

**TOWN OF GOSHEN**  
**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

July 28, 2016

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 28th day of July, 2016 at the Town Hall located at 41 Webster Avenue, Village of Goshen, County of Orange, State of New York.

Present:	Douglas Bloomfield	Supervisor
	Melissa Gallo	Councilmember
	George Lyons	Councilmember
	Kenneth Newbold	Councilmember
	John VanDerMolen	Councilmember

Also Present:	Richard Golden, Esq.	Attorney for the Town
	Mary Riso	Deputy Town Clerk

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bloomfield at 7:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA**

Status of CSEA Negotiations added to Executive Session

Councilman Newbold acknowledged the death of Gary Greenwald. Stated that he believes the Town of Goshen has lost another great citizen. Supervisor Bloomfield added that he worked with Mr. Greenwald in Joint Recreation and dealt with him over the years. Expressed his sympathy and spoke of him as being a "true Goshenite".

**C. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (agenda items only)**

None at this time.

**D. REPORTS:**

**Councilwoman Gallo:** Reported for Joint Recreation. They had their monthly meeting July 19<sup>th</sup>. Proud to say their summer camp is going well. We had a presentation by the Little League. They're interested in updating fields. Completion date by September, so it's ready for home games. Originally requested a budget of \$45,000 last fall. It has been negotiated for \$13,200. The Little League and Joint Recreation approved this at the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Village has approved it. So now there looking to us. The fees would be divided between the Town, Village, Joint Recreation and Goshen Little League, coming to \$3,300 each. (Supervisor Bloomfield, put this as Item number 3 for a motion under old business.)

**Councilman Lyons:** Reported for Highway, Water main break repaired on 7/27 in Hambletonian Park. It was a difficult one to locate. Two culverts dug up on Fort Hill Road and Axeworthy Lane. Four pipes were replaced,

black top done. One 30 inch culvert pipe was replaced on Cheechunk Road. One 60 inch pipe replaced on Houston Road. This was done by TAM due to gas pipes. Short powerful rain storms caused leaves to build up in ditch lines in various locations causing accumulated debris which needed to be taken care of. Durland Culvert is going to be replaced and funded by FEMA

**Councilman Newbold:** Over the last month both I and Doug have met with the Water & Sewer Department to discuss programs we announced in January and wanted to accomplish by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Various upgrades were discussed along with fixing catch basins and water tanks.

**Councilman VanDerMolen:** Seniors did not meet last Thursday. Will meet on the last Thursday in August. Police Department status quo. New Part-timers are hired, filling in the vacation spots.

**Supervisor Bloomfield:** Water & Sewer met five or six times preparing to send competitive bids out for things we need to get done. Every April we come up with a capital improvement project. The first item under old business is associated with that. Yankee Maid Lane water main break. It was very elusive. We brought in NYS Water Authority Experts to help find it. The pipes are 40 to 50 years old. They put shale on top rather than sand. Trucks and cars going over these roads causes rocks to rupture the pipes. As a result there were several holes that needed to be repaired. State standards today for putting in infrastructures is to lay pipes in sand to keep rocks away. Talked to Broderick Knoell, who is in charge of Water and Sewer. This time last year we were rehabbing two wells in Arcadia Hills. The wells were not producing water. When you rehab wells, you go in and drill them and do some hydro fracking to clean all the lines out. The two wells we did last year are doing splendidly. Our tank is full. Good sign what we did last year works well. We're proceeding on.

**E. OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. AUTHORIZE REQUEST BY TOWN OF GOSHEN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TO BID OUT WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2016 WATER/SEWER LINE PATCHING AND REPLACEMENT PROJECTS. SPECIFIED WORK WAS REVIEWED WITH BOARD AT THE APRIL 14, 2017 WATER/SEWER PUBLIC HEARING.**

Councilman Newbold made the motion for Goshen Highway Superintendent to bid out work with the 2016 Water/Sewer patching and replacement projects. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

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

- 2. INFORMATION: THE COURT DATE FOR THE TURI LANDFILL CERTIORARI SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO AUGUST 5, 2016.**

As stated, for information only.

- 3. AUTHORIZE UP TO \$3,300 FROM PARK LAND FEES TO DO THE WORK ON CASTLE FIELD.**

Councilwoman Gallo made the motion to authorize up to \$3,300 from Park Land fees to do work on Castle Field at Myron Urbanski Park. Councilman VanDerMolen seconded the motion.

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

**F. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. DISCUSS AND APPROVE REQUEST BY BEN PAKMAN, HUNTER SCHLESINGER PRODUCTIONS, TO FILM A SCENE IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, AUGUST 23, 2016 ON GATE SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD. INSURANCE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN MET AND THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY P.D. CHIEF JAMES MCDOWELL.**

Councilman Newbold made the motion to approve Ben Pakman, Hunter Schlesinger Productions to film a scene on August 23, 2016 on Gate School House Road. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

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

**G. FINANCE:**

Councilwoman Gallo made the motion to authorize the Supervisor to pay Accounts Payable check run for July 28, 2016 in the amount of \$167,812.97. Councilman Newbold seconded the motion.

On a Voice Vote, the motion passed: 5 AYES Bloomfield, Gallo, Lyons, Newbold, VanDerMolen  
0 NAYS

**H. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**Supervisor Bloomfield** requested that the audience direct all comments to the Town Board. They would be allowed two minutes. Comments pertaining to Legoland Park will not be included with the scoping documents.

**Attorney Golden** informed the audience any such comments would need to be directed to the Planning Board, in writing prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**In summary**, comments were made on the benefits from the impact and growth, clarification on the impact to the Village of Goshen, bringing families to Goshen, zoning concerns, impact on village services, the potential impact on lowering real estate taxes, and concern over consultants to oversee various stages of project. The Board was thanked for their hard work.

Supervisor Bloomfield stated he was proud of the public, both sides demonstrated democracy at its best.

**I. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Councilman Lyons made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following;

1. Review P.D. Personnel Case

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

**J. ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 pm**

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Mary Riso, Deputy Town Clerk