

Village Board Work Session  
September 16, 2013  
7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Roddey, Trustee Char, Trustee Gurda, Trustee Smith, Trustee Stewart,  
and Deputy Village Clerk Winters.

#### Mobile App

Mayor Roddey described the available options for the mobile phone application. He said the Goshen Chamber of Commerce may be willing to contribute to some of the costs for the app. He said the basic app will cost about \$2,500, and that other features can be added for additional costs, including allowing the businesses to update their own information and using the app for emergency alerts. The total cost could be up to \$4,500. Trustee Char opined that the emergency alerts feature is something they should definitely include. Trustee Smith asked if the app provider could show any information on the success it may have in other municipalities. Mayor Roddey said they have references on their website, but that it will be an invaluable service to the community, like a mobile community bulletin board. Trustee Gurda also felt that it will be beneficial to utilize the emergency alerts feature and that it could possibly be used for Amber Alerts.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Board authorized expending the basic \$2,500 on the app.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Smith	aye
Stewart	aye

#### Water Meter Installation

Trustee Gurda gave an update about the Water Meter Replacement project. He said the meters are ready to be ordered and installation can begin within a couple months. He stated that Department of Public Works Superintendant Nuzzolese would like to use someone "in-house" for installation instead of hiring an independent contractor. Mayor Roddey explained the costs benefits associated with not hiring an outside contractor, but rather extending the employment of a "seasonal" employee. Trustees Smith and Stewart agreed with the idea of using an employee for installation.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith the work session was concluded at 7:20 PM.