

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, August 19, 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, Dexter S. Kinsella

Others: Sarah Leonard; Janet Hooper; Selectman Scott Olson; Josephine Jones

1. Call to order: Todd M. Carusillo called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, August 12, 2025: In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of August 12, 2025. Motion passed with Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella abstaining.

A memo from Selectman Scott Olson was sent to Lucille A. Paige regarding his listing errors he found in the minutes August 12, 2025: See below.

“Incorrect meeting date of August 7 to be changed to “August 14”. 3rd paragraph change meeting date from August 7 to August 14. Change language from “special town meeting has been cancelled by Selectman Scott Olson to...”Scott Olson made a motion to cancel town meeting for Thursday, August 14 and was seconded by First Selectman Todd Carusillo. Motion carried.”

“Same section under New Business that Selectman Scott Olson went on the record and pledged to support paying off Goshen’s share of the Region 20 debt in one immediate lump sum payment as opposed to making annual payments termed out over the course of three years.” First Selectman Todd Carusillo agreed that the vendors must be paid.”

3. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – 08-21-2025

In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by First Selectman Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$75,441.57. The warrant is in the amount of \$60,639.45, and Payroll is in the amount of \$14,802.12. Motioned carried. Included in the Warrant were: Blue Cross/Blue Shield: \$25,200.79; Info Quick - \$1,510.00; State of CT Waste - \$22,006.16.

4. First Selectman’s Report:

The Town Meeting tonite will be to approve the M O U-(Memo of Understanding) regarding the Region 20 outstanding debt.

Complaint received from residents living on North Goshen Road: early hours on Saturday and Sunday exploding *Tannerite* – exploding targets, very loud. The residents complaining were advised to call the CT State Police.

Mike Leonard reported someone on a tractor drove on his property; firewood, and other logs have been stolen. Anyone with information please call Mike.

Bear sighting on Hillhouse Road, Tamarak Lane eating pears, other fruit. Stay alert.

5. Correspondence: None

6. Old Business:

7. New Business:

First Selectman Todd Carusillo announced August 30, 31, and September 1, 2025, the Goshen Agricultural Society has applied and sent in their application to the town of Goshen to hold its *Annual Goshen Fair*. Formal approval for this event will be given upon completion of application requirements.

- 7a.** In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman Scott Olson added to this agenda was 7a. Goshen Fair Special Event – Goshen Agricultural Fair to be authorized. Voted unanimous.

8. Other Business: None

9. Public Comment (Two (2) minutes)

Sarah Leonard-

Announced that on 35 School Hill Road, a continuation of what was once a “tank farm” will be resuming business/activity there. Her family lives adjacent to this business that was there back in 1985. There was a back spill incident, water contamination and other fuel related incidents. This activity will affect traffic, wetlands, etc. This will be Mitchell Oil Tank Farm. Many families in the area will be affected.

Janet Hooper –

She made a plea for everyone come out and vote this night at 7:00 p.m. at the Goshen Middle School gymnasium. The outstanding debt owed to Region 20 will be decided upon in the manner in which it is paid back. Ms. Hooper also asked everyone to help support Sarah Leonard who lives on School Hill Road. This updated plan needs more input, thought, public relations.

Scott Olson –

Does the Board of Selectman have any “say” over this upcoming project with the oil tanks? He was told that Inland/Wetlands has purview over this project in that this was preexisting business/activity. First Selectman Todd Carusillo stated Planning & Zoning *may* have purview over this project.

Josephine Jones –

The public vote tonite is for clarification of the M O U Memo of Understanding. There is no check-in necessary. Only a raise of hands.

- 10. Adjournment:** In a **motion** made by Selectman, Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m. Voted unanimous.