

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, June 24, 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: Audrey Blondin; Janet Hooper; Marianne Stilson;

1. **Call to order:** Todd M. Carusillo called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.
2. **Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, June 17, 2025:** In a **motion** made by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, seconded by Selectman, Scott Olson, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of June 17, 2025. Voted unanimous. Selectman Scott Olson added that in the information regarding the Goshen Fire Department's Rescue Speed Boat, the Fire Department issued reimbursement from their treasury to the Boat Repair Company and that the Board of Finance will reimburse the Fire Department accordingly.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – June 26, 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 \$71,899.11. The warrant is in the amount of \$39,943.81, payroll is \$31,955.30 Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: Blue Cross/Blue Shield - \$25,200.79; Dime Oil - \$3,721.87.
4. **First Selectman's Report:**
This coming Thursday, June 26, 2025 First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, will conduct his "Meet with the residents" segment, (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). All are welcome.

Update on the MIRA and the NWCOG issue, MIRA has gone into "recess" until Thursday, 6/25/25 at 2:30 P.M. Any further updates stemming from the continuance of said meeting will be brought to Goshen residents by First Selectman Todd Carusillo.

Bear attack – it was reported that in North Canaan, a bear attacked a man who was in his yard, along with his dog. I urge everyone to please be aware of the continued bear activity in our area.

We are waiting on the Town Attorney review the Documents for the transfer of Scoville Park to the town of Goshen, i.e., documents are almost completed.

Tyler Lake Heights extension - dead-end road – needs road-side mowing. Garret Harlow, Supervisor of Public Works, will look into it.
5. **Correspondence:** Received correspondence from Doreen Deary, our Goshen Public Works department did some drainage on her road. She wanted it known that the department was *professionally* good to work with and very polite and respectful.

6. Old Business: Appointment of David Rosaler to Cablevision Advisory Board:

David Rosaler has served successfully on the Cablevision Advisory Board since 2016 – 9 years, participated in their scholarship program and other success efforts to assist Cablevision customers in the Goshen area. (The official name of Cablevision has been changed to ALTICE.)

Mr. Rosaler is happy to continue his service on this Board. In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman, Scott Olson, it was **voted** to have Mr. Rosaler continue his service on the Cablevision Advisory Board. Voted unanimous.

7. New Business: None

8. Other Business:

8a. Torrington Transfer Station Update:

Ref: First Selectman's Report on page 1. The permit is in NWCOG RRWA name; we are awaiting the results from Thursday's MIRA Board meeting.

8b. Land Use Department Update:

The Board of Selectmen agree that the new hours for Spencer Musselman, Land Use Officer, will offer the public more flexible hours. Spencer is taking a new position at the town of Cornwall. Over and above Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, he will also take appointments "after hours" that will make him more accessible to "weekend" residents. His new hours will be posted online. Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella feels Mr. Musselman's new schedule will make him available on weekends, etc.

Public Comment (Two (2) minutes):

Janet Hooper – Is pleased that the Region 20 budget has now passed and thus can move ahead for the good of the four towns. She further stated the time of our Land Use Officer can be widened to serve others. She questioned how the "Code of Conduct" was advancing.

Audrey Blondin - asked what if any progress has been made to connect with Attorney Chip Roraback; First Selectman, Todd Carusillo has attempted several calls, but will continue his efforts. She also gave her story about a large bear appearing in her driveway, lending credence to First Selectman, Todd Carusillo's advice about everyone being cautious about the increase in appearances of bears in this area.

Marianne Stilson brought attention to how families who come to reside here in Goshen seem to be purchasing dirt bikes and ATV's for the children's recreation this summer. SUCH VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE RESIDENTIAL ROADS IN GOSHEN. She witnessed these vehicles down Milton Road. First Selectman, Todd Carusillo stated that he will advise State Police at Troop B. and do an "E-BLAST". The First Selectman, Todd Carusillo thanked Mrs. Stilson and other poll workers, for their hard work and service.

9. Adjournment: In a **motion** made by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 p.m. Voted unanimous.