

**Town of Goshen  
Town Board Meeting  
October 13, 2022  
41 Webster Avenue  
Minutes**

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A meeting of the Town board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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
	George Lyons	Councilmember
	Richard Florio	Councilmember

Also Present:	Rory Brady	Town Attorney
	Sean Hoffman	Town Engineer
	Mary Riso	Town Clerk

**Work Session**

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Canterino, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to open the meeting at 6:49 pm. Approved unanimously.

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

**Review and discuss the DASNY grant application for \$200,000 for water improvement in Hambletonian Park and authorize Supervisor Betro to continue with the application process.**

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the application for a \$200,000 DASNY grant to install a green sand filter in Hambletonian Park. Mr. Hoffman reviewed the project with the Board. Stating this is a component of a larger project with Delaware Engineering. The Board agreed to commit to the funding.

**Discuss creating one water/sewer district as proposed by Delaware Engineering in order to pursue funding for improvements that are needed.**

Whereupon, there was a discussion on creating the master plan. It was noted that further discussion was needed on the subject upon the submission of the final plan by Delaware Engineering.

**Discuss and authorize JRC to take the lead on pursuing a light proposal for Craigville Park.**

Whereupon, there was a discussion on JRC taking the lead on lighting for the softball field. This would be approximately a \$200,000 project.

**Approve and authorize Sean Hoffman, Town Engineer, to prepare a bid packet for the replacement of Town roof, SAM 15575.**

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the replacement of the Town Hall roof.

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Town Engineer to prepare a bid package for the replacement of Town Hall roof and declare this action a Type II under SEQRA. Approved unanimously.

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

**Approve and authorize Sean Hoffman, Town Engineer, to prepare a bid packet for the replacement of Town Hall Windows, SAM 13108.**

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Town Engineer to prepare a bid package for replacement of Town Hall windows and declare this action a Type II under SEQRA. Approved unanimously.

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

**Discuss and authorize Highway Superintendent Knoell to apply to Orange County for the installation of a speed sign along Scotchtown Avenue/County Route 83 and to determine this to be a Type II SEQRA action consistent with 6NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(22).**

Whereupon, there was a discussion on the donation of a speed sign by Dan Nilsen to the Town. The sign is solar powered. This is a County Road and a permit needs to be obtained.

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize Highway Superintendent Knoell to apply to Orange County for a permit to install a speed sign along Scotchtown Avenue, County Route 83 and declare this action a Type II under SEQRA. Approved unanimously.

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

**Review and authorize Town Supervisor to sign Change Order No. 1 and 2 for Salesian School Demolition.**

removal of vegetation, fencing and felled trees.

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize Town Supervisor to sign Change Order No. 1 and 2 for Salesian School Demolition. Approved unanimously.

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

Discuss and approve the September 22, 2022 Town Board Minutes.

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the September 22, 2022 Minutes. Approved unanimously with one abstention.

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

**Discuss Introductory Local Law No.4 of 2022, a Local Law Amending Chapter 81 (“Streets and Sidewalks”) of the Code of the Town of Goshen to Enact Provisions Related to the Maintenance of Sidewalks within the Town of Goshen and the Removal of Snow and Ice Thereon.**

Attorney Brady reviewed Introductory Law 4 with the Board.

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to schedule a Public Hearing on Introductory Local Law No. 4 of 2022, a Local Law Amending Chapter 81 (“Streets and Sidewalks”) of the Code of the Town of Goshen to Enact Provisions Related to the Maintenance of Sidewalks within the Town of Goshen and the Removal of Snow and Ice Thereon, on October 27, 2022. Approved unanimously.

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

### **Finance**

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Florio, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Supervisor to pay accounts payable check run on October 13, 2022 in the amount of \$657,335.17. Approved unanimously.

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

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**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Supervisor to pay Workman’s Comp claims in the amount of \$4,123.36. Approved unanimously.

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

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Supervisor to pay manual checks for August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 in the amount of \$240,434.08. Approved unanimously.

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

**VOTE BY PROPER MOTION**, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve year-to-date budget transfers requested by the Budget Officer dated 10/13/2022. Approved unanimously.

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

**Information: Christine Cavaliere conducted an account payable audit for October 13, 2022.**

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Bob Smith inquired to an update on the budget and/or plan for a skate park. Whereupon, there was a discussion on the pavilion, bathrooms at Erie Park, and pickleball court.

Mr. Howe inquired to the status of Heritage. It was removed from the agenda while awaiting a document from Mr. Esposito.

Bill Troy noted a notice of violation was served on a neighboring home operating as an Airbnb. Also noted it was listed for sale, but still appeared on Home to Go.

**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 Bloomfield              Aye  
Councilmember Canterino              Aye                      Councilmember Lyons                      Aye  
Councilmember Florio                      Aye

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm