



In summary: the concept of arbitration has been removed. The Town Board shall make all final determinations concerning the investigation of complaints and imposition of disciplinary penalties with respect to members of the Town of Goshen Police Department.

Comments from the public.

**Dan Matteo**, Hambletonian Park, he believes this is a “very good idea, it avoids arbitration, saves some money and puts in a degree of objectivity between the Police Chief and the Officers”. He asked to consider that within the disciplinary procedure and review perhaps it would be possible to select one or two residents to add another layer of objectivity to the process.

(With no further comments)

Councilman Cappella motioned to close the public hearing for Local Law #1 of 2013. Councilman Canterino seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor, Douglas Bloomfield	<u>ABSENT</u>	Councilman Philip Canterino	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Louis Cappella	<u>AYE</u>	Councilman Kenneth Newbold	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman George Lyons	<u>AYE</u>		

Motion Passed 4 to 0.

The following Resolution was voted on.

**TOWN OF GOSHEN  
RESOLUTION**

**ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2013; Amendment to the Code of the Town of Goshen Chapter 29A Entitled “Police Department; Disciplinary Hearing Proceedings**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilman Philip Canterino  
**SECONDED BY:** Councilman Louis Cappella  
**DATED:** February 14, 2013

**WHEREAS** a local law, being Local Law No. 1 of 2013, a copy of which is annexed hereto, was introduced at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen at a regular meeting of said board on January 10, 2013, and

**WHEREAS**, a legal notice was published in the Independent Republican Newspaper notifying the general public that a public hearing with respect to said Local Law Number 1 of 2013 was to be held at 7:35 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter could be heard at Town Hall, 41 Webster Avenue, Goshen, New York on February 14, 2013, and

**WHEREAS**, said Town Board of the Town of Goshen did hold a public hearing on February 14, 2013 at Town Hall, Town of Goshen with respect to the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2013 whereat all interested persons were given an opportunity to comment in favor of or in opposition to the proposed local law, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Goshen having conducted and closed the public hearing with respect to proposed Local Law No.1 of 2013 does hereby adopt Local Law No. 1 of 2013 as written and proposed.

Upon roll Call Vote:

Supervisor, Douglas Bloomfield	<u>ABSENT</u>	Councilman Philip Canterino	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman Louis Cappella	<u>AYE</u>	Councilman Kenneth Newbold	<u>AYE</u>
Councilman George Lyons	<u>AYE</u>		

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

**E. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. DISCUSS AND APPROVE MOTION TO MODIFY THE GOSHEN TOW POLICY**

Attorney Caplicki is reviewing documents gathered and is not in a position at this time to make a recommendation or supply the Town Board with additional information.

**2. DISCUSS JRC PLANS FOR BASEBALL FIELD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

Recently, the Parkland account received \$36,000 from the Fini subdivision bringing this account to a total of \$58,242.00.

**Councilman Lyons** outlined the scope of work requested for the three fields that are in need of drainage improvements: Boys Majors Field, Boys Junior/Senior Field and the Girls Softball Field. The total cost of the work is \$15,000. This will be equally divided between the Town (\$5,000), Village (\$5,000) and Little League (\$5,000).

Comments: The Councilmen questioned who will oversee this project? Answer: The JRC.

Councilman Lyons made the motion to authorize the Town of Goshen to donate \$5,000 from the Parkland Account providing that there is adequate money in the Parkland Account, contingent that the JRC receives \$5,000 from the Village and \$5,000 from Little League, for drainage improvements totaling \$15,000 to the aforementioned three baseball fields. Councilman Cappella seconded the motion.

On a Voice Vote, the motion passed: 4 AYES Canterino, Cappella, Lyons, Newbold  
0 NAYS

**Councilman Lyons** continued with another proposal for site improvements, at the Craigville Park, requested by the Soccer Club. The proposed drainage improvements are listed in 3 projects. The Goshen Soccer Club and JRC share the cost of project "C" (total cost \$7,840.00 or \$3,920.00 each). The Town of Goshen shall pay for the cost of project "A" (cost of \$7,680.00). This involves the excavation of approximately 480ft. of lateral trench 24in. wide by 24in. deep. A 4in. perforated pipe shall be placed within and backfilled with 1ft. of crushed gravel. The top of the travel will be protected with filter fabric and the remainder of the trench shall be backfilled with soil to finish grade. The grass sod shall be reapplied to the disturbed trench area. The Village of Goshen shall pay for the cost of project "B" (cost of \$7,680.00).

Councilman Lyons made the motion to authorize the Town of Goshen to donate \$7,680.00 for improvements to drainage at Craigville Park from the Parkland Account providing that there is adequate money in the Parkland Account, contingent that the JRC receives \$7,680.00 from the

Village and \$7,840.00 in shared expense between the JRC and the Goshen Soccer Club. Councilman Canterino seconded the motion.

Discussion: There was concern as to what happens to the money allocated if a project is only completed half of the way before the next project begins? Answer: It is understood that all entities will donate the monies up-front at the same time. The acquired monies will be utilized accordingly.

On a Voice Vote, the motion passed: 4 AYES Canterino, Cappella, Lyons, Newbold  
0 NAYS

F. NEW BUSINESS:

1. DISCUSS AND APPROVE RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE PROPOSED CHANGES BEING MADE BY GOVERNOR CUOMO TO LIMIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PLEA BARGAIN TRAFFIC TICKETS, AND FOR ADDING AN \$80.00 SURCHARGE FOR EACH VIOLATION PROCESSED

The following Resolution as submitted was previously discussed.

**TOWN OF GOSHEN  
RESOLUTION**

**Opposing Governor Andrew Cuomo's 2013-2014 State Budget Proposal(s) to Make it More Difficult for Municipalities to Plea Bargain Traffic Citations and for the State to Impose Additional Surcharges on Speeding Tickets**

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Philip Canterino

SECONDED BY: Councilman Louis Cappella

DATED: February 14, 2013

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York, held at Town Hall in said Town on the 14th day of February, 2013

WHEREAS, as part of the New York State 2013-2014 Budget, Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed in part to make it more difficult for municipalities to plea bargain traffic citations and, in addition, impose additional monetary state surcharges on speeding tickets, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Goshen believes that such changes, modifications, and/or requirements will result in the imposition upon municipalities within the State of New York of enormous unreimbursed additional manpower and administrative costs and unacceptable time delays in the prosecution of traffic citations and the delivery of services within the municipal court system,

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Supervisor of the Town of Goshen is hereby authorized to communicate with the Office of the Governor of the State of New York and

the Town of Goshen's state representatives and express the Town of Goshen's absolute unequivocal opposition to Governor Cuomo's 2013-14 Budget proposal(s) to make it more difficult for municipalities to plea bargain traffic citations and to impose additional monetary state surcharges on speeding tickets.

Discussion: The Board members felt that Gov. Cuomo's proposal is a form of "money-grab" and could force the municipalities into any number of time-consuming/costly trials. Also the insurance companies would ultimately benefit. They would get higher premiums with the point system. Plus \$80.00 is a lot of money for people who are on a limited income.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor, Douglas Bloomfield	<u>ABSENT</u>	Councilperson, Philip Canterino	<u>AYE</u>
Councilperson, Louis Cappella	<u>AYE</u>	Councilperson, Kenneth Newbold	<u>AYE</u>
Councilperson, George Lyons	<u>AYE</u>		

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of 4 to 0

**2. DISCUSS AND PASS RESOLUTION TO NAME TWO ROADS IN A & L ACRES SUBDIVISION; PARADISE VALLEY LANE AND CHIEF'S WAY**

The names were checked and there are no conflicts with the road names.

**TOWN OF GOSHEN  
RESOLUTION**

**Approval of Two (2) Road Names With Respect to A&L Acres, LLC Development Project**

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Philip Canterino

SECONDED BY: Councilman George Lyons

DATED: February 14, 2013

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York, held at Town Hall in said Town on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013

WHEREAS, the principals of the A&L Acres, LLC development project have submitted to the Town Board of the Town of Goshen for approval, proposed names for two (2) roads located in the subject development project; to wit, "Chief's Way" and "Paradise Valley Lane", and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Goshen has reviewed and discussed said proposal and has determined that the proposed road names are not objectionable and do not conflict with any other road names in the Town,

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Goshen does hereby approve the names "Chief's Way" and "Paradise Valley Lane" for the two (2) roads located in and servicing the A&L Acres, LLC development project.

Discussion: The names hold a special meaning to the Developer's parents.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor, Douglas Bloomfield	<u>ABSENT</u>	Councilperson, Philip Canterino	<u>AYE</u>
Councilperson, Louis Cappella	<u>AYE</u>	Councilperson, Kenneth Newbold	<u>AYE</u>
Councilperson, George Lyons	<u>AYE</u>		

*Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of 4 to 0.*

**G. FINANCE:**

Councilman Canterino made the motion to authorize the Supervisor to pay Accounts Payable Check Run for 02/07/2013 amounting to \$263,567.45, and Manual Checks of 01/02/13 through 02/28/2013 amounting to \$2,294,109.97. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

On A Voice Vote, the motion passed: 4 AYES Canterino, Cappella, Lyons, Newbold  
0 NAYS

**H. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

None at this time

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Councilman Canterino made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following:

1. Tax Certiorari Update

with the intent not to return. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lyons. Motion carried.

Adjournment: 8:11PM

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Priscilla Gersbeck, Deputy Town Clerk