

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 10/3/2023

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): _____

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB-244

Specific Issue: Provide 2.5 million for Station 18 Replacement

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? Less than 5 mins

Please provide a brief statement on your position: Goshen was devastated by a tornado on July 6, 2022. Since then the residents have rallied to do whatever they could do help their neighbors. Govenor DeWine stopped in Goshen after the tornado and promised we would not be forgotten and that the state would assist Goshen to get back on their feet. We have not received any rebuilding money from the state since we did not meet the minium qualifications even though we had over 400 structures damaged or destroyed by the tornado. Today, I am asking for your help to build a new Fire Station 18 so Goshen can be made whole. Station 18 is the larger of our two Fire Stations and it was severely damaged in the tornado. Our Fire and EMS personnel currently work out of a pole barn and sleep in a mobile home to make sure the response time to our residents is not negatively impacted by not being able to operate out of Station 18. By passing HB 244 and designating 2.5 million to Goshen to build a new Station 18, you will be letting the Goshen residents know they were not forgotten by the State. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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