

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, June 17, 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: Audrey Blondin; Pat Reilly; Janet Hooper

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 June 10, 2025:** In a motion made by Selectman Scott Olson; seconded by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of June 10, 2025. Voted unanimous.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – June 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 \$49,586.75. The warrant is in the amount of \$35,778.97 and payroll is \$13,807.78. Voted unanimous. Included in the warrant: Nationwide Insurance: \$4,714.45; Sepples Tree Service: \$2,000.00; USA Waste - \$9,821.95; Yucatech - \$3,686.97.
4. **First Selectman's Report:**
This coming Thursday, June 19, 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.

Goshen's Rescue Speed Boat will go out to Florida for needed repairs. Barry Hall reported the cost will be \$10,000 repair and \$3,000 for shipping charge to repair the bottom of the boat with a special polymer finish used for airboats only for water rescue. There are only three (3) companies in the United States that perform this type of repair (Florida is the most economical.) Shipping and mileage. The rescue boat is scheduled to be back here in Goshen for operation/use the second week in July - ready for summer.

First Selectman stated that a gesture he made at a recent Region 20 Board of Education meeting was borne of frustration - *\$317,000 of unpaid/unaccountable invoices – dating back to 2022!! Plus, lucrative contracts and the elimination of sport programs. First Selectman, Todd Carusillo is working to protect the residents of Goshen from these escalated expenses, thus rendered a full, open apology to all Goshen residents*

5. **Correspondence:** - None

6. **Old Business:** None

6a. **Transfer Station Update:**

NWCOG has a meeting scheduled with MIRA to discuss start-up costs. Hopefully, all involved can reach agreeable terms. (2027) After July 1st First Selectman Todd Carusillo will advise.

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6b. Appointments: Selectman Scott Olson asked to have this reappointment scheduled for next week pending more information.

7. New Business:

7a. Discuss New Working Hours for Land Use Dept. Officer:

Goshen's Land Use Officer - Spencer Musselman, has received a job offer from the town Cornwall; he now serves the town of Litchfield as well. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday by appointment only.) This will be on next week's agenda for further clarification.

7b. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING- Call for Board of Education Member Vote: Attached

Read aloud by Selectman, Scott Olson.

Special Hybrid Town Meeting

Monday, June 30, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

In a **motion** made by Selectman, Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman, Todd M. Carusillo, it was voted to approve the call of a Special Hybrid Town Meeting, Monday, June 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Goshen Center School Gymnasium. Voted unanimous.

8. Other Business:

8a. Forensic Audit Discussion on Region 6:

Waiting to hear from Tom Weik (Morris) and Greg LaCava (Warren) if we should go out to bid. Town Meetings will decide this issue. The towns have the final say – need to get the facts and numbers together for the final say.

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

Pat Reily, asked the public to please vote yes for the Region 20 budget. Cuts in personnel were made. Time to vote "yes".

Audrey Blondin:

Ms. Blondin asked if First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, has heard from Attorney Chip Roraback, to which he replied that he has not, but will place a call for same. Ms. Blondin also spoke of a strange, red Corvette car that was noticed wherein a man was knocking on neighborhood doors asking to offer to measure the gutters on the homes. First Selectman Carusillo will call the State Police Troop B to alert them of this strange, dubious solicitor.

Janet Hooper put forth her agreement with Pat Reilly and his comments. She felt his comments would help move this issue forward. Kids going to Lakeview will form long time bonds. School will hold a forum to move this issue forward.

10. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, seconded by Selectman Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m. Voted unanimous.



Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide

Received June 19, 2025 @ 1:36 P.M.

Attest Baiba Z. Breen

WARNING
HYBRID SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF GOSHEN

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82383406325>

Voting will be held in person ONLY

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Goshen, hereby give warning to persons legally entitled to vote thereat a Special Town Meeting will be held in the Goshen Center School Gymnasium in said Town of Goshen on Monday, June 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. Elect one member of the Board of Education of Regional School District #20 from the town of Goshen for a term which will expire on June 30, 2029.

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 17th day of June, 2025.



Todd M. Carusillo

Dexter S. Kinsella

Scott Olson

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