

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

5:00 p.m.

42 North Street, Goshen, CT 06756

This meeting held in-person and recorded via Zoom.us and is available as a recording

PRESENT: Todd M. Carusillo, Scott Olson,

EXCUSED: Dexter S. Kinsella

Others: Lori Clinton; Audrey Blondin;

1. **Call to order:** Todd M. Carusillo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of the minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, February 25, 2025.** In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of February 25, 2025 as submitted. Voted unanimous.
3. **Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – March 6, 2025:**
In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the **total** warrant in the amount of \$16,050.58. The warrant is in the amount of \$3,552.67. Payroll is \$12,497.91. Voted unanimous. Included in the Warrant were: Dime Oil - \$1,391.73' Eversource - \$1,832.97.
4. **First Selectman's Report:**

Again, this Thursday, **March 6th**, another session of "meet with the First Selectman" will be held at his office at Town Hall. Same time – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to visit and chat with First Selectman, Todd Carusillo sharing their concerns and opinions. Most of the conversations regard to school budgets and snow problems, etc.

The bears are out of hibernation. One was hit by a car Route 4, toward West Goshen. Again, maintain the location of your bird feeders, place food scraps in tight locked containers, etc. Pay attention to your children or grandchildren while outdoors at your property.

5. Correspondence:

Todd M. Carusillo received a letter from Rev. Stuart Pinette, St. Louis de Monfort Parish. Rev. Pinette has decided to explore the possibility selling this property – 42 North Street, (Scoville Park) - that they own, to the Town of Goshen. The land is listed as a historical landmark, listed 080-00 on the town map, consists of .51 acres. Todd M. Carusillo will explore this opportunity for the town. It may be feasible to explore an "indoor" Farmers' Market. Dexter S. Kinsella is in favor of this concept. Todd M. Carusillo is willing to volunteer his time to put up a roof of pine logs using only roof materials. This is an historical town site. Hopefully, something can be put together such as a "post and beam" structure. This would great for the "Farmers Market".

Marianne Stilson has submitted her name for consideration if/when an opportunity to serve as *Constable* for the town of Goshen becomes available.

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Correspondence (continued):

Henrietta Horvay forwarded a copy of a letter to the Board of Selectmen stating that she, Ed Wright, and Eric Chadwick wrote the “Code of Ethics” for Goshen dating back to 2008. This provided background and insight of what was submitted back then.

6. Old Business: None

6a. Appointments: None

6b. Budgets: None (pending return of Selectman, Dexter S. Kinsella).

7. New Business: None

8. Other Business: None

9. Public Comment (Two (2) minutes):

Lori Clinton – Continued with her “draft” report for Code of Conduct. Be sure to be equitable with those who desire to speak – avoid having the speaking to be turned into a debate.

Audrey Blondin – Regarding the appointments of the members of the Code of Conduct, she asked if a woman will be appointed. She was told that a female Alternate will be considered.

10. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Scott Olson, seconded by Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman’s Aide