

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, July 15, 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 - (zoom)

Others: Sarah Leonard; Audrey Blondin; Susan Wheeler

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, July 08, 2025:** In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman, Scott Olson, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of July 08, 2025. Voted unanimous.

3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – 07-17-2025**

In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by Dexter S. Kinsella, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$318,449.21. The warrant is in the amount of \$293,882.80. and Payroll is in the amount of \$24,566.41. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: Cardinal Engineering - \$4,783.00; Comer Contracting - \$233,143.32; Attorney Letizia - \$4,098.57; Nationwide Pension - \$4,573.64; Overhead Door - \$4,871.00; USA Waste - \$10,418.08.

4. **First Selectman's Report:**

CHAT TIME (Thursday) WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

A heat advisory has been placed regarding the current weather; please use the Library as our local cooling center, if you feel the need to use it – during our normal business hours.

Bear phone calls keep coming in. Please continue to be vigilant.

DON'T FORGET THE DOT ROTARY PRESENTATION , WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M.

First Selectman has received a letter from Doug Weisman concerning the speeding done on our local roads by Quads and dirt bikes.

In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella- **7b. Fund Raiser** was added to this agenda. Voted unanimous.

5. **Correspondence: None**

6. **Old Business:**

7. **New Business:**

7a. **BID – Aggregate Materials: (Continued)**

**Bids Received
Aggregate Materials
Town of Goshen, CT
July 9, 2025**

		<u>Picked Up</u>	Deliver to: Public Works 38 Torrington Rd Goshen
Stone Construction Co. Inc. 168 Main St. South, PO 428 Southbury, CT 06488 203-264-6501	½" Crush. Stone	NO BID	NO BID
	¾" Crush. Stone	NO BID	23.80
	1-1/4" Crush. Stone	NO BID	23.80
	Mod. Rip Rap	NO BID	24.00
	Intermed. & Quarry Run	NO BID	28.00
	1-1/4" Processed	NO BID	20.15
	¾" Processed	NO BID	20.70
	3"Minus Processed	NO BID	18.00
	Asphalt Millings	12.00	15.00
	Bedding Sand	14.00	15.00
Mountaintop Trucking 168 Main Street Southbury, CT 06488 203-264-6501	½" Crush. Stone	N/A	N/A
	¾" Crush. Stone	21.20	24.75
	1-1/4" Crush. Stone	19.30	23.75
	Modified Rip Rap	23.05	26.50
	Intermed. & Quarry Run	23.05	26.50
	1-1/4" Processed	17.50	20.75
	¾" Processed	18.10	21.30
	3"Minus Processed	16.85	20.65
	Asphalt Millines	20.35	25.30
	Bedding Sand	16.25	19.80
Stockyard , LLC. 7 Iffland Pond Road Litchfield, CT 06759 860-618-5100	½" Crush. Stone	N/A	N/A
	¾" Crush. Stone	N/A	N/A
	1-1/4" Crush. Stone	N/A	N/A
	Modified Rip Rap	22.40	28.08
	Intermed. & Quarry Run	28.00	33.68
	1-1/4" Processed	N/A	N/A
	¾" Processed	N/A	N/A
	3"Minus Processed	N/A	N/A
	Asphalt Millings	19.60	25.28
	Bedding Sand	16.80	22.48
O & G Industries, Inc. 112 Wall Street Torrington, CT 06790 860-618-5863	½" Crush. Stone	26.50	35.00
	¾" Crush Stone	22.30	30.30
	1-1/4" Crush. Stone	20.70	29.20
	Modified Rip Rap	23.00	31.50
	Intermed. & Quarry Run	23.00	31.50
	1-1/4" Processed	19.50	28.00
	¾" Processed	20.60	29.10
	3"Minus Processed	18.90	27.40
	Asphalt Millings * Wtby	35.55	59.19
	Bedding Sand	22.00	30.50

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In a **motion** made by Selectman, Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was voted to receive the bids for the Aggregate Materials and forward to Garret Harlow, Supervisor of Public Works, for his review and consideration. Voted unanimous.

7b. Fund Raiser for the SMK Fund:

Recreation Director, Erin Reilly described the request to help the SMK fund. It will be a children's comedy; the proceeds will be divided – 50% to the SMK Fund and 50% to the entertainer – public will bring their own refreshments – the event will be held at the Goshen Fairgrounds. Ms. Reilly is requesting the BOS to enable her to investigate obtaining the proper insurance inasmuch as this would be a "town" event. Said permission was given.

In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella it was **voted** to add to the agenda Budget Deficit. Voted unanimous.

8. Other Business:

Item 8a. Other Business – Budget Deficit

Dr. Villar – Superintendent of Region 20 school district, Denise Rapp – Superintendent of Litchfield schools – Greg LaCava – Superintendent of Warren Schools – Thomas Weik – Superintendent of Morris Schools have agreed to combine (Atty. Charles Roraback is aware and in agreement for same.) Goshen's Board of Finance prefers to hold a District Meeting instead. This will require a **Major Budget Requirement** per the State of CT. \$2.7 will be added to the 25 – 26 budget thereby the Region 20 budget for next year cannot be anything lower than \$45 million to the table. Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella feels we should ask for a waiver. Next year the budget will be \$42.7 Region 20 Board of Ed member, Susan Wheeler stated that this Thursday, 7/17/25 this issue will be forward to towns for a vote.

9. Public Comment (Two (2) minutes):

Sarah Leonard – spoke about 35 School Hill Road currently owned by *Goshen Enterprises*. Ms. Leonard and her family are neighbors owning a small farm. She and other neighbors are concerned with future impacts of the oil tanker yard.

Audrey Blondin – As a follow up to her recent comments regarding the By-Laws of the Goshen Library Board, Modifications were made to Goshen Library Board which she feels were not within their purview of legitimate by-laws. Despite an opinion garnered from Goshen's Legal Counsel, Ms. Blondin feels strongly this issue should have been handled by the Library Board under established By-Laws. She feels the legal counsel opinion did not have the authority to do so.

10. Adjournment: In a **motion** made by Selectman, Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 p.m. Voted unanimous.