GOSHEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes - November 4, 2026 - Meeting - Goshen Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom

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Goshen Town Topics:

- Iain reported that he did complete an article on the bridge replacements and had sent it to Aquarion for review and it was approved. It is ready to be submitted.
- Members were reminded to please write a bio for future submissions. Paul reported that he has worked on his bio.
- Iain reviewed dates for future **Goshen Town Topic** submissions:
    - Invitation for submissions - 11/26/2026, deadline date - 11/16, mailing date - 12/11
    - 2027 - Invitation for submissions - 1/25, deadline date - 2/22, mailing date - 3/12

Goshen Open Space Plan - Process and Resources:

- Iain reported that the Commission will report on the process we used with the 2026 update and where the sources of information the Commission used came from in order to provide clarification on sources for the metrics and other information for the next update which is due in nine years.

Goshen Town Hall Planting Beds:

- Iain shared that he did contact Mr. Gino Masi, the Agriscience teacher (Natural Resources) at Lakeview High School, to arrange the assistance of the agriscience students to help with the fall clean up of the Town Hall front border and future spring assistance.
- Mr. Masi explained that they need a month to arrange the date and time during school hours. Iain is working on the arrangements and either he or a member will be there to organize the clean up with tasks, tools, etc. Email will be sent to members regarding details on date and other information.
- Cindy reported she did some fall clean up of the Pollinator garden. Paul has kale and bee balm to share for that garden.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Paul shared his viewing of spotted lattern-flies at his home. Iain shared they are prolific in New Haven and Cindy shared her viewing of them as well in Goshen and in Meriden.

- **NEXT MEETING - December 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM.**

ADJOURNMENT: **A motion to adjourn was made by Jason Masi, and seconded by Paul Gallo, at 6:44 p.m. The motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Attest Barbara L Brun
Goshen Town Clerk