

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, May 06, 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; 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 Tuesday, April 29, 2025** In a **motion** made by First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of April 29, 2025. Noting correction of minutes that the Region 20 meeting on the 5th of May will adjourn to referendum on May 6th. Voted unanimous.

3. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – May 8, 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 \$1,299,714.47. The warrant is in the amount of \$1,270,979.01, payroll is \$28,735.46. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: Geer - \$1,200.00; Mountain Top Trucking - \$1,183.20; Region 20 - \$1,264,970.00.

*Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella arrived at this meeting.

4. First Selectman's Report:

This coming Thursday, May 8, 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.

"Bear" complaints continue to come in. Please continue to secure properties, items on said property, etc.

Board of Finance asked First Selectman, Todd Carusillo to rescind Title 67, (1 million in fund the(nd). Then transfer monies to the *general fund*. *AMSD cost about \$15K*. The BOF removed \$5,000) from the public safety budget, asked to have the ordinance for the speed cameras before funding the cameras. Inasmuch as we have no resident State Trooper here in Goshen, the First Selectman of the town of Washington sent Todd Carusillo good information regarding benefits speed cameras.

In a phone conversation with State Attorney General William Tong, about the Torrington transfer stations we're trying to take control of the transfer station to control tipping fees, we joining Torrington (under NCOG) into forming one company. All term documents were signed. However, phase 2 is not complete yet. First Selectman Todd Carusillo will await Attorney General Tong's response.

The Region 20 school referendum vote is tonight; if you haven't yet, please go out to vote.

The Pasta Dinner fund raiser for the Glenn Keith family went very well. Selectman Scott Olson mentioned how gratifying to see the great support from the Goshen residents.

5. **Correspondence:** Woodridge Lake Property Association has requested more stop signs and more speed humps. With the spending freeze on, there is no money for “humps” but perhaps accommodations can be made regarding several more stop signs.

6. **Old Business:** NONE

6a. **Appointments:** In a **motion** made by Selectman Scott Olson, seconded by Selectman Dexter S. Kinsella, it was voted to reappoint Daniel Kobylenski to the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term expiring to April 3, 2026. Voted unanimous. Clyde Breakell will be sending in his resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate.

6b. **Budgets:** None

7. **New Business:** None

8. **Other Business:**

8a. **Town Road Maintenance – Supervisor of Public Works:**

This report will be given by Garret Harlow, Supervisor of Public Works at next week’s meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

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

Janet Hooper - Thank you to all those who attended the Pasta Dinner Fund raiser for the Glenn Keith family. She talked about an update of Human Resource – Task Force. She suggested that a meeting for this on or before June 19th.

Audrey Blondin - She stated how the “stop signs” that have been placed in the area have really helped a lot.

Susan Wheeler - Ms. Wheeler urged people to get out to vote tonight. With regards to Title 67, she asked how is it funded, First Selectman Todd Carusillo stated the ordinance Land Acquisition Fund from 2006 is funded by late fees from PA 490, and conveyances from sales of properties in town. There are no ordinances for “traffic cameras” needs to be written.

First Selectman Todd Carusillo announced that the CT DOT will be planning a presentation for the updated plans for Goshen’s rotary in July. The new plans/designs have been posted on the back wall there in the Conference Room for public viewing. In addition, future *Town Meetings* have been changed from 8:00 p.m. **back to an earlier 7:00 p.m.**

Audrey Blondin added that the vote tonight constitutes a “yes” vote; a majority of the whole.

Krista Rizzo – added the count tonight should be available by 9:30.

Janet Hooper the State ordinances need to be updated and relevant.

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10. Adjournment: In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide