

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Present: Seth Breakell, Dexter Kinsella, Scott Olson

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Seth Breakell called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES : The minutes of April 28, 2026 regular meeting were reviewed and approved as written. **Motion** by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson it was **voted** to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 28, 2026 as written. Motion carries.

3. APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL AND WARRANT - May 7, 2026: **Motion** by Scott Olson and seconded by Dexter Kinsella, it was **voted** to approve the Payroll and Warrant dated April 30, 2026 in the amount of \$43,462.61. The Warrant was in the amount of \$26,818.96 and Payroll was in the amount of \$16,643.65. Included in the Warrant were: Dime Oil: \$2,515.23; Eversource: \$1,731.36; Mountain Top Trucking: \$5,082.50; Stericycle: \$1,561.20. Motion carries.

4. FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT: First Selectman Seth Breakell reminds residents that voting on the Region 20 budget referendum ends at 8PM tonight. Secondly he states that TAHD will have a resource table with free pistol safes and gun locks set up at the Town Hall on Wednesday 5/6 from 1:30 to 3:30 for Mental Health Awareness Month. POCD survey link can be found on front page of website under "News" along with on the Town Facebook page. Previous mailer with QR code was compromised, a new one will be mailed. First POCD public forum will be held in Goshen Center School gymnasium on Saturday 6/9/26 at 9 AM. Lastly, he addresses rumors of the elimination of Town Topics he states it will NOT be going away but MAY be restructured into a predominately digital monthly newsletter.

5. BUDGET REVIEW:

6. CORRESPONDENCE: First Selectman Seth Breakell received a letter from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 46 (attached.)

7. OLD BUSINESS: Approval of special event permit: Climb Higher - Atlantic Union Conference Camporee

Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson it was **voted** to accept the special event permit: Climb Higher - Atlantic Union Conference Camporee. Motion carries.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

9. NEW APPOINTMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS: Re Appointment of Mark Beeman, regular member members on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a two year term through April 23, 2028. Re Appointment of Matthew Grosclaude, regular member members on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a two year term through April 23, 2028.

Motion by Scott Olson and seconded by Dexter Kinsella it was **voted** to reappoint Mark Beeman and Matthew Grosclaude as regular members on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carries.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (Two (2) Minutes Only): Cindy Barrett, 12 Dresden Court East: She feels that the recreation hosted lunch and dinners are a form of recreation and requests a review before potentially stopping them. Audrey Blondin, 174 Sherbrook Drive: She agrees with potential restructuring of Town Topics and suggests a digital format with a number of printed copies.

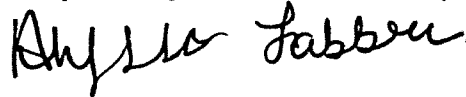
11. Executive Session: Personnel Matter

Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson it was **voted** to move into executive session at 5:09 PM. Motion carries.

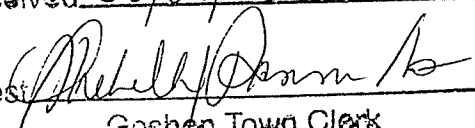
Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson it was **voted** to move out of executive session with no action taken at 5:22 PM. Motion carries.

12. ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson to adjourn the meeting at 5:23PM. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,



Alyssa Fabbri, Selectman's Aide

Received 05/06/2026 1:08 PM
Attest 
Goshen Town Clerk
ASST



American Legion Auxiliary - Lamson O'Donnell Unit 46

May 2026

Dear Friends of Veterans:

The American Legion Auxiliary mission of "Service Not Self" is especially important at this time of year as we promote the poppy campaign.

Poppies are never sold – donations are gratefully accepted and all monies collected are used to support veterans and their families.

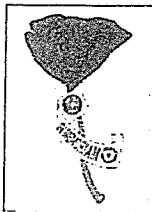
We will never forget the sacrifice of the ones we lost since WWI when the red crepe paper poppy was designed to represent the blood poured out by our service members.

This year, National Poppy Day is Friday, May 22nd. Our Memorial Day Ceremony in Goshen is Sunday, May 24th at 2pm. Please come and support our veterans as we remember, celebrate and honor our lost veterans. Please wear your poppy!

Please be kind to one another as we are better together!

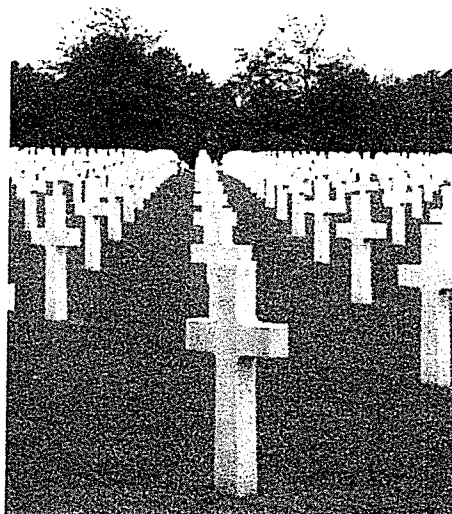
Thank you for your continued support.

Wear your poppy proudly!!!



Thank you for your support by sending your donation to:

American Legion Auxiliary
Lamson O'Donnell Unit 46
Attn: Lori Clinton, Treasurer
PO Box 68
Goshen, CT 06756



IN FLANDERS FIELDS by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

