

TOWN OF GOSHEN  
**TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION**  
AUGUST 10, 2015  
MINUTES

A work session of the Town Board of the Town of Goshen was held on the 10th day of August, 2015 at the 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
Absent:	Kenneth Newbold	Councilman
	John Swift, Esq.	Special Counsel to Town Board
Also Present:	Priscilla Gersbeck	Deputy Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bloomfield at 7:31pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. REVIEW AND APPROVE REQUEST BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY TO HOLD AN ANNUAL O.C. COUNTRY BIKE TOUR, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015.**

The annual Orange County Country Roads Bike Tour will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2015. This event will begin and end at the Warwick Town Park. There are four different routes of 10, 21, 42 and 61 miles to choose from. Some of the routes are in the Town of Goshen. Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County, the beneficiary of this event, is seeking permission to traverse routes located within the Town of Goshen. The insurance certificate of coverage has been reviewed and approved.

Councilman Cappella made the motion approving the request from Catholic Charities to traverse mapped routes within the Town of Goshen. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

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

**2. DISCUSS PARKING BY BURKE STUDENTS ON MINISINK TRAIL, AND THE SAFETY ISSUES IT CREATES PULLING IN AND BACKING OUT**

Supervisor Bloomfield was informed that there are cars parked along Minisink Trail on or near the fields. Councilman Canterino observed that when events are taking place, spectators (*not the students*) are parking there, because it faces the field. On occasion, of big events, parking is especially disorderly. He believes that "No Parking" signs in that area may solve this problem. Councilman Cappella is also aware of this dangerous situation and agreed that the parking is event related.

Supervisor Bloomfield would like someone to approach the official in charge of the school to inform him of our concerns. Councilman Canterino will work with our Police Chief on this situation

**3. DISCUSS AND APPROVE REQUEST BY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT KNOELL TO PUBLICLY BID PHASE 4 REHABILITATION OF THE REMAINING SANITARY MANHOLES**

This is the fourth (and final) phase of the Town's sanitary manhole rehabilitation program. As of this date, TAM Enterprises was the low bidder for all prior phases. The decision to publicly bid for phase 4 is in accordance with prior practice.

Councilman Lyons made the motion to authorize the bidding of Phase 4 Rehabilitation of Sanitary Manholes. Councilman Canterino seconded the motion.

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

**4. INFORMATION: MVP RENEWAL CONTRACT CAME IN \$4.56 ABOVE INITIAL PLAN PROPOSAL DUE TO THE PHARMACY RATE CHANGE**

The change is in the pharmaceutical monthly premium rate (for a family) from \$1,326.19 to \$1,332.69. As part of the policy dependents up to age 30 are covered.

**5. DISCUSS AND APPROVE REQUEST BY THE TOWN OF GOSHEN POLICE CHIEF TO PURCHASE A PATROL CAR AT A COST OF \$32,087.53 PLUS SHIPPING.**

The Town of Goshen Police Department submitted a voucher to purchase 2016 Interceptor AWD amounting to \$32,787.53 (NYS bid contract price). Thirty five thousand (35,000.00) was budgeted for this item. There was discussion about coverage of the extended warranty, and if it is included in this price.

Councilman Canterino made the motion to authorize the Town of Goshen Police Chief to purchase this patrol car. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

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

**6. INFORMATION: TWO RIBBON CUTTINGS UPCOMING: AUGUST 26, 2015 ACCESS PHYSICAL THERAPY AND AUGUST 27, 2015 GOSHEN COMMUNITY POOL – GOSHEN SPORTS COMPLEX**

As stated, for information only: Access Physical Therapy, 30 Hatfield Lane, 5:00 – 7:00pm and Goshen Sports Complex (Pool), 1717 Route 17M, 5:00 – 7:00pm.

**7. INFORMATION: THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN IS MOVING AHEAD WITH THE CODE “RED” PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

According to Village Mayor Kyle Roddey, the Village has acquired a “code red” public notification system at a cost of \$3,000 annually. This is in response to a recent breach in the Village water system where Village officials scrambled to notify the residents/businesses. The County 911 Center is also working on a public notification system.

**8. DISCUSS AND APPROVE CODE “BLUE” WATER RESTRICTION FOR ARCADIA HILLS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

In Arcadia Hills, the well production is slow in recovery and water needs to be conserved. In 2003 the Town Board instituted a water use alert program applicable to all parties utilizing the public water supply in the water districts. The program is as follows: Category 1: (Red) all outdoor water use is prohibited, Category 2: (Blue) hand-held watering is allowed on certain days/times and Category 3: (No Notice) unrestricted water use - use common sense. The notification system currently used is posting of signs at entrances, post on our web site and to post in the newspaper. For code red, letters are sent to the residents in the affected water districts.

Supervisor Bloomfield made the motion to move to Category 2-Blue in regard to water restrictions for Arcadia Hills effective immediately. Councilman Lyons seconded the motion.

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

**AS INFORMATION:** Supervisor Bloomfield added a few comments for discussion.

- (1) New York Farms is planning to sign maps in the beginning of October. Water/sewer and parkland Fees are to be determined.
- (2) Would like better communication between the Planning Board and the Town Board to reference position on Young’s Grove sewer district and traffic study on Route 17M.
- (3) Reviewed the capital improvements accomplished in the water/sewer districts. Detailed the projects completed in Arcadia Hills, Stone Hedge, and Hambletonian Park. As of this date about 67% of the proposed work has been done.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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

1. Notice of Claim Police Department
2. Laura Moritz Lawsuit Update
3. Turi Landfill Litigation Update

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:15PM

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Priscilla Gersbeck, Deputy Town Clerk