

GOSHEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – MINUTES

October 26, 2026 6:00 PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Paul Collins called the meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

PRESENT: Paul Collins (Chairman), Mackenzy Melk, Marie Bate (Board Commission Clerk).

MEMBERS ON ZOOM: George Kral (A)

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Voiklis, Daniel Belmont (A), George Motel

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Heidi Koenig

SEAT ALTERNATE: Motion made by Mackenzy Melk and seconded by Paul Collins to seat Alternate George Kral. Motion passed.

DISCUSSION OF FALL FESTIVAL COMMUNITY EVENT AND HOW WE PROCEED: The fall festival went well. 60 responses were received from the questionnaire. Breakdown as follows. #1. Welcome to Goshen signs – 34. #2. Rotary Retail Development - 31. #3. Expand summer concerts series – 19. #4. Electronic signs (Town Hall and rotary most popular spots). #5. Goshen job fair – 7, some other comments were: I like the way it is, community business support events and Christmas tree lights.

Discussion on what was started three years ago regarding signage (welcome to Goshen signs at various locations). It was a huge process and got to conversation only with planning and zoning. Paul suggested starting this time with the State. Also we could get a budget, get it approved and bring it to a Town meeting. Motion made by Mackenzie Melk to look further into getting welcome to Goshen signs, George Kral seconded. Motion passed.

2027 MEETING CALENDAR: See attached (quarterly). Motion made by Mackenzy Melk to accept these meeting dates for 2027. Seconded by George Kral. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM in a motion by Mackenzy Melk and seconded by Paul Collins. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Bate



Board Commission Clerk

Next meeting December 14, 2026 @ 6PM

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Attest 
Michelle Goshen Town Clerk