

GOSHEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

42 North Street, Goshen, CT 06756

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

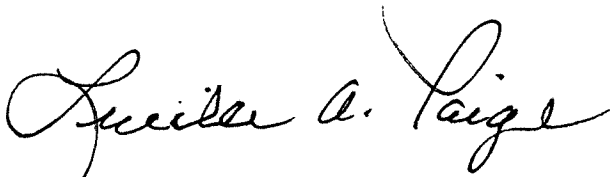
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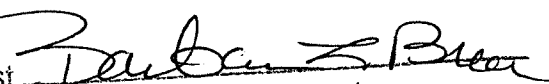
Option 2: Dial-in number: + 1-646-931-3860

1. Call to order:
2. Approve minutes of March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting:
3. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant, March 13, 2025:
4. First Selectman's Report:
5. Correspondence:
6. Old Business:
 - 6a. Appointments: Alternate for the Code of Ethics Committee
 - 6b. Budgets
7. New Business:
8. Other Business:
9. Public Comment (Two (2) Minutes Only)
10. Adjournment:



Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide

Received March 5, 2025 @ 2:12 P.M.

Attest 
Goshen Town Clerk

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

5:00 p.m.

42 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: Lori Clinton; 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, February 25, 2025.** In a motion made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of February 25, 2025 as submitted. Voted unanimous.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – March 6, 2025:**
In a motion made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$16,050.58. The warrant is in the amount of \$3,552.67. Payroll is \$12,497.91. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: Dime Oil - \$1,391.73'
Eversource - \$1,832.97.

4. First Selectman's Report:

Again, this Thursday, **March 6th**, another session of "meet with the First Selectman" will be held at his office at Town Hall. Same time – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to visit and chat with First Selectman, Todd Carusillo sharing their concerns and opinions. Most of the conversations regard to school budgets and snow problems, etc.

The bears are out of hibernation. One was hit by a car Route 4, toward West Goshen. Again, maintain the location of your bird feeders, place food scraps in tight locked containers, etc. Pay attention to your children or grandchildren while outdoors at your property.

5. Correspondence:

Todd M. Carusillo received a letter from Rev. Stuart Pinette, St. Louis de Monfort Parish. Rev. Pinette has decided to explore the possibility selling this property – 42 North Street, (Scoville Park) - that they own, to the Town of Goshen. The land is listed as a historical landmark, listed 080-00 on the town map, consists of .51 acres. Todd M. Carusillo will explore this opportunity for the town. It may be feasible to explore an "indoor" Farmers' Market. Dexter S. Kinsella is in favor of this concept. Todd M. Carusillo is willing to volunteer his time to put up a roof of pine logs using only roof materials. This is an historical town site. Hopefully, something can be put together such as a "post and beam" structure. This would great for the "Farmers Market".

Marianne Stilson has submitted her name for consideration if/when an opportunity to serve as *Constable* for the town of Goshen becomes available.

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Correspondence (continued):

Henrietta Horvay forwarded a copy of a letter to the Board of Selectmen stating that she, Ed Wright, and Eric Chadwick wrote the "Code of Ethics" for Goshen dating back to 2008. This provided background and insight of what was submitted back then.

6. Old Business: None

6a. Appointments: None

6b. Budgets: None (pending return of Selectman, Dexter S. Kinsella).

7. New Business: None

8. Other Business: None

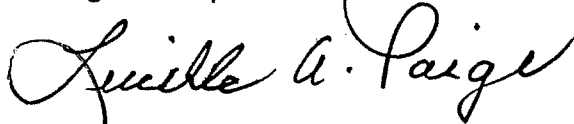
9. Public Comment (Two (2) minutes):

Lori Clinton – Continued with her "draft" report for Code of Conduct. Be sure to be equitable with those who desire to speak – avoid having the speaking to be turned into a debate.

Audrey Blondin – Regarding the appointments of the members of the Code of Conduct, she asked if a woman will be appointed. She was told that a female Alternate will be considered.

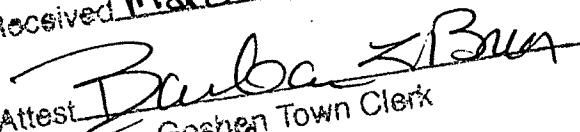
10. Adjournment:

In a motion made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. Voted unanimous.



Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman's Aide

Received March 5, 2025 @ 2:11 PM

Attest 
Goshen Town Clerk

43 Breguet Road
Goshen, Ct 06756
February 26. 2025

Board of Selectmen
42 North Street
Goshen, CT 06756

Board of Selectmen,

The Code of Ethics that John Krukar was taking about was done by a board creation in 2008 by the Board of Selectmen at that time. John Krukar was a selectman at that time. There was a committee of three members. The committee works for many months and did come up with a code at that time and presented to the first selectmen and was never passed. The members of the Committee at that time were: A. Edward Wright, Eric Chadwick and Henrietta C. Horvay. This committee worked for many months. I have copies of various meetings of the board of selectman in 2008 that shows the progress of the Ethic Committee. In November of 2008 the board of Selectmen thanked the Ethic committee for this report. There is a copy in the Town clerk files. There is a copy of the Code of Ethics in the first selectmen files. I have a copy of the report.

I would like the board of selectmen at this time to be aware of the work these three people did for the town in the past. At Tuesday night meeting, 2/25/25 this board elected an Ethics Committee and stated that the new committee would be given a copy of the 2008 report.

Thank you,



Henrietta C. Horvay

I was chairperson of the committee at that time.

cc; Todd Carusillo, First Selectman, Scott Olson, Selectman, Dexter Kinsella, Selectman,
Town Clerk

Todd Carusillo

From: Marianne Stilson <masbythesea@optonline.net> on behalf of Marianne Stilson
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 3:32 PM
To: Carusillo Todd; Olson Scott; Kinsella Dexter
Subject: Constable Position Opening

Good afternoon, Todd, Dexter and Scott, I want to formally put my name in for consideration if there ever is an opening for a Constable. I am a registered Republican. I have been wanting to give back to the town ever since I left my position as the Goshen Republican Registrar of Voters. As you know since leaving my position as Registrar, I have been a State of Connecticut Republican Moderator for elections ever since. I would be happy to discuss with you why I feel my background and qualifications would make me an excellent candidate if the need ever arises.

Thank you in advance for thinking of me, Marianne Arancio Stilson

25 Cornwall Drive

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Sent from my iPad

St. Louis de Montfort Parish

Established June 29, 2017 by Archbishop Leonard Blair
PO Box 97, LITCHFIELD, CT 06759-4005 ☎ 860-567-5209

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St. Anthony of Padua Church
49 South Street
Litchfield, CT 067959

Our Lady of Grace Church
715 BANTAM ROAD
BANTAM, CT 06750-0427

St. Thomas of Villanova Church
71 NORTH STREET
GOSHEN, CT 06756-0177

February 5, 2025

Todd Carusillo
First Selectman, Town of Goshen
42A North Street
Goshen, CT 06756

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Saint Louis de Montfort Parish, a nonprofit religious organization dedicated to living out the Gospel with faith, and love. We are committed to spiritual growth, serving those in need, and sharing the Good News with all people through worship, education, and acts of charity.

After careful consideration of Scoville Park, a property approximately 2250 square feet equaling .051 acres, located adjacent to the Town Hall parking lot, we have decided to explore the possibility of selling this piece of property we own to the Town of Goshen. We believe it could be of significant benefit to the community under the stewardship of the municipality.

We understand the importance of aligning this transaction with the municipality's long-term vision for historical places within our town. Our mission is always to serve the greater good, and we believe this land could serve a public purpose far better in the hands of the town.

The property, a historical landmark, listed 080-00 on the town parcel map, is located at 42 North Street, Goshen, Connecticut and consists of .51 acers of the total 3.5 parcel of land which was bequeathed to St Thomas of Villanova Church in Alice S. Ingham's last will and testament (Vol 115 page 115). St Thomas of Villanova Church sold to the Town of Goshen two parcels of land (Vol 44 page 27) which excluded the small park.

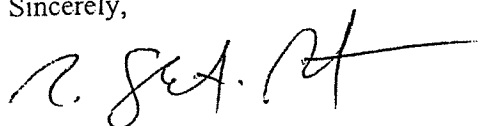
We would be happy to engage in discussions to determine a fair and mutually agreeable price and to work through the terms of the transaction in compliance with any necessary regulations.

Additionally, we are open to discussing the timing of the sale and a marker (an engraved bench) that the church would like to place at the site from St Thomas of Villanova Church of the Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in memory of Tommy Emerson and Alice Ingham, a well as discuss any conditions that may be important to the town's development plans. Should this proposal be of interest to you and the municipality, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to further explore the potential for this land transaction.

Please feel free to contact Cate Corwin, Parish Business Manager at 860-491-2756 or via email at stlouisdemontfortparish@gmail.com to schedule a meeting or to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with the municipality to help improve and expand services and opportunities for our shared community.

Sincerely,



Rev. Stuart Pinette

Pastor

St Louis de Montfort Parish