

TOWN OF GOSHEN
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION

July 8, 2013
MINUTES

A work session of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 8th day of July, 2013 at Town Hall located at 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:	Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor
	Philip Canterino	Councilman
	Louis Cappella	Councilman
	George Lyons	Councilman
	Kenneth Newbold	Councilman

Also Present:	Dennis Caplicki	Attorney for the Town
	Priscilla Gersbeck	Deputy Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bloomfield at 7:32pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH MS4 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND COST OF DEVELOPING THE TOWN OF GOSHEN PROGRAM

Attorney Richard Golden and Sean Hoffman P. E. addressed the Board. Sean Hoffman of Riddick Associates, P. C. gave a brief overview of the small MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) DEC Stormwater Program requirements and plan. The Clean Water Act required a phased approach to address water quality degradation caused by stormwater. Goshen is included in the regulated "small" MS4's which is located in "Urbanized Areas" as defined by the decennial 2010 Census. [He reviewed the memo with mapping attachments which is on file in the Clerk's Office.] In summary there are six program requirements that when followed will bring us into compliance by significantly reducing pollutants discharged into receiving water bodies improving water quality. This is a list of the six MCM's (minimum control measures): (1) Public Education & Outreach (2) Public Participation/Involvement (3) Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) (4) Construction Site Runoff Control (5) Post-Construction Runoff Control and (6) Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping. The maps show regulated MS4 areas and newly designated MS4 areas in the Town and Village. The Town is required to submit a Notice of Intent identifying the actions to be taken, how the program will be measured and the compliance schedule. After the DEC (Bureau of Water) approves the Notice of Intent, the Town will have three years to develop their stormwater plan and then implement it. Attorney Golden (inaudible) will look into the jurisdiction of the Town and the legalities of zoning/local laws in reference to the Village parcels that are in the regulated and newly designated MS4 areas.

2. DISCUSS UPLOADING AUDIO OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS TO THE TOWN WEBPAGE

No information is available for discussion at this time.

3. REVIEW STATUS OF WATER/SEWER PROJECT ACTIVITY FOR 2013

Supervisor Bloomfield reviewed the water/sewer updates.

Stone Hedge: Meters have been installed except for three homes - one is in foreclosure.

Hambletonian Park: I & I inspections are completed except for five homes – one is vacant. Four manholes were repaired. The emergency generator is hooked up to the natural gas pipe. The electrical work should be completed by July 12th enabling NYSEG to turn on the gas. Peak Power will be scheduled for generator commissioning.

Arcadia Hills: I & I inspections are in progress with 21 homes left to inspect – eight are vacant. Six manholes were repaired. The top to wet well is onsite and the new submersible sewer pumps are being installed. The reinstallment of fencing and final grading will complete this project.

4. INFORMATION: RFP SPECIFICATIONS FOR CATCH BASIN REHABILITATION HAVE BEEN FINALIZED

Riddick Associates, P.C. have submitted the bidding packet for the Catch Basin Reconstruction & Replacement project for final review and comment. The bidding procedure of this project will be addressed at the next meeting.

5. DISCUSS AND APPROVE MOTION TO HIRE GABRIELLE BERGER AS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD / ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SECRETARY

Councilman Lyons made the motion to hire Gabrielle Berger as Environmental Review Board and Zoning Board of Appeals secretary at \$14.08 per hour affective immediately. Councilman Newbold seconded the motion.

Discussion: This is a part-time position with no benefits.

On A Voice Vote, the motion passed: 5 AYES Bloomfield, Canterino, Cappella, Lyons, Newbold
0 NAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

1. HAMPTON ROAD – PROBLEM PROPERTY UPDATE
2. TAX CERTIORARI UPDATE
3. CSEA NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE
4. P.D. PERSONNEL CASE UPDATE
5. UPDATE FAITH, et al., v. TOWN OF GOSHEN LITIGATION
6. UPDATE PLACIDO v. TOWN OF GOSHEN LITIGATION

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

Time: 8:25PM

Priscilla Gersbeck, Deputy Town Clerk