

**Town of Goshen
Town Board Meeting
January 27, 2022**

Minutes

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A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 27th day of January, 2022 at Goshen Town Hall, 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:	Joseph Betro	Town Supervisor
	Douglas Bloomfield	Councilmember
	Philip Canterino	Councilmember
	Richard Florio	Councilmember
	George Lyons	Councilmember

Also Present:	Rory Brady	Town Attorney
	Mary Riso	Town Clerk

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Florio, seconded by Councilmember Lyons
The Town of Goshen Town Board moved to open the meeting at 7:30 pm. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Information: The Town has received the \$100,000 DASNY Grant for Arcadia Water Tank.

Information: Salesian

Whereupon, Councilmember Canterino gave an update on the demolition of the Salesian Building. In summary, contracts have been forwarded to the attorneys, request for temporary access was permitted by Orange County Department of Public Works, the use of a previous Town survey to save some money will be used, discussion on how to write the bid, working on condemning the building, and it should be completed in 45 to 60 days.

New Business

Presentation by Joel Friedman, Regional Director of Marketing of NYCLASS

Whereupon, Joel Friedman made a presentation of NYCLASS, a company that's been around for 33 years, it is a government investment program, and has a Triple A rating by Standard and Poors.

Review and discuss the purchase of a Bobcat Excavator

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the purchase of a Bobcat Excavator, in lieu of renting, at the purchase price of \$108,000, which would be a net savings of \$324,000 over 20 years. It was further discussed the repairs to the garage building and the construction of the salt shed.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Canterino, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the purchase the excavator in lieu of renting. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Florio, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the interfund transfer of \$108,390.65 from the A General Town Wide Fund to the DA Town Wide Highway Fund. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the budget transfer from the DA Highway Town Wide fund balance to DA-5130-200 (Machinery Equipment) in the amount of \$108,391.00. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Presentation by Christine Cavaliere, Budget Officer, on the final rules on eligible uses of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the appointment of Ana Santos as the Town's appointee to the Goshen Senior Commission. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the appointment of Jeremy Zweig's appointment as Planning Board Alternate. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye

Councilmember Lyons Aye

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve Christine Cavaliere attend the GFOA Annual conference not to exceed \$1,000. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Whereupon, Supervisor Betro stated that the Town received \$217,602.40 in revenue sales tax.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the January 13, 2022 minutes. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Finance

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve a motion to authorize the Supervisor to pay accounts payable check run on January 27, 2022 in the amount of \$201,355.50. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve a motion to authorize the Supervisor to pay manual A/P run in the amount of \$1,714.42. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the estimated cost of a prefab pavilion for Joint Recreations, the \$42,000 and change without concrete. Discussed the IMA. It was noted that the Village charges \$3,500 and the Town \$3,000 in parkland fees.

Privilege of the Floor

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the easements in Heritage. The town is still waiting on some signatures.

Susan Shapiro commented on a letter she submitted regarding a zone change special use overlay. In summary, stated a map that was produced was inaccurate and misleading. She requested that the board reconsider the application and requested an accounting of where the escrow funds were spent.

Whereupon, there was a discussion on Introductory Local Law 1 of 2022 and the merging of Village Court and Town Court.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to close the meeting . Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Betro	Aye	Councilmember Canterino	Aye
Councilmember Bloomfield	Aye	Councilmember Florio	Aye
Councilmember Lyons	Aye		

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm

Submitted by Mary Riso, Town Clerk.