

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 28, 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, Dexter S. Kinsella (Zoom)

OTHERS: Thomas Stansfield; Chris Kenavanne; Mathew Wheeler; Paul Collins; Cindy Barrett;
Marissa Wright

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 May 21, 2024:** In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, the **motion** was made to approve the minutes of May 21, 2024 as corrected. Voted unanimous.

3. Matters Arising out of the Minutes May 21, 2024:

Brandy Summerlin's name was misspelled
Brandy Summerlin's term on the Inland/Wetlands Commission ***expires November 2025.***
Page 2 of the minutes date was in error – May 21 20244 is correct
Dexter Kinsella's motion to appoint Audrey Blondin was withdrawn.

In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to add to this agenda Approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of May 24th. Voted unanimous.

Approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of May 24th: In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Dexter S. Kinsella, a **motion** was made to approve the minutes of May 24, 2024 as submitted. Voted unanimous.

3a. Matters Arising out of the Minutes of May 24th: None

4. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – May 30, 2024

In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Dexter S. Kinsella, it was **voted** to approve the total warrant in the amount of \$39,496.27. Payroll in the amount of \$14,515.72 and the warrant in the amount of \$24,980.55. Voted unanimous. Included in the warrant were : Dime Oil – \$3,852.56; Mountain Top Trucking – \$3,083.44; Quality Data Service - \$2,637.38.

5. First Selectman's Report:

The Town Meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Goshen Center School. Voting will be on budget, Region 6 from June 10, 2024, to June 30, 2024, farm ordinance; allowing the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants.

Todd Carusillo spoke to Rich Seaman, who is the appraiser for 190 Sharon Turnpike. Results will follow.

Todd Carusillo received a bear complaint from a resident at Woodridge Lake. The bear was on her porch, looking in the window; the bear attempted to steal the wine-barrel. She came in with the video tape of the incident.

Be sure your mailing address is correct. Starting July 1st new policies will be in place. If you have any questions, please contact the local postmaster.

6. Correspondence:

Todd received a letter from RTC.

A letter from Kit Wright, Human Services, came asking me to send an enclosed letter/questionnaire to local Mayors or Selectmen to determine if their town has a Human Services Dept. or Social Services Dept. This information will help our towns when referring people who need aid/assistance.

7. Old Business:

7a. Appointments:

Tom Stansfield (Inland/Wetlands Commission) spoke to the attendees at this meeting regarding the importance of the responsibilities of Inland Wetlands Commission. The three candidates were asked to speak at this meeting giving their background, qualifications to serve on this Commission; what experience they have and knowledge of "land use". Mr. Stansfield appreciated this opportunity to witness this information.

Candidate: Marissa Wright stated she served on the Inland Wetlands in the town of Thomaston. She also has a degree from CCSU in resource management. She also has worked with the Army Corps of Engineers and can read site plans.

Candidate: Mathew Wheeler has extensive experience in Inland and Wetlands commissions located in many other towns; this experience has given him a knowledge in following the letter of the law regarding the legalities of land use and the science therein.

Candidate: Chris Kennavane is an active member of the Lake Weed Committee, at Woodridge Lake. He stated his extensive background in water quality, and working with labs for water testing for evaluations, along with extensive weed control problems and management.

Dexter S. Kinsella thanked the candidates and high levels of qualifications they have to put forth for the town of Goshen.

In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson it was **voted** to approve Mathew Wheeler to serve on the Inland Wetlands Commission. Voted unanimous.

8. New Business: None

9. Other Business: Special Meeting of Board of Selectmen

In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to conduct a *Special Meeting* of the Board of Selectmen on Friday, May 31st, at 8:30 a.m. starting at West Side Cemetery. Voted unanimous.

10. Public Comment: (Two (2) minutes per person):

Paul Collins brought attention to the public of Goshen's POCD – **Plan Of Conservation and Development**. He urged residents to examine the needs of the town. He urged residents to come forth with plans to make Goshen move forward.

Cindy Barrett while traveling East Hyderdale yesterday, said she saw three garbage bins that a bear had a late night snack or early morning breakfast. She urged residents to contact Joe Rocco or USA Hauling. She stressed that these bins *do work well*.

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11. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectively submitted:

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide