

Town of Goshen
Town Board Meeting
June 23, 2022
Minutes

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A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 23rd day of June 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
	Mary Riso	Town Clerk

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilperson Philip Canterino, 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 Bloomfield	Aye
Councilmember Canterino	Aye	Councilmember Lyons	Aye
Councilmember Florio	Aye		

Items for Discussion/Action

Whereupon, there was no public comment on the agenda.

Chief McDowell spoke to the Board on creating the position of Deputy Chief. Whereupon, there was a discussion on the command structure and the salary. It was noted that the appointment can be made by the Town Board.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to create the position of Deputy Chief. Adopted by Roll Call Vote.

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

Motion carried 5 to 0.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issue. Approved unanimously.

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

Town Board goes into executive session at 7:40 pm.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Bloomfield, seconded by Councilmember Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to come back to regular session. Approved unanimously.

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

Town Board enters at 7:50 pm.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Florio, seconded by Councilmember Canterino, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to promote Alan Faust to Deputy Chief at a salary of \$121,781. Adopted by Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion carried 5 to 0.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to hire Kevin Donohue as a part-time police officer. Approved unanimously.

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

Whereupon, there was a discussion on a proposal from Maplewood Village to transfer 64.33 acres as open space to the Town. John Russo, Lanc & Tully, and Dan Gueron, ADC Maplewood, were present. Mr. Russo went over comments from the County Planning Department recommending applicant offer this space to the Town.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Canterino, seconded by Councilmember Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to accept the Maplewood Village transfer, subject to the Planning Boards designation of acreage, as open space to the Town. Adopted by Roll Call.

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

Motion Carried 5 to 0

Whereupon, Councilmember Lyons reviewed the health insurance plan with the Board.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Lyons, seconded by Councilmember Bloomfield, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve the Health Insurance Plan for September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, as presented by Marshall and Sterling and authorize Supervisor to sign the documents. 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 Lyons, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to approve June 9, 2022 minutes. Approved unanimously.

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

Councilmember Canterino gave an update on leasing vehicles for the Town. It was noted that purchasing vehicles was the best course of action for the Town.

Whereupon, there was a discussion on creating an Exploratory Committee to begin the process of evaluating the cost of a new town hall at the Salesian site or at another unspecified location.

Finance

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 accounts payable check run on June 23, 2022 in the amount of \$248,750.61. 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 Florio, the Town of Goshen Town Board moved to authorize the Supervisor to pay Workman's Comp claims in the amount of \$1,446.86. 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 June 9, 2022.

Privilege of the Floor

Bill Troy, in summary discussed the removal of the Salesian building foundation.

Bob Smith, in summary, inquired as to no one working at the Salesian site today. He was informed that due to COVID work was delayed.

Robert Coyle, in summary, stated that Erie Street Park did not have a water fountain. He was directed to contact Joint Recreation at Village Hall. He is in the process of wanting to start a cannabis business in the Town, operating out of a RV. He was informed that the Town opted out of selling cannabis in the Town. Supervisor Betro informed him of an article from Senator Martucci on how the State will be handling the gifting of cannabis with a point of sale.

Councilmember Bloomfield, in summary, commended Michelle Figliomeni on her work as Town Historian.

VOTE BY PROPER MOTION, made by Councilmember Florio, 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
Councilmember Florio	Aye		

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.