

Town of Goshen – Ethics Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 20, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Goshen Town Hall

Attendees:

David Bonaguide (Chair)

John Krukar

James Lefevre

Guest: Dexter Kinsella

1. Call to Order

Chair David Bonaguide called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM.

2. Discussion with Selectman Dexter Kinsella

Dexter Kinsella joined the meeting to share his views on the town's ethics code. He supports a code of ethics, but is concerned about any added costs to the town and politization. He prefers if selectmen are not involved in any enforcement or final actions. He proposed that town ethics commissions would need to be an appointed position rather than an elected one and that any action from the commission would need to be forwarded to an independent body.

3. Committee Discussion

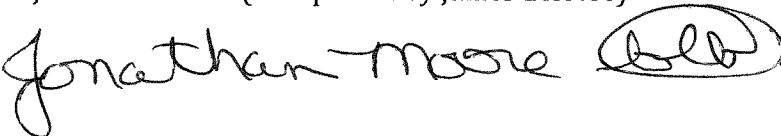
Jim Lefevre offered to investigate with the Connecticut Office of State Ethics to see if any state level agency or entity is available to serve as that independent body.

Committee members agreed to review 2008 draft in detail for discussion at next meeting.

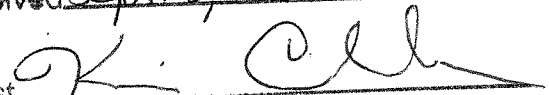
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:40PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Jonathan Moore (as reported by James Lefevre)

 Jonathan Moore

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Attest 
Goshen Town Clerk