

Village Board Meeting
April 28, 2025

Members present: Mayor O'Donnell, Trustees Hand, Rouis and Wohl

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Village Clerk Darby, and Sgt. Kelemen

Mayor O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Hand, the April 28, 2025 Village Board Meeting Agenda was modified to table the approval of the 3/10/25 meeting minutes to the next meeting as a quorum was needed.

Gurda	absent
Hand	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Hand, seconded by Trustee Rouis, the Minutes of the April 7, 2025, Village Board Meeting were accepted.

Gurda	absent
Hand	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	abstain

Items of Business

1. Hiring of PT Police Officer

RESOLUTION 44 of 2025

A RESOLUTION HIRING JOHN J. NOLDALNY AS A PART-TIME VILLAGE OF GOSHEN POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, a part-time vacancy for a police officer is available within the Village of Goshen Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a background check has been completed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of John J. Noldalny,

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the hiring of the above individual is specifically subject to the following:

1. Approval from Orange County Human Resources;
2. An hourly rate of \$28.08 per hour;
3. Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements;
4. This appointment includes a maximum probationary period of 18 months.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Deputy Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 28, 2025.

2. Police Department Firearms Training Facility Agreement

Mayor O'Donnell explained that this training facility is a back up as the police department has one that they currently use in Goshen.

RESOLUTION 45 of 2025 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY REVOCABLE LICENSE AND THE GENERAL ORDER RANGE USE POLICY WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, an agreement has been prepared with Orange County, New York and the Village of Goshen in reference to the Village of Goshen Police Department utilizing the Orange County Firearms Training Facility for training purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen hereby approves the attached agreements and the Village of Goshen Mayor is authorized to sign the agreements; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County of Orange.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Deputy Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 28, 2025.

3. Use of Village Property – Circleville Church

RESOLUTION 46 of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON MAY 1, 2025 FROM 11:00AM – 2:00PM

WHEREAS, a completed application for use of Village property was received to hold the event; and

WHEREAS, the event will take place on May 1, 2025 from 11:00am – 2:00pm; and

WHEREAS, the Circleville Church New York Faith & Freedom Coalition agrees to setup and breakdown for the event; and

WHEREAS, the application and Certificate of Insurance has been provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees approved the following:

- Subject to review by the DPW and Police Department;
- The use of the Village Green for the National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2025 from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Hand. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Deputy Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 28, 2025.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Wohl shared that he had a Zoom meeting with Kedem last week, which went well. He reported that they have pushed back their ramp up to 2027-2028, which is

when they anticipate the start of crushing grapes. Attorney Donovan confirmed Trustee Wohl’s statement as the applicant was before the Planning Board recently.

Sgt. Kelemen thanked everyone including the fire departments, Mayor and DPW, who assisted with the recent brush fire. Mayor O’Donnell was pleased that the drone was utilized for thermal imaging to assist with getting the fire under control and putting it out completely.

Citizens’ Comments

There were not any comments received from the public.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Gurda	absent
Hand	aye
O’Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye