

Village Board Meeting  
November 24, 2025

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

Member absent: Trustee Gurda

Also present: Village Clerk Darby, Attorney Donovan, and Chief Rich

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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 November 24, 2025 Village Board Meeting Agenda was approved as presented.

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

On a motion by Trustee Wohl, seconded by Trustee Hand, the Minutes of the November 10, 2025, Village Board Meeting were accepted.

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

**Public Hearings**

1. Local Law #1 of 2025 – Fees

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Hand, the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2025 was opened at 7:01 pm.

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

Legal Notice: Please take Notice that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen will hold a Public Hearing on November 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at the Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924 to consider the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 1 of 2025 Amending Village Code Chapter 2 ("Administration") at Article VI ("Finance"), Division 1, by the addition of a new Code Section, 2-151, entitled "Administrative Fees" and renaming the heading for Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2, "Zoning and Planning Fees."

Mayor O'Donnell asked if there were any comments from the public, and there were not any comments from the public.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Public Hearing for Local Law #1 of 2025 was closed at 7:01 pm.

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

2. Local Law #2 of 2025 – Water Meter Fee

On a motion by Trustee Wohl, seconded by Trustee Hand, the Public Hearing for Local Law #2 of 2025 was opened at 7:02 pm.

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

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Mayor O'Donnell asked if there were any comments from the public, and there were not any comments from the public.

On a motion by Trustee Wohl, seconded by Trustee Hand, the Public Hearing for Local Law #2 of 2025 was closed at 7:02 pm.

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

**Items of Business**

1. Adopt Local Law #1 of 2025

**RESOLUTION 121 of 2025**

State Environmental Quality Review

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

**Village of Goshen, Orange County, New York**

**Name of Action:** Village of Goshen Local Law #1 of 2025

**Date:** 11/24/2025

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Village of Goshen Village Board of Trustees, as Lead Agency, has determined that the Proposed Action described in the project narrative and Environmental Assessment Form consistent with the procedures and criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR 617.7, analyzed the relevant areas of environmental concern using the SEQR standards and determined that the proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

**SEQR Status:** Type 2

**Conditioned Negative Declaration:** No

**Description of Action:**

Amending Village Code Chapter 2 (“Administration”) at Article VI (“Finance”), Division 1, by the addition of a new Code Section, 2-151, entitled “Administrative Fees” and renaming the heading for Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2, “Zoning and Planning Fees.”

**Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

The Village Board, in order to promote proper governmental administration and provide for a consolidated schedule of fees involving the administration of Village ordinances, local laws, rules and regulations determines that it is in the best interests of the Village to enact this local law.

**Section 2. Code Amendment**

(a) The Code shall be amended by the addition of a new Section to be designated as Section 2-151 which shall read as follows:

**Section 2-151: Administrative Fees.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Village Code, the Village is hereby empowered to adopt by resolution a schedule of administrative fees, which schedule may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees as may be necessary in their judgement. Said schedule shall be maintained in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be available to the public at all times.

(b) The Code shall further be amended to change the heading for Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2, to read as follows:

**Zoning and Planning Fees.**

**Section 3. SEQRA**

3.1 This local law is an unlisted action pursuant to the implementing regulations of the *Environmental Conservation Law* as set forth at 6 NYCRR 617 et seq. There are no other involved agencies, coordinated review is not required and Board of Trustees shall act as Lead Agency in connection with this local law.

**Section 4. Severability**

4.1 The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this local law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of other provisions of this local law, which such provisions shall continue to be both enforceable and valid.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

5.1 This local law shall take effect upon the filing of certified copies thereof with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**Location:** The entire Village of Goshen

**Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

The proposed action is not anticipated to result in any adverse environmental impacts.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Hand. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

**RESOLUTION 121A of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2025: AMENDING VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) AT ARTICLE VI (“FINANCE”), DIVISION 1, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CODE SECTION, 2-151, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE FEES” AND RENAMING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 2, “ZONING AND PLANNING FEES.”**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen Attorney has created a local law; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was scheduled and took place on November 24, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,**

**RESOLVED**, of the following:

**Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

The Village Board, in order to promote proper governmental administration and provide for a consolidated schedule of fees involving the administration of Village ordinances, local laws, rules and regulations determines that it is in the best interests of the Village to enact this local law.

**Section 2. Code Amendment**

(c) The Code shall be amended by the addition of a new Section to be designated as Section 2-151 which shall read as follows:

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Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Village Code, the Village is hereby

empowered to adopt by resolution a schedule of administrative fees, which schedule may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees as may be necessary in their judgement. Said schedule shall be maintained in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be available to the public at all times.

(d) The Code shall further be amended to change the heading for Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2, to read as follows:

**Zoning and Planning Fees.**

**Section 3. SEQRA**

3.1 This local law is an unlisted action pursuant to the implementing regulations of the Environmental Conservation Law as set forth at 6 NYCRR 617 et seq. There are no other involved agencies, coordinated review is not required and Board of Trustees shall act as Lead Agency in connection with this local law.

**Section 4. Severability**

4.1 The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this local law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of other provisions of this local law, which such provisions shall continue to be both enforceable and valid.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

5.2 This local law shall take effect upon the filing of certified copies thereof with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

**2. Adopt Local Law #2 of 2025**

**RESOLUTION 122 of 2025**

State Environmental Quality Review

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

**Village of Goshen, Orange County, New York**

**Name of Action:** Village of Goshen Local Law #2 of 2025

**Date:** 11/24/2025

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Village of Goshen Village Board of Trustees, as Lead Agency, has determined that the Proposed Action described in the project narrative and Environmental Assessment Form consistent with the procedures and criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR 617.7, analyzed the relevant areas of environmental concern using the SEQR standards and determined that the proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

**SEQR Status:** Type 2

**Conditioned Negative Declaration:** No

**Description of Action:**

Amending Village Code Section 58-202 entitled "Penalty for Failure to Allow Access to Premises to Install a New Water Meter" so as to increase the penalty for failure to allow the Village to install new water meters.

**Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

The Village of Goshen has heretofore undertaken the process of installing new water meters in connection with a project involving a Village-wide replacement of water meters to ensure that water use is accurately metered through the utilization of new, properly functioning and technologically advanced water meters. This project has been ongoing and the meters have been installed at no cost to the property owners. However, certain property owners have refused to comply with requests from the Village to grant access to property to allow the installation of the new meters. As a result, there are certain properties in the Village that continue to be serviced by antiquated and possibly nonfunctional meters which may not accurately calculate water usage. In order to incentivize these properties to allow the Village access to the properties for the purpose of installing the new meters, the Village Board finds that is necessary to impose a monetary penalty to be assessed on the quarterly water bill for those properties that have refused and/or neglected to allow

the Village onto the property to install the new water meters. This penalty was first authorized in 2016 and the amount of the penalty was increased in 2017 in an attempt to further incentive recalcitrant property owners. The Village Board is presently confronted with a number of properties that refuse and neglect to allow the Village access to their property to permit the new water meters to be installed. As result, it is necessary to again increase the monetary penalty that will be imposed upon the laggards who continue to shirk their legal obligations.

## **Section 2. Code Amendment**

The Code shall be amended by the addition of a new Section to be designated as Section 58-202 which shall read as follows:

### **Section 58-202: Penalty for Failure to Allow Access to Premises to Install a New Water Meter**

Any owner of premises using water supplied by the Village whose property has been designated for the receipt of a new water meter to be provided and installed by the Village shall be liable for a fine of \$500.00 per quarter for each quarter, or portion thereof, that the said owner refuses and/or neglects to allow the installation of the new water meter. The amount of this penalty shall further be set forth in the Village Fee Schedule and may be adjusted from time to time as may be necessary by resolution of the Village Board with the modified amount being reflected in the said Fee Schedule.

## **Section 3. SEQRA**

3.1 This local law is an unlisted action pursuant to the implementing regulations of the Environmental Conservation Law as set forth at 6 NYCRR 617 et.seq. There are no other involved agencies, coordinated review is not required and Board of Trustees shall act as Lead Agency in connection with this local law.

## **Section 4. Severability**

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## **Section 5. Effective Date**

5.1 This local law shall take effect upon the filing of certified copies thereof with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

**Location:** The entire Village of Goshen

### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

The proposed action is not anticipated to result in any adverse environmental impacts.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

**RESOLUTION 122A of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2025: AMENDING VILLAGE CODE SECTION 58-202 ENTITLED “PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ALLOW ACCESS TO PREMISES TO INSTALL A NEW WATER METER” SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ALLOW THE VILLAGE TO INSTALL NEW WATER METERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen Attorney has created a local law; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was scheduled and took place on November 24, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,**

**RESOLVED**, of the following:

**Section 1. Purpose and Intent**

The Village of Goshen has heretofore undertaken the process of installing new water meters in connection with a project involving a Village-wide replacement of water meters to ensure that water use is accurately metered through the utilization of new, properly functioning and technologically advanced water meters. This project has been ongoing and the meters have been installed at no cost to the property owners. However, certain property owners have refused to comply with requests from the Village to grant access to property to allow the installation of the new meters. As a result, there are certain properties in the Village that continue to be serviced by antiquated and possibly nonfunctional meters which may not accurately calculate water usage. In order to incentivize these properties to allow the Village access to the properties for the purpose of installing the new meters, the Village Board finds that is necessary to impose a monetary penalty to be assessed on the quarterly water bill for those properties that have refused and/or neglected to allow the Village onto the property to install the new water meters. This penalty was first authorized in 2016 and the amount of the penalty was increased in 2017 in an attempt to further incentive recalcitrant property owners. The Village Board is presently confronted with a number of properties that refuse and neglect to allow the Village access to their property to permit the new water meters to be installed. As result, it is necessary to again increase the monetary penalty that will be imposed upon the laggards who continue to shirk their legal obligations.

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**Section 5. Effective Date**

5.1 This local law shall take effect upon the filing of certified copies thereof with the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

3. Orange County Stop DWI Contract

**RESOLUTION 123 of 2025  
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STOP DWI PROGRAM SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF OVERTIME  
POLICE ROAD PATROLS TO DETECT AND DETER IMPAIRED OR  
INTOXICATED DRIVERS FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 26, 2025 TO  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO EXECUTE  
SAID AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Orange has appropriated monies for the implementation of a Stop DWI Program to be made available to Cities, Towns and Villages in Orange County to assist in the detection and deterrence of impaired and intoxicated drivers throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has prepared an Agreement covering the period beginning November 25, 2025 and running to September 30, 2026, in which it provides funding to municipalities based upon the number of hours of additional road patrols each municipality dedicates to the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid period is further divided into several campaign periods with the first being from November 25, 2025 to November 30, 2025, with the others to be subsequently identified; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding proposed to be provided to the Village of Goshen under the STOP DWI Program Services Agreement for reimbursement of eligible expenses shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village shall be notified in writing by the County as to the amounts for the subsequent periods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen wishes to approve the Stop DWI Program Services Agreement with the County of Orange to partially reimburse the Village for overtime police road patrols to detect and deter impaired and/or intoxicated drivers in the Village of Goshen and to authorize the Village Mayor to execute the same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen hereby approves the Stop DWI Program Services Agreement with the County of Orange for the partial reimbursement of the costs of performing overtime police road patrols to detect and deter impaired and/or intoxicated drivers in the Village of Goshen for the period of November 26, 2025 to September 30, 2026 and authorizes the Village Mayor to execute said Agreement.

**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 Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

4. Unpaid Village Taxes

**RESOLUTION 124 of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT UNPAID 2025 VILLAGE TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$314,104.08**

**WHEREAS**, there is an unpaid balance on Village of Goshen 2025 taxes in the amount of \$314,104.08; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Tax Collector hereby has approval to accept and receive unpaid 2025 Village taxes, which payment for same will then be submitted to the Village of Goshen tax collector;

**AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village Board can sign the Unpaid Village Tax Return form.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Hand. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

5. Waive Parking Meter Fees

**RESOLUTION 125 of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE PARKING METER FEES FROM NOVEMBER 26, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen DPW and Board of Trustees, as a courtesy, like to waive parking meter fees for the holidays in the downtown area; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY**,

**RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby approves the waiving of parking meter fees in the downtown area from November 26, 2025, through January 1, 2026.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

6. Repairs to DPW Truck #1

**RESOLUTION 126 of 2025  
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE REPAIRS FOR DPW TRUCK #1 IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$3,158.12**

**WHEREAS**, DPW Truck #1 is in need of repairs due to an accident the vehicle was in;  
and

**WHEREAS**, quotes were received from the local body shop; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the repairs of  
DPW Truck #1 in the amount of \$3,158.12.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Hand. The vote was 4 ayes  
to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on  
November 24, 2025.

7. Emergency Repairs to DPW Garbage Truck

**RESOLUTION 127 of 2025  
A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY REPAIRS FOR A DPW  
GARBAGE TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,500.00**

**WHEREAS**, DPW is in immediate need of repairs to one of the garbage trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, being that this is specialized piece of equipment, it is difficult to find parts  
that are readily available; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the repair of DPW  
Garbage Truck in the amount of \$8,500.00.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes  
to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November  
24, 2025.

8. Comp Alliance Renewal

**RESOLUTION 128 of 2025  
A RESOLUTION TO SIGN THE MEMBER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND PAY  
THE ANNUAL FUNDING CONTRIBUTION OF \$155,241.00 AND AN ESTIMATED  
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF \$9,144.00 FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR TO COMP  
ALLIANCE, THE VILLAGES' WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen carries coverage for worker's compensation  
insurance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,**

**RESOLVED**, that the Mayor can sign the Participation Agreement with Comp Alliance  
and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Goshen can pay Comp Alliance \$155,241.00 for their  
annual funding contribution, and \$9,144.00 for the estimated annual assessment for the  
calendar year 1/1/26 – 12/31/26.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

9. Environmental Testing at Village Hall

**RESOLUTION 129 of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL FROM QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (QuES&T) TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING SERVICES AT VILLAGE HALL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,425.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen would like to have various environmental tests conducted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Clerk obtained two proposals, and a third was not possible after calling numerous companies who did not perform the same testing as the other two vendors;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Goshen Mayor is authorized to sign the proposal from QuES&T dated 11/14/25 in the amount of \$6,425.00.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Hand. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

10. Change Order #2 for CRV Well #3 Project

**RESOLUTION 130 of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MAYOR TO SIGN CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR THE CRV WELL #3 PROJECT TO DECREASE THE APPROVED CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 BY \$9,614.24 AND FOR A CHANGE TO THE CONTRACT TIME WITH A COMPLETION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen has awarded the CRV Well #3 Project to TAM Enterprises; and

**WHEREAS**, TAM has submitted a change order for the unforeseen conditions at the job site regarding the well pump depth as the water level is low due to dry conditions, and the pump will be reinstalled with 15.5 feet of additional pipe, new wire and a transducer; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract also requires a time extension to complete this task and the required testing after the well work is completed, which will increase the contract time with a completion of work date by 12/31/25; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Mayor be authorized to sign Change Order #2 for the CRV Well #3 project to decrease the approved contingency amount of \$75,000.00 by \$9,614.24 and change the contract time, with a completion date of 12/31/25.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

11. Implement Warning Stage on Drought Watch Procedure

Attorney Donovan shared that a new Drought Procedure had been received from Pitingaro & Doetsch to take into consideration the new wells, and soon to be CRV Well 3. With the reservoir level currently at -37, the Warning Stage will need to be implemented at this time.

**RESOLUTION 131 of 2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 2025 REVISED DROUGHT PROCEDURE AND IMPLEMENT THE DROUGHT PROCEDURE AT THE WARNING STAGE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**WHEREAS**, the last update of the Drought Procedure was in 2012 and there have been many changes in terms of water since then, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Goshen has experienced a significant period of dryness; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been a lack of precipitation in the last 60 days; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the Village Board approves the November 2025 revised Drought Procedure; and

**IT IS FURTHER**

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Goshen implements the Drought Procedure at the Warning Stage, as approved by the Orange County Department of Environmental Health effective immediately that includes the following:

***Notify public via press release to local media. Outside usage restricted to 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact all large consumers by letter. Have all large consumers submit a plan, within 2 weeks of mail notification, to cut usage by 20% if Village declares emergency.***

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on November 24, 2025.

**Mayor and Trustee Comments**

Deputy Mayor Wohl put on record that the community shouldn't be concerned with the level of the reservoir as

**Citizens' Comments**

Maria Dwyer of Canter Court, along with three friends, shared that they walk on the Heritage Trail every morning, and told the Board that it is not safe to cross the corner to the Heritage Trail, as there aren't sidewalks and cars go fast in that area. Ms. Dwyer advised that she has spoken to Mr. L. LeBaron and he is willing to grant an easement to his property. Mayor O'Donnell thanked Ms. Dwyer and her friends for coming to the meeting and shared that this has been in discussion for years, and Mayor O'Donnell has had several meetings with Orange County as well. In addition, Mayor O'Donnell asked Chief Rich to monitor the area.

Steven Rieger and Ian Rieger from Rieger Homes, and Steve Esposito of Engineering and Surveying Properties P.C. came to the meeting to discuss the Youngs Grove project in the Town of Goshen.

Mr. S. Rieger shared that they are trying to get sewer from the Village of Goshen as they will have water, but would like to tie into the Village of Goshen sewer system as it makes more sense, rather than building their own sewer plant.

Mayor O'Donnell apologized for the long time in providing a response to their request, and explained that since she took office as Mayor, she has been trying to get a big picture of the Village's capacity.

Mr. S. Rieger explained that time is of the essence as they currently have proper approvals from the DEC and EPA, which expire July 2027. Mr. S. Rieger understood that there would be an additional cost besides the hook up fees, and shared that if the additional cost is too much, then they would need to build their own. When asked about the phasing of the project, Mr. S. Rieger felt that with 105 homes, dependent on the market, the project could take 5-6 years to build the homes including the project setup.

Mr. Rieger asked if a meeting could be setup to know where the request stands, and Mayor O'Donnell advised that we'll get back to them on their request to meet and discuss further.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

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