

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

This meeting held in-person and recorded via Zoom.us and is available as a recording

PRESENT: Todd M. Carusillo, Scott Olson

Excused: Dexter S. Kinsella

OTHERS: Susan Wheeler; Janet Hooper; Michael Exstein; Audrey Blondin.

1. Call to order: Todd M. Carusillo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of August 27, 2024: In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of August 27, 2024 as submitted. Voted unanimous.

3. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – September 5, 2024:

In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the total warrant in the amount of \$1,320,607.74. Payroll in the amount of \$14,091.03 and the warrant in the amount of \$1,305,516.71. Voted unanimous. Included in the warrant were: Dime Oil (Diesel) - \$4,204.08; McNeil Insurance – \$9,358.00; Region 20 - \$1,264,970.00; Sepples Tree Service- \$6,625.00; Target -\$6,598.50.

4. First Selectman's Report:

Woodridge Lake is engaged in their lake drawn-down, to repair their dam. But this is Tyler Lake's turn to draw-down their lake, Chris and Michelle will come and publicize the dates of the other lakes' draw-down. Tyler Lakes' draw-down is usually the last week of September or by October 3rd.

Todd walked the Goshen Agricultural Fair this past weekend highlighting his great delight in meeting/greeting so many fine people. He delighted in greeting fair-goers accompanied by Governor Ned Lamont; Attorney General, William Tong; US Senator, Dick Blumenthal; US Senator Steven Harding; Matthew Corey, US Representative candidate, George Logan; US Representative, Lisa Samanaro; and others.

Todd judged the Best Barbeque Contest (pulled pork). In that there was only one contestant for this, he is hoping more people will participate in this great contest next year. Needless to say, the fair this year was a great success.

The Agent for the Elderly position is still open. Anyone who is interested, please contact Todd Carusillo.

5. Correspondence: None

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business: None

8. Other Business: None

9. Public Comment (Two (2) Minutes)

Michael Exstein asked about the schedule to complete the culverts on Beach St. and Brooks Road, in that it's been a while. Todd will contact Garret Harlow and get an update, but he believes paving would begin next week.

Audrey Blondin thanked everyone for attending the Goshen Agricultural Fair this past weekend; She thanked the many volunteers; she thanked Representative Michelle Cook; She appreciated Todd Carusillo walking with Governor Lamont, US Senator Dick Blumenthal and the others.

Janet Hooper asked if the Land Trust had moved forward walking the Land on 190 Sharon Turnpike? No, they have not was the answer.

Susan Wheeler wanted to put this on everyone's radar that there is serious traffic/congestion on entering the new Region 20 high school, Lakeview High, on a regular school day. Todd Carusillo advised that the State is looking into installing a traffic light on Wamogo Road. Maple Street construction for the Exit Road would be too expensive.

Scott Olson stated that his oldest daughter drives his children to school. They leave early, one hour before the bus starts.

10. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectively submitted:

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide