

**Town of Goshen
Town Board Meeting
January 25, 2024
7:00 pm**

Minutes

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 25th day of January 2024 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
	George Lyons	Councilmember

Absent:	Richard Florio	Councilmember
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Also Present:	Rory Brady	Town Attorney
	Mary Riso	Town Clerk

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to open the meeting at 7:00 pm. Approved unanimously.

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

Public Hearing

Introductory Local Law No. 12 of 2023 amending the code of the Town of Goshen, Chapter 89 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Article V "Weight Limits" to implement a weight limit of 5 tons on Houston Road.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to open the Public Hearing for Introductory Local Law No. 12 of 2023. Approved unanimously.

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

Whereupon, there was a discussion on Houston Road being used as a shortcut, four- rear-axel trucks using the road, and concerns for the four subdivisions on that road with children.

No comment from the public.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Canterino, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to close the Public Hearing for Introductory Local Law No. 12 of 2023. Approved unanimously.

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

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Supervisor Betro, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to adopt Local Law No. 1 of 2024 amending the code of the Town of Goshen, Chapter 89 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Article V "Weight Limits" to implement a weight limit of 5 tons on Houston Road.

VOTE BY ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries 4 to 0.

Items for Discussion/Action

Report from Police Chief Post.

Chief Post, in summary, Officer Moore graduated the Police Academy, holiday season was uneventful, received a grant for the Live Scan Fingerprint system, reported on violations and traffic tickets, and stated overall they have been busier. There was a missing person, some bad accidents on Pulaski Highway, and some burglaries. Stated there's very little crime in Goshen, and that they are being proactive in deterring crime by being out there.

Discuss and approve a request from Chief Post for an additional \$10,000 from ARPA funds for a camera to a high incident area of Rt. 17M .

Whereupon, there was a discussion on cameras.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the purchase of an additional camera at a cost of \$10,000 from ARPA funds. Approved unanimously.

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

Review and approve Resolution approving the Consolidation of four Town of Goshen Water Districts.

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the Public Hearing, and discussed reviewing the water district in a year.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the Resolution for the Consolidation of four Town of Goshen Water Districts. Approved unanimously.

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

Approve a motion to consent to the Planning Board serving as Lead Agency for the Hughes Energy, LLC Project.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, moved to consent to the Planning Board serving as Lead Agency for the Hughes Energy, LLC Project.

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

Review and approve January 11, 2024 Town Board Minutes.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the January 11, 2024 Town Board Minutes. Approved unanimously.

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

Review and approve Budget Officer Christine Cavaliere’s request to attend the GFOA Annual Conference in April along with Jennifer Blaison. (see attached)

Whereupon, Councilmember Canterino requested they give a brief outline after attending the conference.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve Budget Officer Christine Cavaliere’s request to attend the GFOA Annual Conference with Jennifer Blaison. Approved unanimously.

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

Information: Bruce Slesinski retired from Highway Department on January 26, 2024.

Finance

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Supervisor to pay accounts payable run for January 25, 2024 in the amount of \$2,423,105.60. Approved unanimously.

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

Information: Budget Officer Christine Cavaliere performed an account payable review for January 25, 2024.

Privilege of the Floor

Mr. Gallo, inquired to the weight limit on Arcadia Road.

Whereupon, there was a discussion on having a camera placed on Arcadia Road. Attorney Brady will look into what the weight limit is on that road. Discussed Durland being a cut through from 94 to 17A when they work on the bridge, which will take a year to get fixed.

Mr. Howe, commented on Amy's Kitchen and Science of the Soul, stated it was a very informative presentation at the Planning Board Meeting.

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the construction progress and plans to have a regional meeting during the summer. Further discussed the holding tanks and how they are planning on handling the sewage.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.
Submitted by Mary Riso, Town Clerk