



Goshen Town Topics

Spring 2022

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From the First Selectman

As winter winds down, and as we look forward to spring, our town is running very smooth. Public Works as always, is doing a great job this winter maintaining our roads, thereby giving all residents easy access in and out of town.

As promised, I will report COVID-19 updates to you from the State on a weekly basis at the Board of Selectmen's meetings. After New Year's, we had 42 cases in Litchfield County. However, after Super Bowl weekend, given the five days of CDC required time frame, Town Clerk, Barbara Breor and I distributed over 500 COVID-19 rapid test kits, and we still have more test kits available for Goshen residents here in my office. Don't hesitate to call the Selectmen's Office: 860-491-2308, ext. 221 if you or anyone in your family needs one. As of today, February 24, 2022 there are 4 COVID-19 cases in Litchfield County.

The Town is entering budget season, I would like to make everyone aware that the Region 6 School budget hearing is April 11th and the Region 6 School Budget vote is May 2nd. Our Town budget hearing is May 11th and our Town budget vote is May 25th. Everyone should be aware of how their Tax Dollars are being spent.

As the cost of trash removal is constantly increasing, we as residents of Goshen ***must remember to recycle***. MIRA's (Materials Innovation & Recycling Advisory) tipping fees are constantly increasing. There was **90.35 tons** of refuse picked up in Goshen and delivered to Torrington to the transfer station and then delivered to the waste to energy facility in Hartford. The Town of Goshen pays the hauling and tipping fees of \$105.00 per ton. Thus, it costs Goshen over \$9,847.00 ***just for January's household trash***. So that \$90 charge you get from USA Hauling is only a pickup charge from your driveway to the Torrington facility. So please make an effort to **reduce your weight of refuse by recycling and composting**. Please read our Citizen Advisory Committee (on the Goshen Town website) for recycling information.

In addition, the Board of Selectmen voted that all "contractors" that apply for a building permit in town must have a dumpster on site for the removal of construction debris from the jobsite – at their cost. Hopefully, this will reduce the weight of debris from remodeling/building sites ending up in the "household" containers on the curb.

Best Regards,

Todd Carusillo

PROOF #2

Tax Collector's Notes:

IRS TAX INFORMATION

Your Real Estate and Personal Property tax payment history is available on the Town Website; go to the goshenct.gov, click on search taxes, then search for the taxes paid in calendar year 2021. **We cannot give tax payment information out over the phone.**

DMV

Did you know that there have been major upgrades with the Department of Motor Vehicles? They have an interactive website that allows you to complete numerous tasks from your home or a public computer which will eliminate some long waits at the DMV. <http://ct.gov/dmv>

Here is a list of things you can now do from ANY computer or smartphone:

- Check to see if you have Compliance issues BEFORE you go to DMV (i.e. taxes, emissions, parking tickets)
- Cancel Registration and License Plates - (you don't even have to mail them back to DMV) **You must give this information to the Assessor to have bills prorated!**
- *** NEW: Change of Address form is online
- Lookup Registration Status
- Order Special License Plates
- Renew Registration & Drivers License
- Replace Damaged License Plates
- Reprint Registration Certificate

MOTOR VEHICLE RELEASES

If you are overdue on your motor vehicle taxes and can't make it into the Tax Office, you have the ability to make tax payments on-line at www.goshenct.gov. Go to the Tax Collectors page to find the link for online payments. After the payment is processed you can obtain a Motor Vehicle Release from the Tax Collector online. Please call or email the Tax Office during regular business hours for details as the release still needs to be processed by the Tax Collector.

REAL ESTATE ESCROW

If you pay off your mortgage, you MUST notify the Tax Collector's office so that we may update your account and send you a bill; otherwise your bills will continue to go to the mortgage company.

And as always, if you have questions, please call and we will do our best to get you answers.

Office Hours

Tuesday 9am-Noon & Wednesday 1 - 4pm. Or by appointment, please call during regular business hours to schedule. taxcollector@goshenct.gov

Property Tax Credit available to Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowners

Goshen homeowners who were 65 or older by December 31, 2021 or who are 100% Social Security Disabled may be eligible for credit on their property tax.

- The property must be their principal residence and they must have owned the home on or before October 1, 2021.
- The total income including Social Security must be less than \$38,100 for single homeowners and \$46,400 for married homeowners.
- Proof of income must be provided and if the applicant files an income tax return and/or received an SSA-1099 from Social Security, a copy must be included with the application.

Applications are available from the Assessor's Office and must be filed by **May 15, 2022**. If eligible, credit will be applied to the July 2022 tax bill.

Please call or email so we can assist you with the application process.

Office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(860) 491-2115 x 230 taxassessor@goshenct.gov



Goshen Unit 46 of American Legion Auxiliary, is looking for new members!

We have been organized in Goshen since 1923 and have worked closely with our Post 46 since that time. We have been serving and giving to our service men and women, veterans, community and youth. We answer the call of service not self in this great nationwide organization. If you are a mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, spouse of a veteran, descendant of a veteran, or a female veteran yourself, you are eligible and we welcome you to join us.

For more information, please call Jeanne Sage, (860-309-7079) Unit President and membership chairman.

American Legion Post 46 is also looking for members. Contact Commander Don Sage (860) 806-9803, for more information.

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

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. If you need assistance using a computer, there is one available at the Goshen Town Hall.

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

- 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.
- 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 Richard Rossi, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.
- 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 Martin Connor, Town Planner, 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.
- Obtain a driveway permit from the Highway Supervisor, Garrett 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.
- Obtain a Zoning Permit from Martin Connor, Town Planner/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'.)

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. A new policy was voted on February 8, 2022 by the Board of Selectmen that all ***General Contractors or Remodeling Contractors must have a dumpster on site to dispose of construction debris from job site. If the contractor does not comply, there is a \$450.00 fine made payable to the Town of Goshen.*** Mr. Zibell is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Martin J. Connor, AICP
Town Planner/Zoning and Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Aquatic Invasive plants

Aquatic invasive species are non-native species which crowd out or outcompete native plants and animals. They often have no natural predators or interact with the environment in a way that allows them to grow quickly and aggressively. Aquatic invasive species can create undesirable recreation conditions, cause loss of habitat for wildlife like fish, decrease ecosystem biodiversity, and lower property values.



Eurasian Watermilfoil: Courtesy of U.S. Department of Agriculture

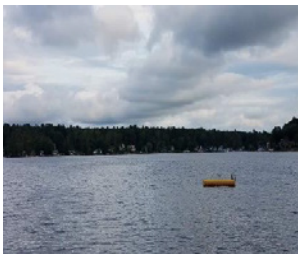
The predominant invasive aquatic plant in Goshen's lakes and ponds is the Eurasian Watermilfoil. The Eurasian Watermilfoil forms thick mats in shallow areas of a lake, quickly growing and spreading to block sunlight, killing off native aquatic plants that fish and other underwater species rely on for food and shelter. If left unchecked, invasive watermilfoil will spread through a lake, or even to other lakes by transmission. Eurasian Watermilfoil spreads to other areas of a water body by fragmentation. A single stem fragment can take root and form a new colony.

Boat traffic is responsible for the majority of introductions into new water bodies and for spreading the plant. Watermilfoils commonly become entangled in boat propellers, attach to keels and rudders of sailboats, and get caught up in boat trailers. Stems that become lodged in watercraft and trailers are transported to other water bodies, which is all that is needed to colonize new water bodies. Boats also contribute to unnatural seasonal fragmentation and the distribution of fragments throughout infested lakes. A good example of this can be seen in Tyler Lake, which saw an 800% increase in area, containing Eurasian Watermilfoil over a 5-year period.



Eurasian Watermilfoil: Courtesy of U.S. Department of Agriculture

Although measures have been taken to control Eurasian Watermilfoil in our Goshen lakes and ponds it is important for our community to do our part to help control the spread of invasive species. A significant portion of Goshen's tax base is on a lake or pond and if property values decrease, the result could be an increase in the mill rate, which effects all Goshen residents



Tyler Lake: Photo courtesy of Cindy Barret

According to the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), boaters can take the following step to help prevent the spread an introduction of aquatic invasive species. Before Leaving a Boat Launch, practice the Clean, Drain, Dry technique.

Clean: Inspect and remove all visible plant, fish, and animals as well as mud or other debris at the launch. Do not transport them home. Check trailer, including axle and wheel areas - in and around the boat itself: anchor, props and jet engines, ropes, boat bumpers, paddles (anything that came in contact with the water).

Drain: Eliminate all water from every conceivable space and item before you leave the area you are visiting. Remove the drain plug from boats and put boat on an incline so that the water drains out. Drain all water in live-wells, bilge, ballast tanks, transom wells, kayaks, canoes, rafts, motors, jet drives, boat hulls, scuba tanks and regulators, boots, waders, bait buckets, seaplane floats and swimming floats.

Dry: Dry Equipment, if possible, allow for 5 days of drying time before entering new waters. Additionally, under the law boaters must inspect their vessel for vegetation and aquatic nuisance species and properly remove and dispose of all vegetation and nuisance species before transporting the vessel. You can be fined \$95 per violation ([CGA 15-180](#)) and [Public Act 12-167](#).

Goshen Conservation Commission

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department strives to help improve the appearance and maintenance of roads and town property. This could not be done without the hard work of the public works department staff.

BRUSH

The Public Works Department **does NOT pick up brush** that is placed to the curbside. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of any brush on their property. Open burning permits for brush may be obtained by a property owner at the Selectmen's Office during office hours only.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Currently, the Public Works Department is working with the Town Engineer on the projects to be undertaken for the 2022 season. We will be continuing the work of our 10 year pavement maintenance program with a number of roads to be crack and chip sealed in late spring, this work will be concentrated in the south central side of Town. Other road reconstruction and repaving projects will be taking place including reconstruction of sections West Hyerdale Dr., Canterbury Ct, and multiple smaller drainage and pavement projects.



New 2021 Western Star 4x4 Wing Plow Truck

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 applied for at the Public Works Department (permit is also available for download on the public works page of the Town website) prior to performing any work on, the relocation of, or the removal of a highway boundary wall lining Town roadways within the limits of Goshen. If you have any questions, or would like to apply for a permit please contact the Public Works Department at 860-491-6029 or by e-mail at publicworks@goshenct.gov.

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE

Title 18, the Town of Goshen Driveway Ordinance concerning the construction of driveways including temporary access driveways on Town roadways. The ordinance also covers the maintenance of driveways. A permit must be applied for at the office of Public Works prior to the start of construction of a new driveway, or the repaving, re-

DRIVEWAY ORDINANCE AND PIPE MAINTENANCE (continued)

grading or drainage improvements being performed 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 based upon the probable cost of the work to be performed in the right-of-way. There is no permit fee for a driveway application. Please see Ordinance Title 18 for more information or contact Public Works at 860-491-6029 or by email at publicworks@goshenct.gov with questions or to apply for a permit.

Additionally the ordinance requires property owners with a cross pipe under their driveway or other drainage system to maintain it in a functional condition. Thank you for your cooperation in this important maintenance matter.

BASKETBALL STAND AND OTHER RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

As spring approaches please be reminded roadways and rights-of-way can be dangerous places and are not playgrounds. Recreational equipment left in the roads and rights-of-way creates a safety hazard for all. The Town cannot be responsible for any damage to this property, and you may be held liable in the case of an accident caused by such equipment.

WORK ZONE SAFETY

We are quickly approaching to that time of the year when we will be out performing more improvement projects on the Town roadways and the entire Public Works Department would very much appreciate your giving them as much room as possible while they are performing their work in the roadways. Any work 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 thru all construction zones. Additionally, visibility to the rear in the large trucks is very poor. **PLEASE STAY BACK AND ASSUME THAT THE DRIVER DOES NOT SEE YOU.** The drivers make every effort to be as careful as possible; however, they are primarily focused on their work, not on the traffic.

SWEEPING TOWN ROADS

The Public Works Department primarily uses Magic Salt in place of sand during winter storm events. This product lessens the need to spread sand on roads, therefore reducing the amount of sweeping required in the spring. Public Works will be out sweeping target areas only in April/May with a sweeper rented thru the Northwest Hills Council of Government's Public Works Equipment Cooperative.

RECYCLING AND REFUSE TOTES

Please make effort to keep your trash and recycling totes off of the roadway pavement and instead place them on the shoulder of the roadway for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

Goshen Public Library



42B North Street Goshen, CT 06756 (860)491-3234 Spring 2022

Library Hours

Monday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please join us in welcoming **Miss Renee**.

She will have Story Times and other programs in place shortly. Please look to the Instagram account and Facebook (as well as the website event calendar) for upcoming programs!

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Association Mondays at 4PM on Zoom

(March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25,
and May 9 and 23)

Topics Include: Russia and the U.S.; Myanmar and ASEAN; Quad Alliance; Drug Policy in Latin America; Industrial Policy; and Biden's Agenda.

**Please call to register for all programs
860-491-3234 or email
frontdesk@goshenpublib.org**

Wed March 30 at 1PM
Hybrid Program
**Karen Land is a musher in
Alaska's Iditarod.**

She's been doing this for 21 years, and will be presenting a talk at the Goshen Public Library. This will be a hybrid meeting: **via ZOOM & in-person**. Ms. Land will bring her actual Iditarod sled, gear, & arctic clothing, along with *Noggin*, her Alaskan Husky & *Chloe*, her corgi-springer spaniel. This is perfect for all ages, from pre-K to retired adults. *There will be plenty of time for Q&A.*

Mondays at 4PM

On days that we are not speaking about Great Decisions or listening to Mark Albertson, we are meeting on Zoom to discuss the Great Courses – Slavery in America Series. Please email frontdesk@goshenpublib.org to get the Zoom Information.

Outreach

Unable to visit the library? We'll come to you if you are ill or unable to drive. Call 860-491-3234 to arrange outreach services.

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

“How do you ...?”
Hoopla, Kanopy, and OverDrive
Come for in person tutorials about our online offerings. Bring your smart phone, your tablet, and/or your laptop.

Bring your password to add apps from your online store and let us help you learn more about what the Library offers.

Please call us to set up a one on one appointment via Zoom or in person.



Give Local April 26 and 27, 2022

Hosted by Connecticut Community Foundation and sponsored by Ion Bank Foundation for the eighth consecutive year, Give Local Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills will return in April to benefit the vital work of hundreds of nonprofit organizations in our region.

Please save the date and think of us!

Mark Albertson on Zoom
Monday, April 4, 2022, 4:00 PM.

The centennial of, The Treaty of Rapallo, April 1922. Following 1918, both Germany, AKA the Weimar Republic, and Russia, no longer Czarist Russia but Bolshevik Russia, became outcasts from the European political structure. That also meant economic blackballing as well. In April 1922, in Italy, the Weimar Republic and Bolshevik Russia, recognized each other's governments. This set in motion a political and economic progress by which the Soviets sent raw materials to Germany in return for finished goods once the German economy began to rebound. But of greater significance was the developing military by the mid to late 1920s.

Litchfield Hills Chore Service

The Towns of Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Warren, Washington and Roxbury have combined forces and established a chore service program to help the elderly residents in their community.

On November 1, 2006 the Litchfield Hills Chore Service was born. The Litchfield Hills Chore Service is a vital program to the residents living in our Community. The program is to help elderly residents remain safely independent at home and in the community. The Litchfield Hills Chore Service program is a local resource that provides that help. The Litchfield Hills Chore Service also provides jobs for local workers. Such jobs provided are light and heavy house keeping, shopping services, laundry, cooking, yard maintenance and minor home repairs.

Residents interested in utilizing the Litchfield Hills Chore Service as a worker or client please contact:

Todd Carusillo, First Selectman – (860) 491-2308 ext. 221
Virginia Perry, First Selectman Admin. Asst. – (860) 491-2308 ext. 228

- GOSHEN PARKS & RECREATION -

SPECIAL EVENTS**Easter Egg Hunt****Saturday, April 9 | 10am**

Camp Cochipianee | \$ FREE

Goshen kiddos ages two- Kindergarten. Celebrate spring by hunting for Easter eggs with us at Camp Coch! Each egg is filled with little candies and prizes. A special prize is awarded to those who find the GOLDEN EGG. Bring your own baskets to fill up with goodies.

Poppies Fishing Derby**Saturday, May 7 | 8-10am**

Fishing hole on East St. North | \$ FREE



Goshen elementary school children. Bring your own fishing poles, bait, buckets & luck! East st. North, five miles down on the left hand side.

Memorial Day Parade Biking**Sunday, May 29 | 1:30pm**

Meet at the Goshen Public Library Steps | \$Free

Ages 3-15. Bike in the Memorial Day Parade! Meet at the Goshen Public Library steps at 1:30pm to decorate your bikes. Meet at 1:45pm if your mode of transport is already decorated! 2:00pm step off for parade. Ceremony is at the Cemetery located on Route 4.

Senior Picnic**Wednesday, June 8 | 11:30-2pm**

Camp Coch | Residents \$Free, Non Residents \$5

Enjoy an afternoon of games, lunch, music and socializing at our annual Senior Picnic! We are excited to announce this years picnic will once again be held in person at the Camp Coch Lodge.

**Music Festival | Tunes for Trails!****Saturday, August 20 | 5-8pm**

Camp Coch | \$FREE Optional Donation

Tunes for Trails music festival is a night of excitement for all ages to raise money for our new educational trail signs at Camp Coch. Music, food, games and more! Help us to hit our community goal of \$2,500 by having fun with friends and family. A large lineup of incredible bands will be performing throughout!

Shane Kinsella Memorial Walk/Run**Saturday, April 30 | 11am**

Single | \$25

Family (up to 6) | \$50

This annual walk is a memorial to Shane Kinsella who died from SIDS. The proceeds of this walk will be available through the SMK Childrens Fund. (Registration Portal to be announced on website in late Feb.)

60+ Fishing Derby**Saturday, May 14 | 8-9:30am**

Fishing hole on East St. North | \$ FREE

Bring your fishing pole, bait and buckets for a relaxing morning of competition on the pond. Coffee and doughnuts served. The fisherman with heaviest fish caught by 9:30am will be crowned winner and awarded a fun prize.

Concert | Country Steel**Saturday, June 4 | 6-8pm**

Camp Coch | \$Free

Country Steel is a modern country band consisting of 5 Musicians that pack a powerful punch of country making this night memorable!! Playing all of your favorite modern country.

Concert | Nightshift**Friday, July 29 | 7-8:30pm**

Camp Coch | \$Free

Nightshift is a dynamic '60s, '70s and '80s cover band made up of five of Connecticut's most well known and experienced musicians. They play only the most popular songs. Those most FUN and danceable songs that audiences of all ages LOVE to dance to and sing along with!



- GOSHEN PARKS & RECREATION -

PROGRAMMING

YOUTH

Spring Archery

Wednesday May 4-June 8
Camp Coch Archery Range



Archery allows your child to develop strong problem solving skills, increase focus and determination, learn goal setting, and build confidence.

Group	Time (pm)	Resident	Non Res
Level 1	5-5:30	\$60	\$20
Level 2	5:40-6:10	\$145	\$20

T- Ball

Tuesdays | May 3 through June 7
Camp Coch fields

Goshen residents Pre-K through 2nd grade.
Registration Deadline: Friday, March 25

Grade	Time (pm)	Resident	Non Res
Pre K - K	4:30-5:15	\$10	\$N/A
1st - 2nd	5:30-6:15	\$10	\$N/A

Summer Soccer Camp

Mon-Fri | August 8-12
Camp Coch fields | CAS Soccer

Price includes ball & shirt. All registrations done through CAS Soccer Link found on our website under programs.

Age	Day	Time	Fee
4-6	1/4 Day	9-10:30	\$100
6-14	1/2 Day	9-12pm	\$135
7-14	Full Day	9-3pm	\$195

ADULT

Adult Volleyball

Thursdays March 3-31|7:30pm-9pm
Goshen Center School Gym | \$15

This open volleyball time for adults is a great way to meet new people while getting exercise during the week. Registration required. All skill levels welcome.

Spring Yoga

Thursdays March 17-April 21 | 5-6pm
Camp Coch Lodge | \$20 package

This class is designed with gentle floor based sequences to fully relax the muscles, slow down the mental activity of the brain, shift emotional patterns, bring ease to the breath, and tune into the nervous system's healing capacity.

Sew it's Thursday

Thursdays March 3 -June 16 | 10-12pm
Camp Coch | \$Free

"We share and learn together". Anyone who loves to quilt, knit, and any other needlepoint crafts! Bring your project or ideas and learn from each other. You don't have to be an expert to join...just passionate! Bring a lunch to enjoy at noon. No registration required.

REGISTER TODAY @ www.GoshenRec.com

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CAMP COCHIPIANEE 2022

About

Camp Cochipianee allows young campers an opportunity to regain a sense of belonging and normalcy this summer while remaining mindful of safety.

Campers have a wide variety of activities to join including; kayaking, survival skills, archery, open swim, arts crafts, competitions, special events and performances.



Location

291 Beach St, Goshen, CT 06756

Fee

Full payment due at registration. We are unable to "hold" spots.

Weekly Rates

Group	Resident	Non Res
Pre K	\$60	\$60
K - 6	\$120	\$145

*K-6 Special Discount. \$50 off if you purchase all 6 weeks at once!

Time

June 27 - Aug 5
Monday - Friday

Pre K Morning | 8:30 - 11:30am
Pre K Afternoon | 11:45 - 2:30pm
K - 6 | 8:30 - 2:30pm



REGISTER TODAY @ www.GoshenRec.com

GOSHEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Goshen Historical Society is located at 21 Old Middle Street and the building is open April to October each year. Now closed due to COVID. Various programs are held over the summer months. The building is open on **Tuesday's** from 10:00 A.M. to noon from **April to October** and by appointments.

The **officers for the 2021-2022** year are:

President - Henrietta C. Horvay, Vice President Marcia Barker, Secretary Theresa Walla Kelly, Treasurer Cynthia Harmon, and Curator Henrietta C. Horvay. Directors: James P. O'Leary, Edward Bloes, Steven Romano, and John 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 ARE PART OF THE GIVE LOCAL campaign which will be held on APRIL 26 & 27, 2022 with the CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. HOPE YOU WILL HELP SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION.

Program for 2022

OPEN HOUSE
JULY 23, 2022 SATURDAY
1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

AUGUST 20, 2022 SATURDAY
SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED
1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

All our events are posted on our **SIGN BOARD**. It is placed in front of the building before each event.

WE WILL BE NEEDING HELP TO CLEAN UP THE BUILDING AFTER THE PANDEMIC. WE WILL BE POSTING CLEANING DATES ON THE SIGN BOARD.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL HENRIETTA HORVAY.
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS BELOW.
HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW 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. SHE WILL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO PURCHASE THE BOOK.

Kickoff at Electronics Recycling Event April 9 - Start saving your plastic bags and films now

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into a new bench for the conservation commission's pollinator garden!



FROM THE STORE



- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY



- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

Drop off at Town Hall, Camp Coch and other popular locations in Goshen

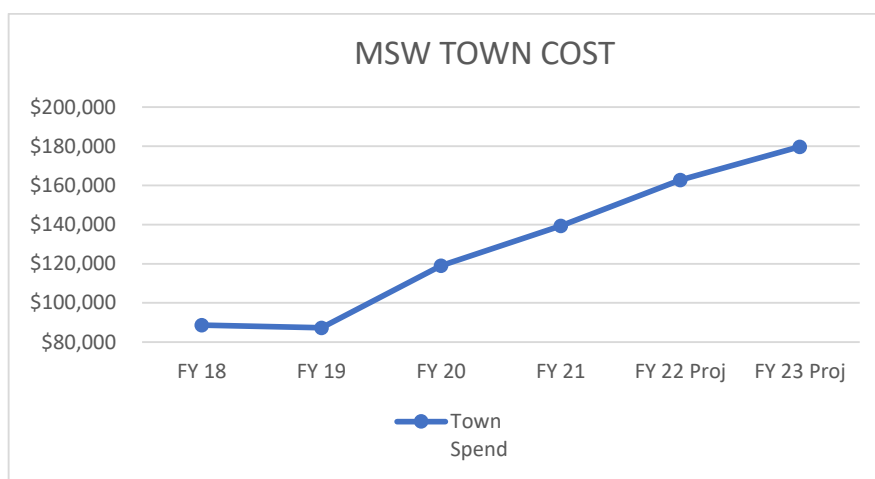
Challenge runs from April 9 thru October 1

Recycling Matters – Talking Trash



The items represented in these pictures are all recycled easily in Goshen. This keeps them from ending up in our Municipal Solid Waste (trash)

Goshen residents pay to have their trash picked up each week – Did you know that this pays for the trash (MSW) Municipal Solid Waste to be transported to Torrington where the Town takes over and pays for the disposal. I know you thought that was in the fee you pay to the hauler – it is NOT – it is in your property Taxes.



Goshen pays by the ton for the MSW to be processed – So reducing the weight is our only hope of containing the steeply rising costs. **RECYCLING** is the way to reduce the weight.

REDUCE ● REUSE ● RECYCLE

Home Composting is a great start – according to DEEP 30% of the MSW is organics. – Want help composting please see www.goshenct.gov/recycling-trash quick links for ideas and methods.

Fabric Recycling – We recycled over 21,700 lbs of fabric in 2021, we were paid over \$1,000 and saved over 10 tons of MSW. Check out the Quick Links on goshenct.gov for information

Electronic & Small Appliance Recycling – Join us April 9 and Oct 1 at Town Hall to recycle virtually anything with a plug – along with Mattress, Box Spring recycling and paper shredding

Construction & Remodeling – Construction debris is not permitted in our bins – be sure your contractor has a dumpster for your project, this is a requirement of your building permit.

THE PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE

April 9 thru Oct 1 the RATS committee will host the challenge to collect 500 lbs of plastic films – look for the bins at Town Hall, Camp Coch and other popular spots around town to collect your plastic films. The prize for collecting the films is a new Trex bench for the Conservation Commissions pollinator pathway garden.

Please see goshenct.gov/recycling-trash for more information

Citizens Committee for Recycling and Trash



Goshen Community Care & Hospice

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

5 Old Middle Street, PO Box 202, Goshen, CT 06756
 860-491-4673(HOPE) goshencommunitycare@gmail.com
goshencc-h.org facebook.com/GoshenCCH

Tuesday Crew Socials, join in the fun!

Every Tuesday we gather together for games and goodies! We play "May I", Mahjong, Dominos and enjoy each other's company. Have a favorite game? We can get a group together and play that too. A big "Thank you" to our volunteers who provide delicious treats every week!

On the second Tuesday of the month, game day starts off with a wonderful lunch from one of our local restaurants. Our lunch program is funded by a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation. Please call ahead if you are interested in joining us for lunch. All are welcome to join in the fun and feasting!

Ongoing programs and trips

On the first Tuesday of each month the Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Litchfield County holds a Wellness Clinic from 12:30 - 1:30 in the Parish Hall.

The Third Thursday Lunch trip is open to those 60+ and is only \$10. We leave for our food journey at 11am from the parking lot at the Congregational Church and return by 3pm. We've been known to stop on the way home to explore if we have time to spare. Have a restaurant you'd like to try or love to visit but hate to drive? Let me know and I will see about getting a trip planned. In March we will be headed to O'Brien's Pub to celebrate St. Paddy's Day. (Note this trip will be Wednesday, March 16th because the third Thursday is St. Patrick's Day and many places would not take a reservation). April 21st our lunch trip brings us to Mill on the River. May's lunch spot is yet to be determined.

We will be going to the Christmas Tree Shop in Orange on March 31. Shop till you drop! We will leave from the Congregational Church parking lot at **10 am** and return by 3pm. We will stop for lunch along the way at your own expense.

Medical Supplies

Our medical loan closet is well stocked thanks to donations of gently used equipment. **Durable items** (such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower benches, etc.) are available for lending. If you need **disposable medical supplies** (disposable undergarments, gauze wraps, supplement drinks, etc.) we have those too. Please call the office for more details, 860-491-4673(HOPE).

Goshen Food Pantry

The Goshen Food Pantry is kept well stocked by generous donations from friends, neighbors, local businesses, churches, generous financial donations, and a local butcher. Housed in the Parish Hall of the Congregational Church, the Pantry is open to anyone who needs help with groceries. "Shopping" at the pantry is easy, private, discreet, and comfortable. Please visit Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-2pm, or call Erin at the GCCH office



Goshen Community Care and Hospice
 in collaboration with VNHLHC hosts a
 community wellness clinic
 5 Old Middle Street, Goshen, Parish Hall
 First Tuesday of the month
 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Call for information
 Goshen Community Care and Hospice
 860-491-4673



Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm
 or call to arrange a visit
 Goshen Community Care - Erin - 860-491-4673(HOPE)
 Church of Christ Congregational - 860-491-1793

if those times don't fit your schedule. 860-491-4673(HOPE) Non-perishable donations can be left on the bench outside the Parish Hall. Perishable donations, please call ahead. The pantry is expanding to add other necessities. Toiletries, paper towels, disposable undergarments, and feminine products are available as well. Goshen is all about neighbors helping neighbors.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to volunteer with Goshen Community Care and Hospice. Please consider giving some of your time to help a neighbor in our community. Call, email, or stop in to see how you can help.

Hospice Care

GCCH works with the Hospice Coordinator of Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Litchfield County, to provide volunteers for families and caregivers of Hospice patients. Our volunteers are trained by the VNHLA Hospice team to provide support during the difficult time. Asking for help is hard, but we can help make this time a little easier.

Good Stuff

Have you suffered a loss that you are having trouble healing from? We are hosting a Saturday session grief group. Karen Giarnese, RN will facilitate this group running March 12 - April 30, 2022 from 9am-10:30am. Please call Erin to sign up. This group is designed to help in the journey from grief to healing through discussion and coping skills. Loss of all kinds cause grief, loss of a job, home, relationship, or loved one. Our group covers all kinds of grief and loss. You don't have to heal alone.

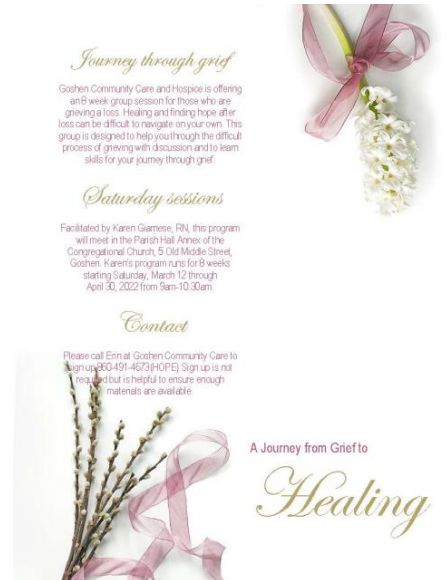
Goshen Community Care is hosting a Community Wellness Event Saturday, April 2nd. This event will feature groups and services that support all types of wellness - physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, health, general well-being and safety. If you are interested in a "booth" please contact Erin. This event is from 11am-2pm in the Parish Hall building, 5 Old Middle Street. It is an event for all ages.

April 26th, GCCH and the Church of Christ Congregational are hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Visit the American Red Cross website to pre-register, check our websites and Facebook pages for information or call GCCH office for details. Donations of blood are desperately needed right now. Can you lend an arm for a few minutes to save a life?

Give Local is a fundraising opportunity hosted by Connecticut Community Foundation. This online event is held for 36 hours April 26-27, 2022. By donating during the event, non-profits can vie for thousands of dollars in bonuses. Your gift in any amount will boost our donor numbers and increase our chances for bonuses! See our website and Facebook for a link to our donation page starting April 26th. <https://www.givelocalccf.org/organizations/goshen-community-care-and-hospice>

Thank you to all that support our organization all year round. We strive to bring programs, events, and provide outreach to our residents to promote a sense of community. All of our efforts are free of charge to residents of Goshen and rely on the generous monetary donations, donations of time, effort and caring by all of you, Board members, and amazing volunteers. Thank you is never enough to say how much we appreciate all we are given.

Best to all,
Erin



The Caroline T. Brooks Fund

The Caroline T. Brooks Fund was established under the Will of Alice L. Carlisle, who was a resident of the Town of Goshen. **The purpose of the Fund is to provide medical care for the children of the Town of Goshen (particularly for their eyes, ears, noses, throats and teeth), whose parents or guardians are unable to afford such care and treatment.**

Parents or guardians who have been residents of the Town of Goshen for at least twelve months may complete an application for any child under age 18 or under who is a Goshen resident.

Applications are available at the First Selectman's office, Town of Goshen, and at The Goshen Congregational Church and are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applications will be considered by a committee consisting of the First Selectman of the Town of Goshen, the minister of The Goshen Congregational Church and a Trust Officer of Bank of America as provided under the terms of the Will. The committee reviews applications approximately every other month (or as needed).

Decisions are based on the financial need of the family and any personal or extenuating circumstances (such as an unemployed parent). The committee considers monthly net cash flow, adjusted gross income from the tax return and liquid assets, when evaluating the financial need of an applicant.



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The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 492 • Goshen, CT 06756-0492

Established in 1977 Helping Goshen Residents in Emergency Need

2021

Annual Report
& Year in Review

2021 has again been a challenging year for many people due to Covid-19. The Goshen Good Neighbor Fund, Inc. helped 3 individuals/families in need of emergency financial need this year. The total assistance for the year was \$6,572.27 ranging from \$250 to \$6,000 depending on the need and the emergency. We helped to purchase reliable transportation, food, and utilities, providing them with reassurance and support to help them get back on their feet.

Our 2022 Calendar fundraiser brought in \$240 in entry fees and \$1,729 in calendar sales for a total of \$1,969. We have been blessed to receive 74 donations, many of them very generous from our loyal and dedicated contributors, including 14 matching gifts/online Benevity donations, along with contributions from Amazon Smile, the Archdiocese of Hartford AAA, Give Local CT Community Foundation, Goshen Running Club, Goshen Wine and Spirits, the Northwest CT Community Foundation, St Thomas of Villanova Church of the St Louis de Montfort Parish with their textile bin, and the United Way, for a total of \$29,392.62.

The overall year net/change from December 31, 2020 (\$108,506) to December 31, 2021 (\$131,568.45) was \$23,063 making it an extraordinary year not only for those in need, but in allowing us to build funds for the future needs of our Goshen neighbors.

Thank you for your dedication to our organization and your monetary contributions. Your consideration has helped to make Goshen the wonderful community it is.

Goshen Good Neighbor Fund Board:

Kit Wright, President 860-491-2419; Cate Corwin, Treasurer Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com;

Marcia Barker, Secretary 860-491-2368; Susan Breakell 860-307-0611; Erin Hubbard 860-491-2176;

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Lisa Tillmann 860-491-5472; Julia Turtoro 860-806-2283; Art Witkowski 860-491-3350; Lu-Ann Zbinden 860-491-3399

Email: goshengoodneighborfund@gmail.com ❖ Website: under construction

The Goshen Garden Club



The days are longer, brighter with all the anticipation of spring and the outdoor gardening season!

Members of the Goshen Garden Club attended the annual Connecticut Flower and Garden show at the Harford Convention Center in February. Such beauty, education and inspiration! The passage into spring!

Covid forced re-evaluating how we gathered and presented our programs and it was all good. Warm weather month allowed us to meet at the beautiful airy barn at the Mary Steward House's, easily allowing social distancing for both meetings and speakers. Our successful fall fundraiser, offering high quality spring bulbs, was, again, a drive through pick up, utilizing the Goshen Fair Grounds. Orders and payments were enabled by mail and internet using PayPal! PayPal will be available for all future purchases from Garden Club's fundraisers.

During the cold months, we will continue to meet and, through April 7, have our programs on Zoom.

February 3: Mosses – Living Fossils of the Plant World, presented by Jeff Holcomb, can be extraordinary beautiful!

March 3: "Soil – It's not Just Dirt!" by Margery Winters. We should care about this intriguing eco system.

April 7: "Creating a Succession of Blooms in a Native Garden", with Kim Eiermann. We can create great beauty and support our pollinators!

The Goshen Garden Club will continue its commitment to community service, maintaining and beautifying the Town Gardens, furnishing creative flower arrangements for our library, offering an annual scholarship to a qualifying senior and providing horticultural workshops to our seniors and infirmed in all local rehab and long-term care facilities as allowed under Covid restrictions.

The membership meets on the 1st Thursday of the month. New members, guests and visitors and are always welcome.

Please contact Kate Pease, katepease@aol.com



Invasive Plants: Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)

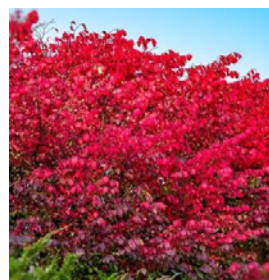
Nature is pretty clever. The plants and animals and insects and birds that occupy a particular place have evolved to help one another. Each season, if the balance of nature is not interrupted, species co-exist and support one another's place in the wild. Seasons bring new members naturally as some migrate and some slip out of hibernation as warmer weather comes. In our little corner it is fascinating to watch each year as our spring birds come back to nest from their winter homes and, native plants begin to grow to feed them and provide the protection they need.

And then, along came Burning Bush. It was brought here by gardeners as an ornamental bush in the 1860's. As a native plant in Asia, primarily Japan and Korea, it does very well because other native plants keep it from taking over the landscape. Unfortunately, it spreads quickly if unchecked here in the Northeast through bird and animals 'depositing' seeds and through an ambitious root system. Throughout the winter you can spot it easily along our roadways, in our woods, and filling areas in pastures. It chokes out much of our natural undergrowth and will literally fill a forest if not controlled.

Do you have it in your yard? The leaves are opposite, broad and diamond shaped, with a rounded tip. They are about 2 ½" long and 1 ½" wide. The stems of burning bush have a characteristic "winged" appearance, although these may not be as noticeable if the plant is in the shade.



Burning Bush Spring/Summer Winged Stems



*Burning Bush (*Euonymus Alatus*) Autumn*

Do you think you might have some in your yard, but need more information to identify it? Search online: NRCS Burning Bush Info Sheet. Or call Chris Craig at 860-491-2071 and he'll stop by to take a look. What can you plant instead?



How about our very pretty native Highbush Blueberry? Birds and animals love it, it's just as beautiful as Burning Bush, and it is a part of our wildlife's natural balancing act.

If you are interested in learning more about Invasive Plants check out the *Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group* at UCONN. Or, Contact us at The Goshen Land Trust, P.O. Box 501, Goshen or 860-491-LAND.

The Monarch Sanctuary

It is March and the Monarch Butterflies have woken in their winter habitat in the Mexican Sierra Madres! Born sometime last year in Canada or the north eastern US, they are now back on their way north! They will make their incredible journey north to Canada over 4 generations this summer and will arrive here in Goshen toward the end of May. On their way north



they will need nectar plants for food, some shrubbery to hide and protection from the weather and many milkweed plants as a nursery for their young. Milkweed (any kind) is the only host plant that will

support their caterpillars, their young.



The Monarch will lay eggs on milkweed which will hatch into caterpillars with quite a voracious appetite for milkweed. These little guys will grow and transform into the pupae stage, hanging on the underside of the leaves. No one knows quite why and how, but a beautiful, new Monarch butterfly will emerge from this stage. These new, young butterflies will fly on to the next patch of milkweed and nectar patch further north to breed. The process repeats until late summer. We do not know how they know, but at that point the breeding stops, this last generation, no matter where they now are, will turn around and start their lengthy migration back to their mountains in Mexico to overwinter.

The Monarch Sanctuary is still covered with snow, but it will be ready for them to feed, breed and be safe by the end of May.



The greatest need is native milkweed. Milkweed is in short supply. Once plentiful in Goshen, much is now displaced by new roads, lawns, development, farmland.

Swamp milkweed, common milkweed and orange butterfly weed are native to Connecticut. The choice was to plant a large area of swamp milkweed at the Sanctuary last fall as the soil is often saturated from the severe rains that are so common now and inadequate drainage. The area will be interspersed with moisture loving native grasses, such as big blue stem, switch grasses and prairie cordgrass.

Saturday morning, April 30, 2022, is the target date to do the years planting and winter cleanup. 16 moisture loving native trees and shrubs will be put in the ground at the east end of the Sanctuary and 30 native grass and nectar plants will be planted on well prepared grounds. All help is welcome! The butterflies will thank you!

If you would like to help or for further information please contact:

Tammy (Church of Christ, Congregational) 860-491-2793

Brigitte Michaud goshen98@live.com



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April we will refresh all of our rose selection prior to Easter weekend, we're always here to recommend the perfect wine for your Holiday meals.

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Animal Control Officer		(860) 485-9165		
Breor, Barbara	Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	224	Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Carusillo, Todd	First Selectman	(860) 491-2308	221	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Clinton, Lori	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1st & 3rd Tues 9-noon
Connor, Marty	Enforcement Officer	(860) 491-2308	232	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-9:45am
Desimone, Renee	Library Children Coordinator	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Diorio, Bob	Fire Marshal	(860) 601-8940		Cell phone (No office hours)
Gregoire, Paula	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Hall, Barry	Fire Chief	(860) 491-2526		
Harlow, Garret	Public Works Supervisor	(860) 491-6029		Mon-Friday 7:00 - 3:00
Harris, Mark	Selectman	(860) 491-9095		Home number
Hennessy, Katie	Recreation Director	(860) 491-2249		Mon - Fri 8:00 - 12:(12pm-7pm by appt.)
		(860) 601-6089		Saturday by appt.
Howard, Nanci	Registrar of Voters	(860) 491-2308	236	1st & 3rd Tues 9-noon
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
Krouse IV, Daniel	Asst. Town Clerk	(860) 491-3647	225	Mon-Thurs 9-12 & 1-4 & Fri 9-1
Lamanna, Maureen	Asst. Tax Collector	(860) 491-3275		Tues 9-12 & Wed 1-4
Lavin, Cinzia	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Leclair, Denise	Assessment Clerk	(860) 491-2115		Tues & Wed 9-12 & 1-4
Malanca, Kate	Data Entry Clerk	(860) 491-2308	223	Mon & Wed 8:30-4
Malanca, Kate	Library Aide	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Paige, Lucille	First Selectman's Aide	(860) 491-2308	239	Tues, Wed & Thursday
Perry, Virginia	Selectman's Admin. Asst.	(860) 491-2308	228	Mon-Thurs 8:30-4 & Fri 8:30-12
Steinmayer, Lynn	Library Director	(860) 491-3234		Library Phone Number
Zibell, Chris	Building Official	(860) 491-2308	231	Tues & Thurs 7:30am-10am
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Camp Cochipianee	291 Beach St.	(860) 491-3367		
Goshen Firehouse	181 Sharon Tpke.	(860) 491-2526	or	(860) 491-3855 (General calls)
Goshen Library FAX	42B North St.	(860) 491-0100		
Public Works	38 Torrington Rd.	P: (860) 491-6029		F: (860) 491-6036
Town Hall FAX	42A North St.	(860) 491-6028		
OTHER PHONE NUMBERS (NOT OWNED BY TOWN)				
Goshen Community Care & Hospice		(860) 491-4673		
Goshen Fairgrounds		(860) 491-3655		
Goshen Post Office		(860) 491-2733		
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