

**Town of Goshen-Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 7:00PM**

Present: Seth Breakell, Mike Bergin, Felix Sambuco (A), and Don Sage.

Others: Barry Hall, Bill Gelormino, Paul Collins, and Patrick Lucas (Zoom).

Excused: None.

Call Meeting to Order: Seth Breakell called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of February 5, 2025 were reviewed by the Commissioners and approved as submitted.

IN A MOTION made by Mike Bergin and seconded by Don Sage it was VOTED to accept the minutes from the February 5, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carries.

Correspondence: None.

Fire Marshal's report: February, 2025 report was reviewed.

IN A MOTION made by Don Sage and seconded by Mike Bergin it was VOTED to accept the February, 2025 Fire Marshal's report. Motion carries.

Bills: All qualifying bills & vouchers were provided by the Clerk, reviewed and signed by Commissioners.

IN A MOTION made by Mike Bergin and seconded by Don Sage, it was VOTED to accept and pay bills as submitted for February, 2025. Motion carries.

Old Business:

- A. **2025-2026 Budget:** It was discussed to reduce the truck replacement budget under capital to \$50,000 (removing \$100,000) this year only. The Town will need to make up the difference in coming budget years; the new line item proposed "good of the company" in the amount of \$10,000 was removed from the regular budget; Mr. Collins discussed a few items regarding the budget; title 67 was also briefly discussed.

IN A MOTION made by Seth Breakell and seconded by Mike Bergin, it was VOTED to revise the Goshen Fire Company budget approved on January 6, 2025 to decrease the Capital Truck Replacement by \$100,000 and remove \$10,000 from good of the company. This is a one time decrease for Truck Replacement and it will need to be made up in coming budget years. Motion Carries.

New Business:

- A. **2025-2026 Town Fire Commissioners Budget:** The budget was discussed and agreement to stay the same as the 2024-2025 budget.

IN A MOTION made by Seth Breakell and seconded by Mike Bergin, it was VOTED to accept the 2025-2026 budget with no changes from the 2024-2025 budget. Motion Carries.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Hall gave a report: 27 calls (9 fire, 1 MVA, 16 ambulance, 1 Dive); hose and ladder testing bids being request, fewer companies or doing this making it difficult to find a 3 quote; EMT course starting 3/18 will be free for town residents and asking 1 year of service to GFC, out of town people will be charged; portable radios reprogramed for new County Ultra High Band last week and pagers will be done next week; new tracks purchased for UTV by the Fire House.

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IN A MOTION by Mike Bergin and seconded by Don Sage it was **VOTED** to accept the Fire Chief's report for March 5, 2025. Motion carried.

IN A MOTION by Don Sage and seconded by Seth Breakell it was **VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lori Clinton, Commission Clerk

Received March 7, 2025 @ 9:12 AM

Attest Brian Z. Buer
Goshen Town Clerk