

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, July 7, 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 June 30, 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 June 30, 2026 as written. Motion carries.

3. APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL AND WARRANT - July 9, 2026: **Motion** by Scott Olson and seconded by Dexter Kinsella, it was **voted** to approve the Payroll and Warrant dated July 9, 2026 in the amount of \$78,989.99. The Warrant was in the amount of \$34,107.64 and Payroll was in the amount of \$44,882.35. Included in the Warrant were: Litchfield County Dispatch: \$21,777.55; Swany: \$1,750.36; Card Member Services (Statement included below): \$2,241.80. Motion carries.

4. FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT: First Selectman Seth Breakell discusses the damage sustained on the north side of Goshen as a result of the storm on Saturday. He reports that on Sunday, July 5, he Declared a of State of Emergency to assist with all aspects of the storm cleanup and response. The State of Emergency remains in effect.

5. CORRESPONDENCE: First Selectman Seth Breakell reports that he received an email regarding public comment procedures during Board of Selectmen meetings.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Approval of Special Event Permit: Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson, it was **voted** to approve the Special Event Permit: Falcon Ridge Folk Festival.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

8. NEW APPOINTMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS: Bob Valentine has resigned as Vice Chairman of the Board of Finance effective 7/6/26.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT (Two (2) Minutes Only): The Board of Selectmen reminds the public that each speaker is allotted two minutes for public comment. Public comment is intended to provide an opportunity for residents to make comments to the Board and is not a discussion period.

Audrey Blondin, 174 Sherbrook Drive: She reports that she attended a training for various boards during which public comment procedures were discussed. She states that the attorney leading the training indicated that public comment periods may be limited to three to five minutes and suggests that the Board take this recommendation into consideration.

Cindy Barrett, 12 Dresden Court East: Suggests that if someone has something to share with the Board of Selectmen they can contact Seth directly.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Dexter Kinsella and seconded by Scott Olson to adjourn the meeting at 5:09PM. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,



Alyssa Fabbri, Selectman's Aide

Received July 8, 2026 9:23 AM.
Attest Brian Z. Breen
Goshen Town Clerk

F125-26

TOWN OF GOSHEN VOUCHER APPROVAL

ENDOR NAME

Candmember Svcs.

PCAL
7/9/26
on line put

CODES:

CAPITAL & NON-RECURRING = 2400-11

LINE ITEM	DEPT #	AMOUNT \$	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	JOB CODE	INVOICE #	PO #	INVOICE DATE
5217	61	40 -	5/16/26 - 6/15/26		zoom		5/16/26 ✓
5238	02	1.00	icloud		Apple		5/16/26 ✓
5850	21	169.49	library supplies		Amazon		5/17/26 ✓
5710	02	27.98	KRIT 35 ft compact		lowes		5/18/26 ✓
5217	04	145.32	paper/dale stamp		Amazon		5/20/26 ✓
5211	13	68.31	envelopes		Amazon		5/20/26 ✓
5211	41	90.60	book shelf		Amazon		5/21/26 ✓
5214	11	83.72	postage		USPS		6/1/26 ✓
5217	45	21.87			Amazon		6/3/26 ✓
5217	41	2188	} 65.62 officesupplies				
5217	42	21.87					
5214	11	87.00	postage		USPS		6/4/26 ✓
2400	36	45.55	6/6/26 - 7/5/26		Nextiva		6/6/26 ✓
5569	55	109.80	postage		USPS		6/9/26 ✓
5223	01	56.81	NRRA mtg		Dunkin		6/11/26 ✓
5247	61	305.75	6/13/26 - 7/2/26		Nextiva		6/13/26 ✓
5211	02	21.26	subscription Adobe		Adobe		5/21/26 ✓
5633	02	581.19	surv to give rept		Crafco		6/9/26 ✓
5214	31	492.40	stamped envelopes		USPS		6/12/26 ✓
Credits							
5235	31	150 -	UConn Workshop ex		UConn		5/26/26
This credit was to be applied to the							
lower of \$492.40 charge due to Accessory class ex							
-no							
2241.80							

APPROVAL:

Seth Breakell

From: Marianne Stilson <masbythesea@optonline.net> on behalf of Marianne Stilson
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 11:34 AM
To: Breakell Seth
Subject: Last Nights Meeting

Hi Seth

Just for the record Audrey Blondin spoke and had a dialogue for 5.5 minutes under public comment. (17:6:30 to 17:12:00) I am a firm believer that public comment is no more than that, comments by the public. It is not a back-and-forth dialogue. Of course I respect how are you choose to run your meeting, but I think since there's a two minute rule in place, we should be honoring it.

Thanks,
Marianne

Sent from my iPad