

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, May 20, 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: Susan Wheeler; Audrey Blondin;

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, May 13, 2025:** In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of May 13, 2025 as submitted. Voted unanimous.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – May 22, 2025**
In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by First Selectman Todd Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$73,048.31. Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella abstained. The warrant is in the amount of \$46,218.96 and payroll is \$26,829.35. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: CT Precast - \$3,800.00; Dime Oil - \$3,980.21; Innovative Surface Sd. – \$5,066.62; Morton Salt - \$7,924.05; Sepples Tree Service - \$2,451.00; Tax Services - \$2,625.00.
4. **First Selectman's Report:**
This coming Thursday, May 22nd, First Selectman, Todd M. Carusillo, will conduct "Meet with the Residents" segment, (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.). All are welcome.

First Selectman, Todd M. Carusillo, spoke with the James Brinton First Selectman from Washington Depot to get clarification on speed cameras, Washington Depot installed (3 cameras the first on cost \$28,000). The company selling the cameras offered 2 free cameras. The company will service and overseeing the ticketing operations for Washington Depot at a cost of \$13. dollars per ticket. They caught 300 speeders in only 2 days and 1200 for the week. Washington receives \$37. dollars on a \$50. ticket. The revenue is used for infrastructure improvements and signage upgrades.

First Selectman Carusillo checked with the Chairperson of the BOF on the payment of Atty. Mark Connelly invoice, pertaining the Lawsuit for Inlands & Wetlands.

There were a few "bear" calls this week, watch your children as they play.

Three (3) speeders were caught in just 45 minutes this morning in front of the Town Hall by State Police.

USA Waste had a successful bid for the purchase of the transfer station that Goshen and other COG towns endeavored to purchase. They will pursue all contracts for the area towns (\$136.00 per ton).

Region 20 Board of Education's new Superintendent has placed \$1,000,000 of capital *back into* the new budget (he has made cuts in various areas of the budget to achieve this).

5. **Correspondence:** None

6. **Old Business:** None

6a. **Appointments:** (Clyde Breakell's membership on Zoning Board of Appeals expired 4/23/25. No letter of resignation is required).

7. **New Business:** None

7a. Land Use Enforcement Officer - Spencer Musselman – Land Use Enforcement Officer for Goshen reported. Goshen's fees for Land Use Enforcement permit is \$85.00 – flat fee. *\$60.00 of that goes to the State of Conn.* Mr. Musselman feels the \$85.00 fee is antiquated. Construction costs often times add to the overall costs. If you count approximately 16-20 new homes currently being built, costs are incurred for the inspector's multiple visits required. He believes that a smaller shed-type building should be compared to the cost of a larger "house" building. A house, for example, most often takes on erosion problems – a cost that affects the road, etc. Swale on side road. If you count approximately 16 to 20 new homes being built – costs are incurred by the inspector's *multiple visits*. Increase from \$60.00 by Land Use Enforcement Officer becomes an *expense* to that town. This issue will appear on next week's BOS agenda.

In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman Scott Olson, it was voted to add to the agenda, *WARNING – Hybrid Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting for the Town of Goshen*. Voted unanimous. This meeting will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. at Gymnasium of Goshen Center School. The warning was read aloud by Selectman, Scott Olson. **Attached.**

In a **motion** made by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Selectman Scott Olson, it was voted to adopt the *"Call for the WARNING – Hybrid Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting for the Town of Goshen"*. Voted unanimous by Board of Selectmen.

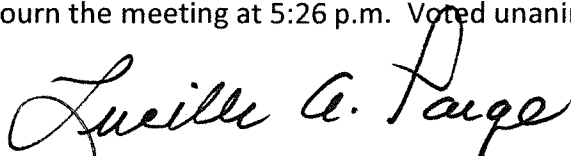
8. **Other Business:**

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

Audrey Blondin – The call for the budget meeting and amount? First Selectman Todd Carusillo stated the Board of Finance will adopt an amount and this will be published.

Susan Wheeler – Reported on items from the Region 20 Board of Education meeting held last night. 1 mill on capital is included in the- \$43,104,080.00 budget. June 3rd date has been set for the vote. Region 20 website will provide details.

10. **Adjournment:** In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m. Voted unanimous.



Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide

WARNING
HYBRID ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING AND SPECIAL
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Join Zoom Meeting

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Voting will be held in person ONLY

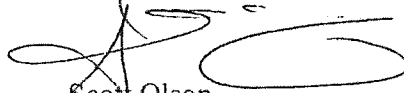
We, the Selectmen of the Town of Goshen, hereby give warning to persons legally entitled to vote there at the Annual Budget Meeting and a Special Town Meeting will be held in the Gymnasium of Goshen Center School in said Town of Goshen on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance, to consider and act upon a budget for the Town of Goshen for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and receive any state or federal grants for the benefit of the Town, provided that any appropriation of municipal funds shall be approved in advance by the Board of Finance, and if the amount exceeds \$20,000, a town meeting.
3. To take such action as the voters deem best with respect to changing the starting time for all future town meetings to 7:00 p.m.
4. To take such action as the voters deem best with respect to the repeal of (i) the resolution to elect three members to the Regional Board of Education of Regional School District #6 in accordance with the provisions of P.A. No. 64 of the General Assembly of 1953 adopted at the April 28, 1953 town meeting; and (ii) the resolution to continue to elect members to the Board of Education for Regional High School District #6 from the Town of Goshen by town meeting adopted at the October 6, 1969 town meeting.

Dated at Goshen, Connecticut, this 20th day of May, 2025.


Todd M. Carusillo


Dexter S. Kinsella


Scott Olson

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