



Town Topics

Town of Goshen Newsletter
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Summer 2025

From the First Selectman

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At the town budget vote, the Board of Finance agreed to raise the mill rate to cover all town expenses, plus region 6 & Region 20 overages and expenses. Vendors must get paid. June 3rd referendum vote for Region 20 will consist \$43,104,083.32 and Goshen share is 20.9% which is \$8,482,144.00. I also want to share the updated overages with you and the town new mill rate of 16.7% will reflect this cost. But keep in mind we have \$2.7 million dollars in bonding issues for the district in additional expenses below.

RSD 6 Unpaid bills	\$ 312,435.00	Goshen's share @ 47.24%
RSD 6 bills paid by RSD 20	\$ 188,049.00	\$ 147,594.29
RSD 6 bills paid by Litchfield	\$ 118,399.00	\$ 88,834.35
RSD 6 Pension liabilities	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 55,931.69
RSD 6 other post-retirement benefits	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 141,720.00
		<u>\$ 34,957.60</u>
	Total	\$ 469,037.93
RSD 20 FY 25 overage	\$ 2,300,000.00	Goshen's share @20.9%
		\$ 480,700.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 949,737.93	
Region 20 found additional expenses of	<u>\$ 442,350.00</u>	
	\$ 1,392,087.93	

Last issue, I reported that our tipping fees are increasing from \$131.00 to \$181.00. The new tipping fee cost for July 1st, 2025 will be \$136.00 per ton. I currently sit on the Northwest Hills Council of Governments Solid Waste Committee. We are working hard to take control of the Torrington Transfer Station from the MDA (MIRA Dissolution Authority) so we can take control of the tipping fees.

So please recycle and don't throw metal by-products in your garbage container. It's heavy and it makes our cost go up. The first Friday of the month is for bulk waste to be picked up from refrigerators, freezers, tires to scrap metals.

Number one complaint is speeding; the State Police will be conducting speed enforcement throughout the town. Please drive safe. Number two complaint is Black Bears: Please watch your kids as they play.

With gratitude,

Todd M. Carusillo
 First Selectman

Town Meetings at a Glance
Public is encouraged to attend meetings
Unless otherwise noted all meetings are in the Town Hall Conference Room

	May-25			15			
1	Inland Wetlands	7:15PM	TH	19	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM	TH
6	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	20	Recreation	7:00PM	TH
7	Conservation Commission	6:30PM	TH	20	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH
7	Fire Commissioners	7:00PM	TH	20	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH
8	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH	21	Library	4:00PM	TH
13	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	21	Code of Ethics Committee	6:00PM	TH
13	Water Pollution Control	6:30 PM	TH	27	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH
14	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00 PM	TH	27	P&Z Commission	7:30 PM	TH
14	Board of Finance- P.H	7:30PM	TH	28	Board of Finance	7:30PM	TH
				28	Town Meeting	8:00PM	TH

	July-25						
1	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	17	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM	TH
2	Fire Commissioners	7:00PM	TH	21	Recreation	7:00PM	TH
3	Inland Wetlands	7:15PM	TH	22	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH
8	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH	22	P&Z Commission	7:30 PM	TH
8	Lake Weed Committee	7:00PM	TH	23	Board of Finance	7:30PM	TH
9	Recycling & Trash Committee	7:00 PM	TH	28	Board of Finance	7:30PM	TH
10	Affordable Housing Committee	6:00PM	TH	29	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH
15	Board Selectmen	5:00PM	TH				
16	Library	4:00PM	TH				
16	Code of Ethics Committee	6:00PM	TH				

Location Legend:

Fire house	FH
Town Hall	TH

To access Boards & Commissions public zoom meeting links go to:
[Goshenct.gov](https://goshenct.gov) , under News click on Public access for Virtual Town Meetings

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

For any questions regarding programs administered by the Assessor's Office, please call 860-491-2115 x 230 or email taxassessor@goshenct.gov. The office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE IN GOSHEN

Veterans Exemption: To be eligible for this exemption, the veteran must have served during a period of war as specified in State Statute 27-103, have an honorable discharge and must file with the Town Clerk in the town of residence by September 30th a *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* (DD-214). It is only necessary to file once for this exemption. Active-duty military personnel are also eligible for this exemption and must file a letter stating active-duty status by September 30th each year.

Goshen residents meeting the Basic Veteran's Exemption in accordance with State Statute 12-81(19) may be eligible for an additional assessment exemption if they meet certain income limits. Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by October 1st. Once a veteran has been approved for this additional exemption, an application must be submitted every other year.

Active-Duty Vehicle Exemption: A Goshen resident who is a member of the armed forces of the United States (including the reserves or Connecticut National Guard) on the October 1 assessment date may be eligible for the total exemption of one motor vehicle which is registered to or leased by the service person. Application is to be filed no later than December 31st following the property tax due date. Annual filing is required.

Disabled Veterans Exemption: To be eligible for this exemption, you must submit a copy of your Veteran's Disability Rating statement from the Veteran's Administration. Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for this exemption are no longer required to file annually unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

Handicapped Equipped Motor Vehicles: A local-option exemption is available with respect to a specially equipped motor vehicle owned by a person with disabilities or owned by the parent or guardian of a person with disabilities.

Exemption for Blindness: To receive a \$3,000 assessment exemption, certification of blindness must be obtained from the State of Connecticut, Board of Education and Services for the Blind. This certificate must be dated and filed with the Assessor by October 1st. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Exemption for Totally Disabled: To receive a \$1,000 assessment exemption, proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration must be presented to the Assessor along with a signed Form D-1 application by October 1st. It is only necessary to file once for this exemption.

Any qualifying exemptions will be applied to the following July tax bill.

Rebate Program Available to Elderly & Totally Disabled Renters

Applications for elderly or totally disabled renters who wish to apply for the Renters Rebate Program are available at the Goshen Assessor's Office. The filing period is April 1, 2025 to October 1, 2025.

Eligibility Requirements

- 65 years of age or older by December 31, 2024 or 100% disabled
- 2024 **qualifying** income, including all Social Security benefits, must not exceed **\$45,200 for a single individual** or **\$55,100 for a married couple**.

Required Income Documentation

(all for calendar year 2024)

- Social Security Income – 2024 Form SSA-1099 & SSI if applicable
- Copy of 2024 Federal Income Tax Return & all schedules, if filed
- 1099 forms for pensions, dividends, interest, stocks & bonds, etc.
- 2024 W-2 Wage & Tax Statements from employment
- 2024 Veterans Disability, Veterans Pension or Railroad Retirement statement
- **100% Disabled:** Benefit Verification letter from Social Security **stating date disability began** along with other forms listed above are required.

Required Expense Documentation

- Rent receipts for 2024 (all 12 months)
- Utility bills you paid in 2024 (oil, gas, electric & water only). **NO** telephone, cable, garbage removal or medical bills

GOSHEN SPECIAL USE ASSESSMENTS

Farm, Forest and Open Space: Property owners wishing to classify land as farm, forest or open space should contact the Assessor's Office for details and applications. All applications must be filed with the Assessor's Office between September 1st and October 31st.

For questions regarding any of these programs, please call the Assessor's Office at 860-491-2115 x 230 on Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: taxassessor@goshenct.gov

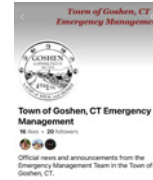
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Are you prepared for an emergency?

Here are some helpful resources.

Follow us on Facebook:

Town of Goshen, CT Emergency Management



Sign up for Notifications of the Town of Goshen Website:

<https://www.goshenct.gov/>



Scan these codes for printable resources:

**FEMA
Emergency
Supply List:**



**CT Dept. of Public
Health Preparedness
Booklet:**



**Eversource Storm
Safety Checklist:**



Please contact us if you or your neighbors could benefit from assistance during an extreme weather event - or if you would like to join our team! Stay safe!!

Email: emd@goshenct.gov

Your Emergency Management Team,
Shilo Garceau, Jim O'Leary, & Gary Stango, Sr.



While the Conservation Commission's formal role as found in Chapter 97 Municipalities: General Provisions Sec. 7-131a. is to act as "a commission for the development, conservation, supervision and regulation of natural resources, including water resources, within its territorial limits" we do at times consider how to best influence conservation of natural resources in a wider way through education and awareness.

The subject of this issue's article is creating awareness about rebates and incentives available from Energize CT for the implementation of energy efficiency measures in your home. Current rebates and incentives include:

- Advanced Power Strip Rebate – up to \$40 per unit
- Boiler Circulator Pump Rebate- \$35 rebate
- Pool Pumps Rebate – up to \$100 per unit
- Advanced Duct Sealing Incentive- Heating/Heating and Cooling Incentive, \$1,750 for the first system and \$1,000 for an additional system
- Air Purifier Rebate - up to \$40 per unit
- Air Source Heat Pump Incentive - \$250 per ton up to \$15,000
- Air to Water Heat Pump Incentive - \$250 per ton up to \$15,000
- Ground Source Heat Pump Incentive - \$1,500 per ton up to \$15,000
- Heat Pump Water Heater Incentive - \$650 per unit
- Insulation Incentive – up to \$1.70 per sq. ft. up to \$10,000
- Thermostat Rebate – up to \$75 rebate
- Triple Pane Window Incentive - \$100 per window

In general, rebates are submitted to Energize CT after purchase, while incentives require the support of a contractor. Please review the website for all requirements prior to making any purchases.

To find out more visit energizect.com.



energizect.com



Conservation Commission | Goshen CT



The Town of Goshen seeks qualified applicants to attend election moderator certification training.

The elections officers are recruiting moderator applicants interested in managing and overseeing our elections, from BOE referenda and municipal elections, to federal elections, each important in its own way.

The Town of Goshen will pay for class time, mileage, and course of several hours, usually offered reasonably near to Town.

Requirement: Eligible registered voter, class completion & pass exam.

Demand: the moderator MUST be willing & able to work the whole of an election event, usually 5:15am to 10pm, plus 1-2 hours of training with all poll workers, and settling reports after.

Interested? Reach out to the registrar's office, 860 491 2308 x236

**Town of Goshen
Job Opportunities
Boards and Commission Clerk
Board of Finance & Recreation Commission**

Responsible for the recording of Agenda/Minutes of various Boards and Commissions meeting; maintaining appropriate files and performing all other secretarial duties.

Must be available approximately 200 hours per year on an irregular basis as needed and usually evening hours. Application can be found on the town website: goshenct.gov/job-opportunities.

Please send application, resume and cover letter to Goshen Town Hall, 42A North Street, Goshen, CT 06756 or email to: adminassistant@goshenct.gov.

Goshen Public Library



42B North Street Goshen, CT 06756 (860) 491-3234 Summer 2025

www.goshenpublib.org

Library Hours

Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Tuesday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

What's the BUZZ?

(email newsletter of library events)
 Subscribe by sending your email and request
 to frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

Mark Albertson History Series

Mondays @ 4 p.m. on Zoom
 July 7 **Triad of Documents: Articles of Association, 1774, Causes and Necessity of Taking up Arms, 1775, and unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America, July 4, 1776**
 Aug 4 **80 Years Ago: Hiroshima and Nagasaki**
 Sept 8 **80 Yrs Ago: V-J Day, Japan Surrenders, Sept 2, 1945** But what does this mean?

Register at frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

Page Turning Talks Nonfiction Book Club

Join us in the library discussing true books.
 Monday @ 10:30 a.m.
 July 14 **Lost City of Z** David Grann
 August 11 **Where the Deer and the Antelope Play** Nick Offerman
 September 8 **In Order to Live** Yeonmi Park

Goshen Bookworms Book Club

Tuesday @ 10 a.m. on Zoom
 July 7 **Acordion Crimes** E. Annie Proulx
 Aug 11 **Remarkably Bright Creatures** Shelby Van Pelt
 Sept. 9 **Art of Hearing Heartbeats** Jan-Phillip Sendker

Breakfast Book Club

Mondays @10 at the library
 June 23 **Something in the Water** Catherine Steadman
 July 28 **Girl with the Louding Voice** Abi Dare
 Aug 25 **The Centre** Ayesha Manazir Siddiqi
 Sept. 22 **Mystery of Mrs. Christie** Marie Benedict

Breath of Fresh Air Book Club

Thursdays @ 6:30 at the library
 June 26 **What if we get it right?** Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
 July 31 **Following Atticus** Tom Ryan
 Aug 28 **TBA**

Children's Story Time Wed 11 a.m.

TEEN BOOK CLUB STARTING!

Contact frontdesk@goshenpublib.org

SUMMER READING FESTIVAL

Sat. June 21 11 – 1

Charlie and the Bubble Factory
 Makerspace
 Sand art
 Book Sale
 Popcorn
 Much more!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department strives to maintain and improve the appearance of Town roadways and property. This could not be accomplished without the hard work of the Public Works full and part-time employees.

CAPITAL & ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

During the 2025 Summer Season, the Public Works Department will be chip sealing approximately 6 miles of road in the northern area of Town. Roads slated for chip sealing have been crack sealed and areas of asphalt in poor condition have been patched with asphalt. This work is a part of the annual pavement management plan instituted by the Town in 2014. Public works will also be working on drainage projects on Pie Hill Rd., prior to the reclaiming and paving of a section of this road later this summer. Additional smaller drainage improvement projects will be taking place on sections of roads including Town Hill Rd., Bare Hill Rd., Tyler Lake Hts., East Street North, and others throughout Town.



Loading gravel made onsite for use on dirt roads

NEW STONE WALL ORDINANCE

Town Ordinance Title 73, Ordinance Concerning Highway Boundary Stone Walls, has been enacted. The Ordinance is posted on the Town website Ordinance page for review. A permit must be obtained prior to performing any work, relocation, or removal of a highway boundary wall lining the Town or State roadways within the limits of Goshen. Permit applications are available at the Public Works Department office or can be downloaded on the Public Works page of the Town website. For permit questions, please contact the Public Works office by phone at 860-491-6029 or via email at publicworks@goshen.gov.

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE

Town Ordinance Title 18, Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance, is concerning the construction of driveways including temporary access driveways on Town roadways as well as maintenance of existing driveways. A permit must be obtained prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, repaving, regrading, or drainage improvements to an existing driveway, if any of the proposed work is to take place in the Town right-of-way. A cash bond will need to be posted by the property owner or contractor performing the work. The bond amount will be calculated at the time of application and is based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no fee for a driveway permit application. Permit applications are available at the Public Works Department office or can be downloaded on the Public Works page of the Town website. For permit questions, please contact the Public Works office by phone at 860-491-6029 or via email at publicworks@goshen.gov.

BASKETBALL HOOPS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

As summer approaches please be reminded roadways and right-of-ways are not playgrounds. Recreational equipment left in the roads and right-of-ways creates a safety hazard for all. The Town cannot be responsible for any damage to this property, may remove and dispose of it, and you may be held liable in the case of an accident for damage caused by such items.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

The Public Works staff would very much appreciate your giving them as much room as possible while they are working. Any job site the Public Works Department is working at is considered a **WORK ZONE** and fines will be **DOUBLED** per state law. Please drive carefully and slowly through all work zones. Additionally, visibility to the rear of the large trucks is very poor. **PLEASE STAY BACK AND ASSUME THAT THE DRIVER DOES NOT SEE YOU.** If possible, please find an alternate route until road work is completed.

MOWING TOWN ROADS

The Public Works Department will be mowing all Town roadsides in the months of June, July, and August. Obey the posted speed limits and be cognizant of these slow-moving tractors that may be coming at you around the next corner and in your travel lane. Please note that the operator must be focused on the many obstacles in his mowing path as well as the surrounding traffic. Please be alert and courteous, allowing ample room for the tractor as the operator may not see you.

CATCH BASIN CLEANING

The Public Works Department will be cleaning out the silt and litter that collects over time in the catch basins and silt traps at the beginning of July, weather dependent. The majority of this work is performed with a Vac-truck rented from the Northwest Hills Council of Government's Public Works Equipment Cooperative. This catch basin cleaning operation keeps debris from obstructing and degrading our Town's beautiful waterways and maintains their recreational and wildlife habitat value. Again, we ask that you please be careful when driving through the area where the Public Works crews are working hard to make your Town a better place to live and play.

JUNE IN GOSHEN RECREATION

Ongoing programs

- *Tuesdays - Senior Social from 1p-3p
- *Tuesdays - Adult drop in B-ball 6p-7:45p
- *Wednesdays - Chair yoga w Crystal 10a
- *Thursdays - sewing group 10a-12noon
- *Fridays - Traditional yoga w Crystal 10a
- *Fridays - Get Together at Camp Coch 12-3p

Additional programs

- *Thursday, June 12 - Summer Concert Series kickoff with **Centerline Band** at Camp Coch - 6p-8p
 - *Saturday, June 14 - Community Brunch in Kobylenski Lodge at Camp Coch - 9:30a-11a - \$6 residents/\$8 non-residents
 - *Thursday, June 19 - 60+ bus lunch trip! - Restaurant TBD - meet the bus at 11:30a at 5 Old Middle Street
 - *Sunday, June 22 - DEEP Safe Boating Course at Camp Coch - \$25 per person - 9a-5p
 - *Thursday, June 26 - Summer Concert Series premier of **Kenn Morr Band** at Camp Coch - 6p-8p
- ***Camp Coch Summer Day Camp Registration is OPEN***

**Please note the grounds at Camp Coch are
CLOSED during summer camp season, June 27 - August 8
Monday thru Friday, 8:30a-4p for camper and staff safety**

Thank you for your understanding

Visit goshenrec.com or
call Erin 860-491-2249 / 860-601-6089(text too)
for information and to register for these great programs!
(Subject to change)

JULY AND AUGUST IN GOSHEN RECREATION

Ongoing programs

*Tuesdays - Senior Social from 1p-3p

*Tuesdays - Adult drop in B-ball 6p-7:45p

*Wednesdays - Chair yoga w Crystal 10a *summer location*

*Thursdays - sewing group 10a-12noon *summer location*

*Fridays - Traditional yoga w Crystal 10a *summer location*

Additional programs

*Thursday, July 10 - Summer Concert Series band debut

Dim Lights, Thick Smoke at Camp Coch - 6p-8p

*Thursday, July 24 - Summer Concert Series favorite

Country Steel at Camp Coch - 6p-8p

*Thursday, August 14 - First appearance Summer Concert Series

The Berkshires Band at Camp Coch - 6p-8p

*Thursday, August 28 - Summer Concert Series newcomer

Elana Zabari at Camp Coch - 6p-8p

September programs in the works.

Check online and social for upcoming programs and events!

**Please note the grounds at Camp Coch are
CLOSED during summer camp season, June 27 -August 8**

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GOSHEN CONNECTICUT

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Falls Village Public Works Garage, 100 Railroad Street Falls Village CT 06031

9:00AM-12:00 PM

**Call Town Hall for a ticket
860 491-2308 x 228
Tickets required to participate.**

June 21, 2025 9:00am - Noon
Falls Village Public Works Garage
100 Railroad ST. Falls Village CT 06031

WHAT TO BRING

Paints/Stains/Varnishes
Paint Thinners & Strippers
Wood Preservatives/Turpentine Resins & Adhesives
Polishes for furniture, wood, & metal
Cleaners for rugs & upholstery
Cleaners for ovens, toilet bowls & drains
Swimming pool chemicals, Pesticides, Herbicides,
Insecticides, Fungicides
Flea & Tick Powder, Moth Balls
Spot Removers
Dry Cleaning Solvents, Lighter Fluids
Septic Tank Degreasers
Engine Degreasers
Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
Carburetor Cleaners, Brake Fluids
Transmission Fluids
Car Waxes
Non-empty Aerosol Cans
Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
Hobby/Artist Supplies
Rechargeable Batteries, Household Batteries
Mercury Thermostats
Thermometers
Anti-freeze
Smoke Detectors
Propane Tanks 1-20lbs



WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronics such as computers,
DVD players, etc.
Fluorescent Bulbs
Motor Oil
Auto Batteries & Tires
Ammunition
Fireworks and other explosives
Pharmaceuticals and other
Medical Waste, PCB Capacitors
Radioactive Materials
Unknown gases
Controlled Substances
Pathological Material
Empty Aerosol Cans

Resource Directory of Services Available for Goshen Residents

A partial listing of organizations, agencies and clubs that support those living in Goshen

Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance) Dial 911

Non-Emergency Contact Numbers

Connecticut State Police Troop B: (860) 626-1820 | Goshen Fire Company: (860) 491-2526

Office of the First Selectman: (860) 491-2308, ext. 221 | Animal Control Officer: (860) 248-9979

Goshen based Outreach and Financial Assistance Services

Caroline T. Brooks Fund (860) 491-2308 x228 - This Fund provides medical care for qualified Goshen children under the age of 18, for eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth.

Goshen-Cornwall Senior Bus (860) 294-7878 - Available to residents for transportation to appts or errands within the State of CT. Service is available M - F. Reservations 24 hours in advance.

Goshen Community Care (860) 491-4673 - goshencommunitycare@gmail.com - GCC offers a variety of services: outreach (visits, phone calls, transportation), Senior Socials each Tuesday (light meal, games and activities) and medical equipment lending closet.

Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc (860) 491-2419 goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com
The Fund provides short-term financial assistance to Goshen individuals/families experiencing an emergency situation. GGNF may help with heating, utilities, medical expenses, and gift cards.

Goshen Free Food Pantry/Little Lending Library (860) 866-5615 robertlayeragency.com
The food pantry, at the Village Marketplace, is a source of support for residents facing food insecurity. Donations are welcome. The little lending library is adjacent to the food pantry.

Goshen Public Library Outreach Program (860) 491-3234 - www.goshenpublib.org
Staff will deliver books and materials to residents who are unable to get to the library.

Shane M. Kinsella Memorial Fund (860) 491-2249 - www.goshenrec.com - Funds are distributed to the children of Goshen to help with camp, extracurricular, Recreation, school and college application costs.

UCC (Church of Christ Congregational) Food Pantry (860) 491-2793 - UCC stocks a variety of non-perishable and frozen items in the Parish Hall of the church at the rotary

Goshen-based Community , Civic and Municipal Organizations

American Legion Post 46 & Auxiliary Unit 46 -(860) 309-7079

Goshen Agricultural Society, Inc - (860) 491-3655 | Scouts USA Troop 35 - (860) 491-3634

Goshen Business Circle - (860) 491-5207 | Goshen Running Club – goshenrunningclub.com

Goshen Community Garden - (860) 491-2793 | Conservation Commission - goshenct.gov

Goshen Housing Trust, Inc. - goshenhousingtrust.com | Northwest Council of Government (860) 491-9884

Goshen Historical Society, Inc. - (860) 491-3129 | Goshen Garden Club - goshengardenclub.com

Goshen Emergency Management Team - (860) 491-2308 x 228

St. Thomas Knights of Columbus - (860) 491-2756 | Goshen Land Trust - goshenlandtrust.org

Regional Food Banks

Community Soup Kitchen - (860) 482-0130 - FISH - (860) 482-7300 - Friendly Hands - (860) 482-3888

Health Care Agencies, Clinics and In-Home Care

Charlotte Hungerford Center for Youth and Families - (860)489-3391

Community Health & Wellness Center - www.chwctorr.org - (860)489-0931

Memorial Children's Dental Center - (860)489-1328 - VN&H of Litchfield County (860)379-8561

Hartford Health Care at Home - (800)551-8671 - WIC (Women, Infants and Children) - (860)489-1138

Regional Organizations that provide support to Goshen Residents

Cancer Care Fund of the Litchfield Hills - ccflh.org (860) 489-6718 - **Litchfield Hills CHORE Service** - (860) 567-6121 - **Greenwoods Counseling Services** - (860) 567-4437 - **Meals on Wheels, Litchfield County** - (800)-994-9422 - **McCall Foundation** -(860) 496-2100 - **New Opportunities, Inc** - newoppinc.org (860)-482-9749 - **Susan B. Anthony Project** - (860) 489-3798 - **Western CT Area Agency on Aging** - www.wcaaa.org - (203)757-5449

LEGAL NOTICE TO PAY TAXES

Taxes Due: July 1, 2025
Last day to pay without penalty: August 1, 2025

Pursuant to Sec. 12-145 of the Connecticut statutes, the undersigned Tax Collector of the Town of Goshen gives notice that she will be ready to receive Motor Vehicle taxes and the first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes due July 1, 2025 at the Tax Collector's office located in the Goshen Town Hall, 42A North St, Goshen, CT on Tuesdays from 9:00 – Noon and Wednesdays 1:00 – 4:00.

Payments must be received or postmarked by August 1, 2025 to avoid interest.

All taxes remaining unpaid after August 1, 2025 will be charged interest from July 1, 2025 at the rate of 1.5% for each month elapsing from the due date of the delinquent tax to the date of payment, with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00. Sec. 12-146 Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his/her responsibility for the payment of taxes or delinquent charges. Sec. 12-130

Tax bills will be mailed June 25, 2025.
Payments for new fiscal year will be accepted after July 1, 2025

You may also pay online after July 1, 2025 at <http://www.goshenct.gov>
There are convenience fees

- Credit Cards: Point & Pay charges a 2.5% convenience fee, \$2.00 min.
- Debit Cards: Point & Pay charges flat fee of \$3.95 for payment processing.
- E-checks/ACH payments: Point & Pay charges fee of \$2.00 if the payment is less than or equal to \$10,000.00 and \$10.00 for each payment that is greater than \$10,000.00.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (860) 491-3275
taxcollector@goshenct.gov

Tax Collector Email Reminders

Sign up for Tax Collector notices – you will receive reminder notice in December of upcoming due dates for taxes.

Never forget that January installment again.

www.goshenct.gov & subscribe for e-alerts on home page,
select Tax Collector's Office & any other desired news/alerts



To All Dog Owners:

June is dog licensing month. There is a penalty for late registration of \$1.00 per month.

Fees are:

\$8.00 for a spayed or neutered dog

\$19.00 for a female or male dog

\$51.00 for a kennel license

Proof of rabies is required. If registering a dog for the first time, or if the dog has recently been altered, proof of spaying/neutering is also required.

Please do not wait till the last day to register. You may register dogs through the mail by providing a self-addressed stamped envelope and the following information:

Owner's Name
Street Address
Home Phone Number
Name of the Dog
Sex of the Dog
Breed(s) of the Dog
Age of the Dog
Color(s) of the Dog
Proof of Rabies
If First Time Registering Proof of Spay/Neuter

You may provide an e-mail address.

Please mail the above information to the Town Clerk at:

Goshen Town Clerk
42C North Street
Goshen, CT 06756

With the appropriate fee made out to: Goshen Town Clerk

Re: Sequence of Events for Construction of Dwelling, Addition, Pool or Accessory Building in the Town of Goshen

Spring is on its way and many residents are planning summer projects. Please be advised that dwellings, additions, barns, garages, decks and **EVEN “COVER-IT TYPE SHEDS” ALL REQUIRE ZONING PERMITS.** The Zoning Regulations, Town Ordinances and Land Use applications are all available online at www.goshenct.gov. For your convenience, the Town of Goshen has adopted online permitting for the submittal of land use permit applications. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. To use the PermitLink online permitting program, you must first create a login account. Once your login account is created, you can use it for all land use and building permit-related applications you may wish to submit.

Here is a summary of the various steps involved for obtaining the required approvals:

1. For a new house have a soil scientist flag any wetlands on the lot and have an engineer/surveyor develop a site plan that shows the proposed house, driveway, sewer line or septic system, well location and any wetlands or watercourses located by the soil scientist. Contact Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436 for a list of soil scientists.
2. For a new house obtain approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed septic system and well location. Lots inside the Woodridge Lake Sewer District and RA-1 Zone, require approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed well and a Sewer Connection Permit from the Woodridge Lake Sewer District Administrator, (860) 491-3474. If there is a septic system on your lot, the Health District must approve all additions, decks, and accessory buildings. The Health District has a separate pool application permit that must be obtained for all new swimming pools. Contact Jessica Cranney, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.
3. Obtain an Inland Wetlands Permit from the Goshen Inland Wetlands Commission for any

work proposed within 100' of a wetlands or watercourse (the regulated inland wetlands areas.) The Commission regulates construction, filling, and removal of materials within the regulated wetlands and watercourse area. Contact Spencer Musselman, Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. at 491-2308 ext. 232. The Inland Wetlands Commission meets the first Thursday each month at 7:15 pm, Goshen Town Hall. Applications should be submitted one week prior to a meeting.

4. Obtain a driveway permit from the Highway Supervisor, Garret Harlow at (860) 491-6029 for all new driveways and repairs to driveways. The Town's driveway regulations are contained in the Town's driveway ordinance that was recently revised. Mr. Harlow also assigns addresses on new houses.
5. Obtain a Zoning Permit from Spencer Musselman, Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, for proposed houses, additions, decks and accessory buildings including “cover-it” garages. The required zoning setbacks for the WL - Woodridge Lake Zone are 20' front and rear and 20' on the sides (75' from the lake.) Lots in the RA-2 and RA 5 Zones are 50' front and rear, 30' setback on the sides (75' from Tyler Lake, Dog Pond and Westside Pond.) The RA-1 Zone requires a 50' front and rear yard setback and 20' on the sides. Pools, decks and accessory buildings all require Zoning and Building permits and must meet the minimum zoning setback requirements. Maintenance sheds under 150 square feet can be built in all zones no closer than 10' from side and rear property lines (Woodridge Lake Deed Restrictions require a minimum of 20'.)
6. Obtain a Building Permit from Chris Zibell, Building Official. (860) 491-2308 ext. 231. Please use the Town's new on-line building permit application system. Mr. Zibell is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Spencer Musselman
Goshen Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Goshen Open Farm Tour 2025

July 26th & 27th

10-4 pm

12 Farms - 2 Days - 1 Town

"Experience the Bounty of The County"

A FREE TOUR

Visit one farm or all the farms at your own pace.

This annual tour highlights the unique and diverse farms that call Goshen home.

Come learn, explore and experience this special agriculture community.

**Tour is presented by "The Friends of Goshen Agriculture, LLC to benefit
The Goshen Agriculture Council.**

**Their mission is to Preserve, Protect and Promote the deep heritage and the future of
agriculture in Goshen, and to share the importance of preserving and protecting the
remaining food producing land in this beautiful town of Goshen
- known as the Land of Milk and Honey.**

**For full details and contact information,
PLEASE VISIT THE GOSHEN AGRICULTURE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AT:
goshenctagriculture.com**

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Town of Goshen

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ALERTS



How to sign up for Notifications from Town Boards and Commissions at www.goshenct.gov:

1. Click on **SUBSCRIBE TO E-ALERTS**.
2. Enter your **Email Address**. And then again to confirm it is correct.
3. **Click on any news, announcements alerts and notifications** you would like to receive from any of the Town boards and commissions.
 - a. **Town News and Announcements** are found under **News and Announcements Update**.
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page.
5. Click the **box for "I am not a robot"**
6. Click **Subscribe Me**.

Once you're signed up you will then receive all notifications from those boards and commissions you have asked to be notified from by the email you have entered.



2026 GOSHEN CALENDAR CONTEST

*SPONSORED ANNUALLY BY
The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.*

You are cordially invited to join in the fun and celebrate the beauty and community of Goshen, Connecticut!

**All entries must be received by
June 30, 2025**

Our annual *2026 Goshen Good Neighbor Calendar* will feature 13 photographs which capture the essence of our special community...celebrated events, recognized landmarks, pastoral and agricultural scenes, it's people...pictures that convey both the beauty and vibrancy of our beautiful "town above all others."

We are looking for photos depicting each season...spring, summer, autumn and winter!!!

Entry fee: \$10 per entry (which includes submission of up to 2 photographs)

CONTEST GUIDELINES and INFORMATION:

- * Photographs do not have to be recent but must be available digitally so that it, if selected, can be sent electronically for upload and at a high resolution.
- * **Photograph must have been taken in Goshen, Connecticut.**
- * If photo contains identifiable faces, please identify them and get their permission to use their image.
- * No Maximum entries per entrant.
- * Photos must be 8 x 10 LANDSCAPE (horizontal) orientation, not portrait (vertical).
- * Photos may be in color or true B&W, no sepia or other monotone, please
- * Please do not submit photos with time/date settings or decorative borders, or which need to be trimmed or cropped.
- * Photographer's name, address, phone number, email (if available) AND the location where photo was taken should be printed neatly on a post-it note affixed to the back of each photo submitted, along with suggested titles for the photo (*titles may or may not be used*).
- * Checks should be made payable to **The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.**
- * Contest is open to residents AND non-residents alike who are ages 12 and over.

Please note that photo(s) entered will not be returned.

*Calendars will be available for purchase at
The 2025 Goshen Fair, Goshen Public Library and Goshen Wine & Spirits.*

Photo contest submissions may be dropped off at The Goshen Public Library by June 30th, 2025 during normal hours of operation OR mailed to: The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. Attn: Photo Contest, PO Box 492, Goshen, CT 06756. (Please clearly mark "Do Not Bend" on envelope).

*This contest is an annual fundraising event to benefit
The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc., a 501c3 organization.
If you have questions, please call 860-491-2419*



**The Goshen
Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.**
P.O. Box 492 Goshen, CT 06756-0492
Established in 1977 Helping Goshen Residents in Emergency Need

Thank You
*for your
Contribution!*

Thank you to the following for your contribution to Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. during Connecticut Community Foundation's Give Local online fundraising initiative sponsored by Ion Bank held on April 29th and April 30th. Every penny will directly assist neighbors in need.

Judi Armstrong
Cindy Barrett and Paul Collins
Robert Donaldson
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Tim and Kit Wright
Lu-Ann Zbinden

With deep appreciation,

Sue Breakell, *Secretary*, 860-307-0611
Marcia Barker, 860-491-2368
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Dan Kobylenski, 860-491-0101
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Julia Turtoro, 860-309-7506
Kit Wright, *President* 860-491-2419
Art Witkowski, 860-491-3350
Lu-Ann Zbinden, 860-491-3399

Cate Corwin, *Treasurer*, Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com

Since its founding in 1977, The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. has helped offset expenses such as medical bills, car maintenance, critical house repairs, utilities including electricity, firewood and home heating fuel as well as other needs unique to individual circumstances. Recipients have been very grateful for GGNF's assistance during stressful times and unanticipated circumstances. Assistance is always provided with the utmost confidentiality.

Please reach out to any member of the GGNF board listed above if you or a Goshen neighbor you know needs emergency financial support.

Please note: Gifts to The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund are tax deductible based on the Fund's 501(C)(3) public charity status. No exchange of goods, services or property is provided by The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. in relation to charitable gifts.



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*"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live
it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can". – George Bernard Shaw*

Thank you for your recent contribution:

Contributor: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Dated: _____

to The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, which will enable us to assist neighbors in need in these
sometimes challenging economic times. The need is great and we are immensely appreciative of
your generosity.

In the years the organization has been operating, there have been scores of individuals or families
assisted in times of emergency need. Financial support, whether small or large, is addressed to the
best of the Fund's abilities and expedited in a timely manner. We are fortunate to live in Goshen.
Dedicated support of one's community is a powerful gift. It is inextinguishable and will never be
forgotten or go unappreciated.

*"I am overwhelmed by your generosity to me after difficulties set in and I asked for your
assistance with some necessary payments. Under my current circumstances, I found it difficult at
my age to know how I could have coped without your help...it is a Goshen tradition that you "good
neighbors" are continuing now and into the future. You have my heartfelt thanks..."*

On behalf of the GGNF Board, we thank you for your ongoing support of this community fund.

Goshen Good Neighbor Fund Board:

*Kit Wright, President 860-491-2419; Erin Hubbard, Vice President 860-491-2176;
Susan Breakell, Secretary 860-307-0611; Marcia Barker 860-491-2368; Allen Kinsella 860-491-3720;
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Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com ❖ Website: under construction



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Summer Programs!

Register by calling Janice at 860-491-4673 or emailing jconnor@goshencommunitycare.org

Coffee, Connections & Company!

Join us every Tuesday for light refreshments, the good company of neighbors, and games and activities.

1-3PM in the Parish Hall!

No charge to attend.

*The Parish Hall is located at
5 Old Middle Street behind the Church.*



Fitness Classes

In partnership with Goshen Recreation Dept, we offer Chair Yoga w/Crystal on Wednesdays at 10:00 and Traditional Yoga w/Crystal on Fridays at 10:00. Both classes take place in the Parish Hall through August. All fitness levels welcome!



Table Talk Hot Lunch

Every second Tuesday, join us for a FREE delicious hot lunch catered by a local Goshen restaurant. Each lunch will feature a guest speaker from a local organization, followed by games, and activities. 12-3PM in the Parish Hall.



Good Company Boxed Lunch

Every third Wednesday, join us for a FREE delicious boxed lunch. Each lunch box holds a sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, and beverage. Every month will feature a guest speaker from a local organization, followed by chatting, games, and activities. 12-3PM in the Parish Hall.



Summer Hot Lunch Guest Speakers

6/10 Carla Angevine, Hartford Healthcare's Regional Director of Community Health-Nutritional food choices and general wellness

7/8 Shilo Garceau, Town of Goshen Emergency Management Director- *Preparing for emergencies*

8/12 Will Viel, Cherish Program Advocate- *How to keep a safe and healthy home*

Summer Boxed Lunch Guest Speakers

6/18 Leo Ghio, Project Director Northwest Hill Community Network of CT and **Lori Fedewa**, Director at CT Office of Rural Health -*Challenges with healthcare in rural areas*

7/16 Deb Bibbins, Founder "For All Ages"-*Reducing loneliness and mixing generations*

8/20- Melissa Garthwait, HHC for Healthy Aging- *Solutions to age well and safely at home*



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

2025 Volunteer Appreciation Event

In April we celebrated *National Volunteer Appreciation Week* by highlighting all of our special volunteers who support GCC in our mission by assisting us in delivering our programs and services to the community. We wrapped up our week of acknowledgements by hosting a wonderful Volunteer Gathering at Sunset Meadow Vineyards. Thank you to all of our volunteers for attending and giving so much of yourselves to our organization. And thank you to Sunset Meadow Vineyards for generously hosting our event, to Love Hearts Bakery for providing our delicious cookie favors, and to Basic Boards CT for creating an amazing grazing board for our attendees to enjoy!



Volunteers Needed

Our Annual Water Sale Fundraiser at the 2025 Goshen Fair will be taking place **August 30-September 1, 2025**. We are seeking volunteers to help with this event.

Please email Lauren at lmarrano@goshencommunitycare.org if you'd like to help!



Save the Date



Our Annual *Light Up a Life* Celebration will take place on **Sunday, December 7, 2025**. Stay tuned for more details on this wonderful holiday tradition with Goshen Community Care!

Stay Connected!

Did You Know? Goshen Community Care is on Social Media!

Follow Us to Stay Up to Date on our programs, events and services



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5 Old Middle Street, Goshen CT



860-491-4673 (HOPE)



[goshencommunitycare.org](https://www.goshencommunitycare.org)



GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB RECEIVES AWARDS

Nancy Merolla, President of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. presented Janice Martin, President of the Goshen Garden Club, with two awards.

The first citation was awarded for the successful Regional Round Table that was hosted by the Goshen Garden Club at Camp Cochipianee.

The second award was in recognition of the contributions the Goshen Garden Club is making to the Trees for Goshen project.

GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Goshen Garden Club President, Janice Martin and GGC Scholarship Committee Chair, Vicky Bothroyd, congratulate Abigail Ceritello as the recipient of the Goshen Garden Club 2025 Scholarship. Abigail is the daughter of Samantha Ceritello of Terryville.

The scholarship is awarded to a qualifying graduate of Lake View High School who plans to continue their education majoring in Environmental Studies. A qualifying candidate must show outstanding academic achievement, significant community service and personal maturity. Abigail will be attending Northwestern Community College in the Fall of 2025 with a plan to continue at the State University of New York (SUNY) Cobleskill campus.



GOSHEN GARDEN CLUB Landscape Project at Camp Cochipianee

The Goshen Garden Club has begun the first phase of a multi-year project to provide improvements to the landscape surrounding the Kobylenski Lodge at Camp Cochipianee on Beach Street in Goshen. New gardens were designed and installed by club members using native plants. The project will create a healthy environment with pollinator plants to support the eco system necessary for the future success of these gardens.

STUDENTS HELP THE COMMUNITY GARDENS IN GOSHEN

The thriving Goshen Green Garden was already well underway in 2021 when Brigitte Michaud and a group of dedicated volunteers conceived the plan for an adjoining garden of native flowers, bushes, and trees to provide nourishment and winter shelter for the birds, butterflies, bees and other beneficial invertebrates that pollinate the vegetable garden.

However, Goshen's intense weather and unique hard pan soil created some challenges when the garden was in its infancy. After the first growing season in 2022 an unusually wet fall decimated the Monarch Sanctuary, and the pollinator garden had to be reconstructed. That is when the students from Forman School got involved through their community service program. In April 2023 a group of teenagers took on the heavy work of helping to create paths and drainage ditches, moving and spreading mounds of gravel and woodchips, and tediously planting tiny seedlings. They also came back in the fall to 'put the beds to sleep' - doing such tasks as thinning out the more aggressive perennials, organizing the compost piles, and restoring the pathways. Additionally, they helped prep the Green Garden beds for growing vegetables in the spring and then cleaned up the beds at the end of the growing season.



This project has also created a natural environment for learning. Pat Flynn taught students how to properly plant trees. Lynn Fulkerson showed the student helpers how to maintain healthy compost. Brigitte shared her knowledge on why native plants are best for the pollinators. Others taught students how to prune raspberries, recognize and clear the area of invasive plants, and so many other tasks involved in gardening.

Both the teenagers and the mostly senior Goshen residents have benefited from this interaction. While walking amongst the workers, I heard snatches of conversations about travels, classes, hobbies, families, and future plans. In fact, recently one garden member said she had never had such long enjoyable talks with teenagers. The older generation was able to impart their knowledge of gardening and the teens were able to offer the benefit of their young muscles. Both generations came away with an appreciation of teamwork in order to achieve a common goal.

The expression "Many hands make light work" (or lighter work) certainly holds true. As the Forman bus arrived for one work event last year, a Goshen resident shouted out "life is good, Forman has arrived." The vans of student have now come both spring and fall for 3 growing seasons. I calculate that they have provided at least 250 hours of manpower/ woman power. When you see the pollinator garden at the height of its beauty in the summer and enjoy the harvest from "the Garden of Feedin, think of the hard work and cooperative effort that has gone into creating such a beautiful space for all to enjoy.

Submitted by Elaine Zucco

GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Goshen Historical Society is located at 21 Old Middle Street and the building is normally open April to October each year. We will be opened on Monday's from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. this season.

The officers for the 2024-2025 year are:

President - Henrietta C. Horvay, Vice President Steven Romano, Sr., Secretary Theresa Walla Kelly, Treasurer Cynthia Harmon, Curator Henrietta C. Horvay, Directors: James P. O'Leary, Marcia Barker, Rosemary Bonaguide, and John (Jack) Burek.

The Historical Society is a volunteer organization, but needs the support of the citizens of Goshen and other people with an interest in Goshen to keep this organization active for the community.

We participated in the GIVE LOCAL campaign which was held in APRIL 2025 with the CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. We wish to thank all the people who contributed to the Goshen Historical Society.

The society also received a donation from Barry Donaldson that was received in the Endowment Fund at the Northwest CT Community Foundation. Thank you. We thank ALL others for their generous donations we received during the year.

This year the board hopes to remove trees from the property and repair the cupola and the eagle.

Program for 2025

JUNE 21, 2025 SATURDAY

OPEN HOUSE 1:00 TO 3 P.M.

JULY 12, 2025 SATURDAY

OPEN HOUSE 1:00 TO 3 P.M.

AUGUST 23, 2025 SATURDAY

70 Anniversary of the GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 TUESDAY

Meeting of Officers, Directors, and Corporators

OCTOBER 3, 2025 FRIDAY

ANNUAL MEETING and PIE PARTY AT 6:30 P.M.

All our events are posted on our SIGN BOARD. It is placed in front of the building for each event and weekly openings.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MEMBERS:

PLEASE JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF GOSHEN. ALL ARE WELCOME.

NEW TOWN CITIZENS

IF YOU ARE A NEW CITIZEN OF GOSHEN AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOWN, YOU CAN PURCHASE A HISTORY OF GOSHEN, "A TOWN ABOVE ALL OTHERS", FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY CALLING HENRIETTA HORVAY, at 860-491-3129.

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NAME	TITLE	PHONE	NUMBER	EXT	HOURS
Albredda, Liza	Recycling Coordinator	860	618-5468		Mon.-Fri. by appointment
Bendict, Linda	Library Director	860	491-3234		Mon.-Thurs. 10-6 & Sat. 10-2
Breor, Barbara	Town Clerk	860	491-3647	224	Mon.-Thurs. 9-12 & 1-4; Fri. 9-1
Carusillo, Kim	Asst. Town Clerk	860	491-3647	225	Mon. - Thurs. 10-2
Carusillo, Todd	First Selectman	860	491-2308	221	Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Clinton, Lori	Land Use Clerk	860	491-2308	232	As Needed
Diorio, Bob	Fire Marshal	860	601-8940		Cell Phone (No Office Hours)
Graham, Kate	Animal Control Officer	860	248-9979		Cell Phone (No Office Hours)
Gregoire, Paula	Library Aide	860	491-3234		Library Phone Number
Hall, Robert	Fire Chief	860	491-2526		(No office hours; General calls ONLY)
Harlow, Garret	Public Works Supervisor	860	491-3029		Mon.-Fri. 7:30 - 3:00
Howard, Nanci	Registrar of Voters	860	491-2308	236	1 st Wed. 9am -12pm & 3 rd Wed. 5pm-8pm
Hussman, Lucy	Assessor	860	491-2115		Tues. & Wed. 9-12 & 1-4
Jurchert Derungs, Rebecca	Tax Collector	860	491-3275		Tues. 9-12 & Wed. 1-4
Kinsella, Dexter	Selectman	860	491-3364		Home Number
Langeway, Julia	Library Aide	860	491-3234		Library Phone Number
Leclair, Denise	Assessment Clerk	860	491-2115		Tues. & Wed. 9-12 & 1-4
Mastrocola, Danielle	Agent for the Elderly	860	218-7216		On-Call Hours
Miller, Lucia	Accounting/Payroll Clerk	860	491-2308	223	Mon. & Wed. 8-4
Mullen, Janell	Town Planner	860	491-2308	232	No Office Hours - As Needed
Murray, Courtney	Library Aide	860	491-3234		Library Phone Number
Musselman, Spencer	Enforcement Officer	860	491-2308	232	Tues. & Wed. 7:30 - 10
Olson, Scott	Selectman	860	459-8676		Home Number
Paige, Lucille	First Selectman Aide	860	491-2308	239	Tues. 12-6, Wed 8-2, Thurs. 8-2
Perry, Virginia	First Selectman Admin. Asst.	860	491-2308	228	Mon. - Thurs. 8-4; Fri 8-12
Reilly, Erin	Recreation Director	860	491-2249	office	Mon.-Wed. 9-4, Thurs/Fri. for Programs &
		860	601-8089	cell	Field Trips
Schumacher, Patricia	Library Aide	860	491-3234		Library Phone Number
Wilkes, Dawn	Registrar of Voters	860	491-2308	236	1 st Wed. 9am -12pm & 3 rd Wed. 5pm-8pm
Zibell, Chris	Building Official	860	491-2308	231	Tues. - Wed. 7:30 - 10

	OTHER PHONE NUMBERS	OWNED BY TOWN			
Camp Cochipianee	291 Beach Street	860	491-3367		
Goshen Fire Company	181 Sharon Turnpike	860	491-2526		(No office hours; General calls ONLY)
Goshen Library Fax	42B North Street	860	491-0100		
Public Works	38 Torrington Road	860	491-6029	Office	860-491-6036 Fax
Town Hall Fax	42A North Street	860	491-6028		
	OTHER PHONE NUMBERS	NOT OWNED BY TOWN			
Garceau, Shilo	Emergency Management Dir.	860	491-4673		
Goshen Community Care	5 Old Middle Street	860	491-4673		
Goshen Fairgrounds	116 Old Middle Street	860	491-3655		
Goshen Post Office	9 Sunset Drive	860	491-2733		
State Police Troop B	463 Ashley Falls Rd, Canaan	860	497-0403		
U.S. A Hauling Recycling	185 Torrington Rd, Winsted	860	379-1662		



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