield Area Water Authority: Mr. Lopez after speaking with him says that the engineers are moving forward with the project but it will take some time.

Jerry Run Grant Project- We were awarded half the money upfront. We will schedule to have that done sometime in May or June.

Proposed Roads for Repair this year: McGeorge, Tar and Chip ½ mile of Knobs Road, Trout Run Road, Cut-off Road, Ireland Bridge, Livergood Lane, Little Trout Run Road, McCracken Road, Hainsey Road.

Stone Bid Outcomes and Results: BASH got most of our stone bids.

Education Opportunities: Wanda did register all 3 Supervisors for the Dirt and Gravel Class in DuBois in the fall. Supervisors were give the information and the dates. Other educational opportunities were presented and were declined.

Insurance Bonding Increase- Currently it is at 300,000.00 per our discussion the board has decided to move forward with it and increase it to 500,000.00 it will go into effect 6/2027 at a rate increase of 700.00 additional per year.

Flood Plain Cabins Noncompliance: Jack Carns sent us an email stating that the resident will be selling all 3 cabins. They were taken down from the Air BNB website.

Keep America Beautiful Community Clean Up: This was discussed and the board will get back to regarding if we would like to participate. One of our guests said maybe the boyscouts might want to participate. We will table this until next month.

Meetings regarding Road Repairs: David Taylor meeting with Big Buck Lumber tomorrow regarding repairing Hansey Rd., He met on Monday with Josh Hall regarding the repairs PPG needs to fix on Knobs Road. He was invited to meet with the Earthmovers, DEP engineers earlier today but they never showed up.

Clearfield Area Municipal Water Authority-Wanda has been in contact with Mr. Lopez and he states that the engineers are still gathering information and moving forward with trying to get water to Goshen Twp Residents.

Liquid Fuels Money Received. We did receive our liquid Fuels money March 2nd. It was down slightly from last year but we received \$71,746.33 and 19,320.00 from the Turn backs.

Shaw Law Group-Our solicitor sent us a letter to hand deliver to the two residents in Croft that the township has no legal obligation to maintain Peach Street. If the residents want to pursue civil litigation with each other that is their choice and will be their expense for further action.

Secretary Vacation-Wanda will be on vacation from April 10th-May 4th. The board approved the vacation.

Proposed Road Improvement for 2026- We have tabled this discussion until next meeting. We will be contacting Midland to do the grant from the Conservation District for Jerry Run tar and Chip 300' this spring. We will also be putting in for a lot more roads through this grant this fall. We will also be reaching out to Big Buck Lumber about fixing Hainsey Road. We have contacted them and wanted to wait until the weather was nicer to see without all the snow on the road. The amount of the road bond was \$5400.00.

Insurance Meeting- Wanda met with Ron Boyles to go over insurance information and update policy. We were able to save \$388.00 from the quote. Wanda also checked about increasing the bond amount from \$300,000.00 to \$500,000.00 it would be an additional \$700.00. We will discuss further since it doesn't renew until June 2026.

Training Classes- Wanda will set up the Dirt, Gravel class for all 3 supervisors since Jim and Dave's expire in December 2026. We must have at least one person take the class in order to be approved for Conservation District Grants. Wanda will schedule them for the class in DuBois in August. All 3 would like to attend.

Auditor General-visited us to finish up the 5 year audit with special attention to payroll. We had no missing money but some corrections needed to be done because of improper coding. Adjustments made. Wanda sent letter confirming approval.

Website Updated- We have updated it put new meeting minutes, adopted 811 April Safe Digging Month. We also put reminder on to get your dog license and the town hall meeting set for tomorrow night.

Stone Bid Packets: We will open the bids tonight. Award letters will be sent anybody with Bid Bonds will be sent back if not awarded.

Penn Safe-Jack Carns will be handling the cabins in the Flood Zone issue from this point forward. The resident has done nothing in regards to the issue.

Roadway Report:

PPG reports that they hauled 103 Loads of Water and 1 Construction Load this month.

Earthmovers has not reported in the past few months.

Road Bond for **ANO Oilfields Inc.** was done for T. Lee Taylor Rd from 3/6/2026-3/6/2027.

Social Hall Rentals:

*Wanda reports all Yard Sale Tables have been rented out for 2026. Most of the monies have been collected as well except for one person. We also will have the vendors in the booklet this year. Apparently, issues in the past. We will also have booklets at the township office this year. July 17-18th

*Sportman's Meeting- 4/13/2026, 5/11/2026, 6/6/2026

*Missy Meeker-7/25/2026-Reunion

*Deb Livergood-9/12/2026-Reunion

*Tara Porter-5/23/2026

*Brittany McIlvaine-5/31/2026-Birthday Party

*Susan Marrow-6/13/2026 (Remembrance Ceremony)

*Jennifer Hess-6/20/2026-

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter presented from Dubois Expansion Project

CVB Media regarding a major increase in people who viewed our site this month.

Solid Waste Authority provided us with the Annual Report

PA ONE CALLS: (4) we had not responded to tickets since 2023. That has been resolved going forward.

ADJOURMENT: Motion: John, 2nd Jim all in favor to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be May 13th, 2026 at 7pm