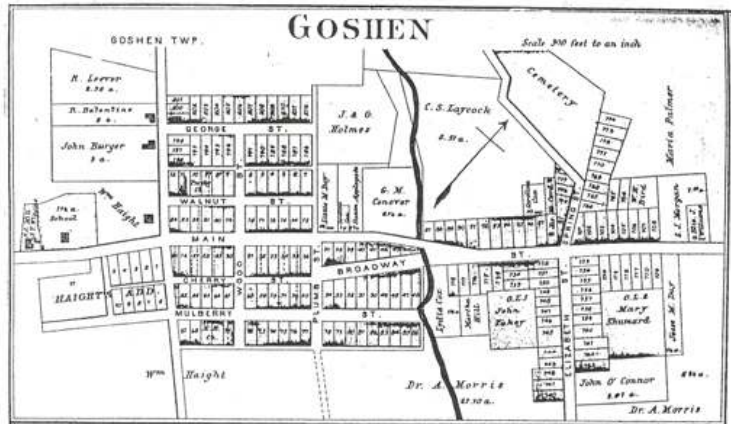


BROADWAY STREET NATURE TRAIL



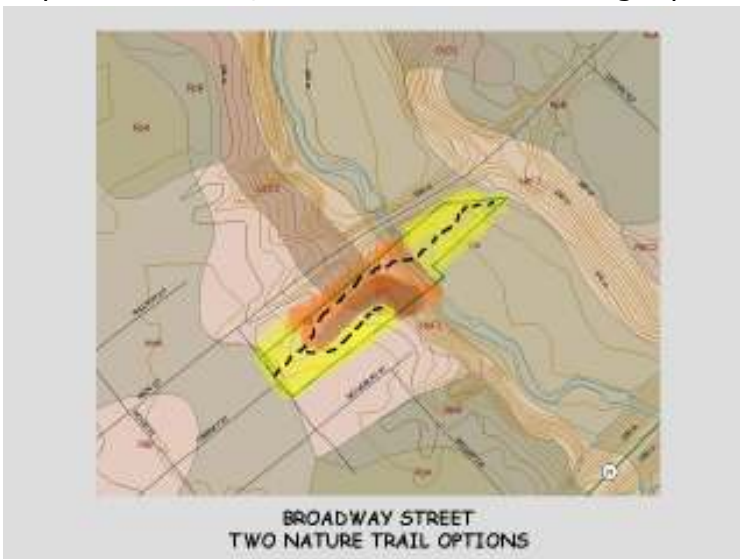
On August 14, 2007 the Goshen Township Trustees authorized the Township's Director of Community & Economic Development to work with residents, civic organizations and the business community to reclaim the Broadway Street right of way and create a much needed outdoor recreation opportunity.

The street pattern of Old Goshen was platted in 1819.



Included was Broadway, a wide street located in the heart of town. As with the horse and buggy, Broadway Street was abandoned.

Working with legal counsel, the CED staff has created a contractual agreement to be executed by the township administrator and the county administrator that would grant a twenty year, renewable easement on the county owned Broadway Street right of way to accommodate the Broadway Street Nature Trail. In September 2007, the CED staff started legal proceedings to require an abutting



property owner to clear vehicles and debris from his property as well as the Broadway Street right of way. The Municipal Court date for this hearing is set for Wednesday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Judge Herman's court. Once these property maintenance code issues are resolved, work on securing the contractual agreement of the trail easement will move forward.

Public support for the reclamation of this never vacated 70' x 670' public right of way has been increasing as a result of comprehensive print media coverage provided by Community Journal reporter Michelle Shaw. Within a three month in the late summer and early fall of 2007, the Community Journal and the Cincinnati Enquirer publish five different articles focusing on the proposed Broadway Street Nature Trail.