

TOWN OF GOSHEN  
**TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION**

June 5, 2017  
MINUTES

A work session of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 5th day of June, 2017 at the Town Hall located at 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:	Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor
	Melissa Gallo	Councilmember
	George Lyons	Councilmember
	John VanDerMolen	Councilmember
Absent:	Kenneth Newbold	Councilmember
Also Present:	Richard Golden, Esq.	Attorney for the Town
	Priscilla Gersbeck	Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bloomfield at 7:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Bloomfield introduced Francesca Pilato who is a student in Monroe Woodbury High School. Her observation is part of a requirement for her government class.

- 1. INFORMATION: NOAH WEBSTER WEEKEND JUNE 2-3 FOCUSED ON LOCAL CULTURE AS A TRIBUTE TO NOAH WEBSTER. SATURDAY A GATHERING IN THE TOWN HALL FEATURED A LECTURE ON THE BATTLE OF MINISINK BY STEPHEN SKYE. THE WINNERS OF THE NOAH WEBSTER WEEKEND ESSAY CONTEST WERE ANNOUNCED.**

Supervisor Bloomfield noted that Noah Webster, the creator of Webster dictionary, taught in the Farmer's Hall Academy which is now known as the Goshen Town Hall. It was a two-room brick building with a quill pen weathervane on top representing Webster's teaching career (1782-83) in Goshen. To honor Noah Webster, an anonymous artist donated a drawing of Webster which will be displayed in the Town Hall.

- 2. INFORMATION: THE MS4 ANNUAL REPORT HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE NYS DIVISION OF WATER.**

To comply with the annual reporting obligations under SPEDES General Permit (GP-0-15-003) for Stormwater from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, the annual report and Municipal Compliance Certification (MCC) was filed for the period ending March 9, 2017.

- 3. INFORMATION: TOWN BOARD AND PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PLACEMAKING CONFERENCE, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, AT THE NEWBURGH ARMORY.**

The Orange County Citizens Foundation will award two projects/initiatives from Goshen that have transformed public places to benefit the community: (1) Goshen Dog Park in the Salesian Park and (2) Goshen Summer of Music combined a summer concert series with the Keys of Goshen Piano Project.

**4. INFORMATION: THE NYS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS ISSUING A "CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION" FOR A CABLE FRANCHISE FOR THE TOWN OF GOSHEN AREA.**

The Commission determines that approval of the Certificate of Confirmation, subject to the limited waivers and denial of PEG access waivers discussed within the Notice of Determination of Significance issued May 25, 2017, serves the public interest. Frontier will offer innovations advanced telecommunications services to some residents of the Town of Goshen and provide a competitive alternative to conventional cable and satellite providers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Councilperson Gallo made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following:

**1. PBA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

with the intent not to return. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Van Der Molen. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:50PM**

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Priscilla Gersbeck, Town Clerk