

Village Board Meeting
November 8, 2021

Members present: Mayor Wohl, Trustees Gurda, Henderson, O'Donnell, and Scotto

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Village Clerk Strobl, Chief Watt

Mayor Wohl Called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the Minutes of the October 25, 2021 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	abstain (absent on October 25, 2021)

Communications

Mayor Wohl reviewed a letter from Kyle Roddey, President of Illuminate Goshen, requesting use of Church Park for the Tree Lighting event, planned for December 4, 2021 beginning at 4:30.

On a motion by Trustee Scotto, seconded by Trustee O'Donnell, the plan was approved as presented.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

The Board reviewed a request from Rabbi Borenstein to hold the annual menorah lighting on November 30th at 4:00 p.m., on the Village Green.

On a motion by Trustee O'Donnell, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the request was approved.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

Items of Business

Trustee Henderson offered the following Resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees must designate by Resolution and publish the offices which are to be filled in the Village election, and the terms thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen designates the following offices vacant at the end of the current official year, to be filled at the Village election to be held on March 15, 2022, for the following terms:

One (1) Mayor for one (1) year
One (1) Trustee for one (1) year
Two (2) Trustees for two (2) years

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in full in the Goshen Independent.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Trustee Scotto, and a vote resulted as follows:

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

The following was moved by Trustee Henderson, and seconded by Trustee Gurda:

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen, New York, will hold Meetings in 2022 at Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen, NY at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

January 10	May 9	September 12
January 24	May 23	September 26
February 14	June 13	October 24
February 28	June 27	November 14
March 14	July 11	November 28
March 28	July 25	December 12
April 4	August 8	
April 25	August 22	

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee O'Donnell, Damian Brady is hereby reappointed to the Village of Goshen Ethics Board, for a term of three (3) years, term to expire 2024.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Village of Goshen will allow free parking in the downtown area from December 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

On the nomination of Mayor Wohl, Emi Siljkovic is hereby appointed Member of the Village of Goshen Planning Board, to fill the unexpired term of Molly O'Donnell. This term will begin immediately and will expire in 2026.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye

Mayor/Trustee Comments

Trustee O'Donnell said that those involved are working hard on the Christmas tree lighting, and that things went well during Halloween.

Trustee Gurda noted that Superintendent Birney had given a favorable report about the recent NYCOM DPW training. He also said that the Joint Recreation Commission's recent trunk or treat event had been well attended and was very enjoyable.

Trustee Scotto reported that the DPW has started leaf removal, and that manhole covers have been worked on.

Mayor Wohl stated that Halloween had been a big success, and thanked those who worked to keep the crowds safe.

Citizens' Comments

Comments were received from Geri Corey.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Scotto	aye