



MEMORANDUM

From the Office of the
Township Manager

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: CHRISTOPHER BASHORE
RE: RESOLUTION NO. 16-2023
DATE: MAY 18, 2023

Before the Board of Supervisors this evening is proposed Resolution No. 16-2023. This resolution would waive the quarterly sewer charges for Fame Fire Company No. 3, Goshen Fire Company, and Good Fellowship Ambulance Company. In reviewing section 66-23.B. of the Township's Code of Ordinances, firehouses and municipal buildings are scheduled to be billed at the same rate as residential units (\$120/quarter). However, the Township's practice in the past has been to not issue quarterly sewer bills to fire and emergency medical service providers with facilities in the Township. Recently, it has come to my attention that bills were issued to Fame Fire Company No. 3 due to increased water usage; however, documentation from April 1985 (letters) indicates that these charges were previously waived. In reviewing minutes from that time period, I cannot find a record of formal action to waive these charges. The proposed resolution before the Board is intended to memorialize the Township's practice.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you.

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16 – 2023

A RESOLUTION OF WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WAIVING QUATERLY SEWER CHARGES FOR FAME FIRE COMPANY NO. 3, GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY, AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMBULANCE COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors has adopted quarterly sewer charges for firehouses and municipal buildings pursuant to section 66-23.B. of the West Goshen Township Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Fame Fire Company No. 3, Goshen Fire Company, and Good Fellowship Ambulance Company all have facilities located in West Goshen Township that are connected to the sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, West Goshen Township has not historically issued quarterly bills to Fame Fire Company No. 3, Goshen Fire Company, and Good Fellowship Ambulance Company in recognition of their service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors desires to continue and memorialize this practice in an effort to support the local fire and emergency service providers to West Goshen Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township that the quarterly sewer charges prescribed in section 66-23.B. of the West Goshen Township Code of Ordinances are here by waived for Fame Fire Company No. 3, Goshen Fire Company, and Good Fellowship Ambulance Company.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

BY: _____
SHAUN WALSH, CHAIR

ASHLEY GAGNÉ, VICE-CHAIR

JOHN HELLMANN, MEMBER

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ATTEST: _____
CHRISTOPHER BASHORE, TOWNSHIP MANGER/SECRETARY