

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
5:00 p.m.
42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756

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: Pat Flynn; Lynette Miller; Dawn Wilkes; Marianne Stilson;

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 Tuesday, September 9, 2025:** In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of September 9, 2025. Voted unanimous. Selectman Scott Olson stated that a copy of the Code of Conduct, was not included. On the Website for September 9, 2025, a full complete copy of the minutes included all five pages of the Code of Conduct as presented at the BOS meeting. Any resident who pulled up the Sept. 9th meeting minutes thus received a full copy of the Code of Conduct.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – 09 18, 2025:**
In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$74,706.47. The warrant is in the amount of \$58,806.46 and Payroll is in the amount of \$15,900.01. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: CIRMA - \$17,582.00; King & King - \$4387.50; USA Waste - \$10,418.08; Yucatech - \$11,204.11.
4. **Selectman's Report:**
The *Special Town Meeting*, originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2025, has been cancelled. This meeting was being held to address Goshen's unpaid debt to Regional School District #6. The Special Town Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. This *new revised* meeting has added Designating the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority, the Town's Regional Resource Recovery Authority, as proposed ordinance.

A recently new tree (planted by "TREES FOR GOSHEN" project) that needed replacement has been done. Thank you Patrick Flynn and all those involved in this fine project.

Discovered on "TiK ToK", someone has been urinating on mailboxes and monuments, etc. leaving signage "Goshen Pisser". Unfortunately, this disgusting act has been appearing all over the State of Connecticut.

Alice Ridgeway is initiating a project to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States. If anyone is interested in participating this project can contact First Selectman, Todd Carusillo for more information.

5. **Correspondence: ATTACHED**

The Special Town Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2025 has been cancelled. This meeting was to address Goshen's share of the Regional 6 unpaid debt. However, there needed to be an Ordinance Designating the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority's, the town's Regional Resource Recovery Authority (item 4.) This Ordinance was read aloud by Selectman Scott Olson as it was included in the new/revised Special Town Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Andy Savage has resigned from the Inland/Wetlands Commission. The job opening can be seen on "INDEED" on the computer.

The recently authored "Code of Conduct" has been sent to our new attorneys. The Town Planner position has been placed online.

In a **motion** by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, a motion was made to add to the agenda under item Old Business: *A new revised "Call of the Special Town Meeting" for September 25, 2025, to address the newly added item 4. Adoption of the Ordinance Designating the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority's the Town's Regional Recovery Authority.* Voted unanimous.

6. Old Business: ATTACHED

See newly added item 4 Ordinance designating the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority's the Town's Regional Resource Recovery Authority. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the office of the Town Clerk, at the Town Hall.

7. New Business: None

8. Other Business: None

9. Public Comment (Two (2) minutes)

Patrick Flynn gave an overview of the *Trees for Goshen and Goshen Garden Club*. Eleven (11) trees were planted by 40 volunteers.

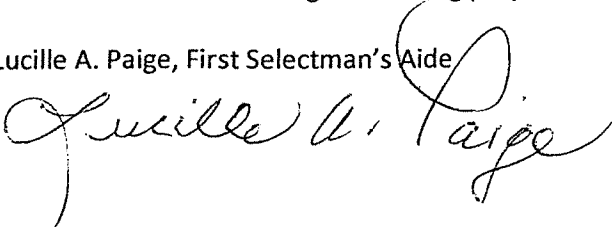
Marianne Stilson asked why official approvals are not required for Halloween. First Selectman Todd Carusillo stated that because the total number of participants were under 1,000. The group did check with Inland/Wetlands and P&Z,

Dawn Wilkes wanted to state her sincere gratitude for all those that stopped to offer assistance upon her experience with a "fender bender". They all were very kind. "THANK YOU" to all those, your neighbors and mine for this generous gesture.

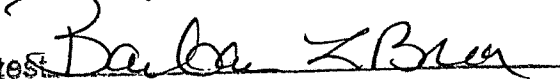
Lynette Miller (at the podium) asked to have more than the time limit of 2 minutes. When told she could not, she addressed the attendees at this meeting for volunteers to donate from each, 2 minutes to cover the time limit she required. Lynette Miller at this time, became unruly using vulgar disrespectful language. The audience then became unruly wherein First Selectman, Todd Carusillo was forced to "adjourn" the meeting to regain some uniformity, order.

10. Adjournment: In a **motion** made public by announcement by First Selectman, Todd M. Carusillo, to the attendees "the meeting has been adjourned at 5:30 p.m." Lucille Paige, First Selectman's Aide recorded this announcement for legal recording purposes.

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide



Received Sept. 18, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

Attest 

Goshen Town Clerk

WARNING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF GOSHEN

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83501336986>

Zoom is viewing ONLY

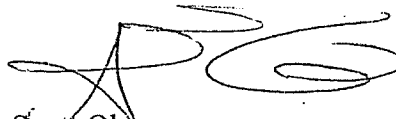
We, the Selectmen of the Town of Goshen, hereby give warning to persons legally entitled to vote thereat that a Special Town Meeting will be held in the Goshen Center School Gymnasium in said Town of Goshen on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1). To take such actions as the voters deem best with respect to the appropriation of the Town of Goshen's share of Regional School District #6 unpaid debt in the amount of \$159,570.00.
- 2). To take such actions as the voters deem best with respect to the appropriation of the Town of Goshen's share of Regional School District #6 invoices paid by Litchfield in the amount of \$55,931.78.
- 3). To take such actions as the voters deem best with respect to the appropriation of the Town of Goshen's liabilities for Regional School District #6 pension debt in the amount of \$141,720.00.
- 4). To take such action as the voters deem best with respect to the adoption of an Ordinance Designating the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority's, the Town's Regional Resource Recovery Authority. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Goshen Town Clerk, 42C North Street, Goshen, CT.

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 16th day of September, 2025.


Todd M. Carusillo

Dexter S. Kinsella


Scott Olson
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE NORTHWEST
RESOURCE RECOVERY AUTHORITY AS THE TOWN'S
RESOURCE RECOVERY AUTHORITY

BE IT ORDAINED by the legal voters of the Town of Goshen in lawful meeting assembled:

1. The Town of Goshen hereby adopts the provisions of Chapter 103b, Sections 7-273aa through and including 7-27300 of the Connecticut General Statutes and designates the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority (the "Authority") recently established by the City of Torrington, a political subdivision of the State created for the performance of an essential public and governmental function, as its regional resource recovery authority.
2. By the adoption of this ordinance the Town of Goshen hereby becomes a member municipality of the Authority entitled to one (1) vote on the Authority's Board of Representatives.
3. The Town of Goshen Board of Selectmen shall appoint one representative and one alternate representative to the Authority's Board of Representatives to a 2-year term. Any vacancy in the offices of representative or alternate representative shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen.

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper having circulation in the Town of Goshen.