

Village Board Meeting
March 9, 2026

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

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

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 Gurda, the March 9, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda was approved with the modification of moving Item of Business #18 to Item of Business #1.

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

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Minutes of the February 9, 2026, Village Board Meeting were accepted.

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

Discussion Items

1. MS4 Report

Kristen O'Donnell the Village Planner from Lanc & Tully, discussed the requirement of the MS4 report being submitted to the State and the report is available on the Village of Goshen website.

Items of Business

1A. Schedule Public Hearings for Village Code Modifications

Ms. K. O'Donnell shared that there are two code modifications being worked on; 1) for the keeping of fowl, and 2) maintenance of dumpster enclosures. Attorney Donovan advised that these will be introductory laws.

RESOLUTION 1A (32) of 2026

**A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAWS OF 2026 ON
MARCH 23, 2026 AT 7:00PM: LOCAL LAWS FOR VILLAGE CODE
MODIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the local law is to modify certain Village Codes, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing must be scheduled, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Introductory of Local Laws of 2026 will be heard at a Public Hearing on March 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Hand, Item of Business numbers 1 – 5 will be block voted as all resolutions have to do with training and other staff matters.

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

1. Continuing Education – T. Sherlock

RESOLUTION 15 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW PATRICIA SHERLOCK TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK STATE BUILDING OFFICIALS CONFERENCE ROCKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER FROM MAY 5, 2026 THROUGH MAY 7, 2026 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00

WHEREAS, for purposes of continuing education requirements and at the recommendation of the Building Inspector, Patricia Sherlock is advised to attend the three-day conference of the New York State Building Officials Conference, Rockland County Chapter from 5/5/26 – 5/7/26 in Tallman, New York and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the request for Mrs. Sherlock to continue her education;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the cost associated with the request will not exceed \$500.00 including the classes, travel, and food.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

2. Highway School Conference – B. Morgiewicz

RESOLUTION 16 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW BRYAN MORGIEWICZ TO ATTEND 2026 HIGHWAY SCHOOL FROM JUNE 1 – 3, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200.00, WHICH INCLUDES THE HIGHWAY SCHOOL, FOOD, MILEAGE AND LODGING

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent Bryan Morgiewicz has expressed interest in attending the 2026 Highway School to take place from June 1 – 3, 2026, and the sessions will be beneficial to Mr. Morgiewicz; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the request for Mr. Morgiewicz to attend the training;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the cost associated with the request will not exceed \$1,200.00, which includes the highway school, travel, food and lodging.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

3. CDL Training – R. Hassenmeyer

RESOLUTION 17 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW BOBBY HASSENMAYER TO PURSUE OBTAINING HIS COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) FOR A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$3,550.00

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent Bryan Morgiewicz, has recommended Mr. Hassenmayer to pursue obtaining his CDL; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the request for Mr. Hassenmayer to continue his education;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the total cost of obtaining a CDL is anticipated to be no more \$3,550.00;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that based on the CSEA contract, any DPW employee who receives a CDL through the Village of Goshen is expected to stay employed with the Village of Goshen for a minimum of two years, otherwise the employee is subject to reimbursing the Village of Goshen for fees associated with obtaining a CDL.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

4. Appoint DPW Working Leader

RESOLUTION 18 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CRAIG SLESINSKI AS WORKING LEADER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EFFECTIVE MARCH 10, 2026

WHEREAS, with personnel changes within the Village of Goshen DPW, there is a vacancy for the Working Leader position; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that as of March 10, 2026, Craig Slesinski is hereby appointed as Working Leader at the Village of Goshen Department of Public Works at a rate of \$77,605.00 per year with the minimum probationary period as determined by Orange County Human Resources.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

5. Water/Wastewater Titles

RESOLUTION 19 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO RECLASSIFY WATER & WASTEWATER TITLES OF FOUR LABORERS

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Donnell has made it a point to reclassify positions in the Water/Wastewater Department; and

WHEREAS, a formal review conducted by Mayor O'Donnell and Orange County Human Resources has determined that the duties and responsibilities of the Laborer position does not correctly define what the actual job duties and responsibilities entail;

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen finds it in the best interest to reclassify these positions to accurately reflect their current scope of work;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board hereby approves the reclassification of the following four positions allocated to the Non-competitive class pursuant to the HELPS Program, effective March 10, 2026:

Employee	Current Position Title	New/Reclassified Title
Joseph Gersbeck	Laborer	Water & Wastewater Maintenance Worker
Brian Quinn	Laborer	Water & Wastewater Maintenance Worker
Timothy Cox	Laborer	Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
Vincent Rizzo	Laborer	Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

and it is further

RESOLVED, that Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Gale are authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to implement these changes.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

6. *Relevy Unpaid Planning Board Escrow Fees*

RESOLUTION 20 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO RELEVY \$62.50 OF UNPAID PLANNING BOARD ESCROW FEES ON THE 2026/2027 VILLAGE PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, Cameron Perez, the owner of certain real property located at 20 St. James Place in the Village of Goshen which property is designated on the tax map as Section 112, Block 2, Lot 8 has heretofore made application to the Village Planning Board for certain land use approvals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Code of the Village of Goshen applicants for land use approvals are responsible to pay certain fees in the amounts, including professional consultants' fees, as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-163 of the Village Code, the Village Board is empowered to levy any unpaid fees; and

WHEREAS, multiple attempts have been made to collect the fees due from Cameron Perez, who has at all times refused and neglected to pay the amounts rightly due and owing to the Village of Goshen;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village determines to levy the unpaid fees owed by Cameron Perez to the Village of Goshen on the next Village tax bill regarding the real property known and designated as Section 112, Block 2, Lot 8 and the Village is hereby empowered to take any and all actions necessary and required to effectuate this Resolution.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

7. Issue a Neg Dec and Authorize Mayor to Sign SEAF for CREST Grant– Purchase of Vehicle and Lighting for PD

RESOLUTION 21 of 2026

A RESOLUTION FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ISSUE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN PARTS 1 & 3 OF THE SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM IN CONNECTION WITH THE CREST GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY LIGHTING

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen is a recipient of a DASNY grant; and

WHEREAS, all projects financed, designed and/or constructed by the Dormitory Authority are subject to the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, as well as the requirements of the State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) regulations, 9 NYCRR Part 426-428.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Goshen issues a negative declaration and authorizes the Mayor to sign parts 1 & 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form in Connection with the CREST Grant for the purchase of a police vehicle and traffic safety lighting.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

8. Neg Dec for CREST Grant– Purchase of Vehicle and Lighting for PD

State Environmental Quality Review

RESOLUTION 22 of 2026

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Village of Goshen, Orange County, New York

Date of Adoption: March 9, 2026

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 Board for the Village of Goshen, as Lead Agency, has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Short Environmental Assessment Form for purchase of a vehicle and traffic safety lighting

SEQR Status: Type 1

Conditioned Negative Declaration: No

Description of Action: Purchase of new police vehicle and traffic safety lighting

Location: Goshen Police Department, 1 Grand Street, Goshen, NY 10924

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

The proposed action will not result in any adverse impacts on the environment, specifically:

- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any Critical Environmental Area (CEA);
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any unique or unusual land forms;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any water body designated as protected;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-protected existing or new body of water;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on surface groundwater quality or quantity;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on or alter drainage flows or patterns or surface water runoff;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on air quality;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any threatened or endangered species;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-threatened or non-endangered species;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on agricultural land resources;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on aesthetic resources;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any site or structure of historic, pre-historic or paleontological importance;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces of recreational opportunities;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on existing transportation systems;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the community's sources of fuel or energy;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact as a result of objectionable odors, noise or vibration;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the public health and safety;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the character of the existing community;

Based upon the information above and the information provided in the Environmental Assessment Form, the Village Board finds that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment. This negative declaration indicates

that no environmental impact statement needs to be prepared and that the SEQRA process is complete.

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

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

9. Schedule 2026 Spring Clean-up

RESOLUTION 23 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE SPRING CLEANUP THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2026

WHEREAS, every year the Village of Goshen Department of Public Works schedules one week where residents in the Village are able to put items that are not allowed or picked up with regular garbage pickup curbside; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Department of Public Works will hold Spring Cleanup week starting on April 27, 2026, where all items wishing to be disposed of must be curbside by 6:00 am on April 27, 2026.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

10. Support of Continued and Increased State Aid for Local Governments

RESOLUTION 24 of 2026

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASED AID TO MUNICIPALITIES AND STRENGTHENING NEW YORK'S STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, Governor Kathy Hochul released her 30-day amendments to the Executive Budget, which include an additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance (TMA) to be allocated in the same manner as in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, these additional investments reflect a recognition that New York's strength begins in its cities, villages, and towns, and that a strong state-local partnership is essential to delivering the services, infrastructure, public safety, and quality of life that residents expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, local governments across New York continue to face mounting fiscal pressures driven by inflation, increased service demands, infrastructure needs, and rising operational costs, while striving to provide relief to taxpayers amid a rising cost of living; and

WHEREAS, NYCOM Executive Director Barbara Van Epps, along with mayors from across the State, testified at the Local Government Joint Budget Hearing in Albany, advocating for increased unrestricted aid and a strengthened state-local partnership; and

WHEREAS, the additional \$100 million in TMA will offer meaningful assistance to many municipalities statewide, helping to address fiscal challenges and maintain essential services for residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen applauds Governor Hochul for recognizing the importance of investing in local governments and for reaffirming her commitment to strengthening New York’s cities and villages; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen urges the New York State Legislature to include, at a minimum, this additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance in the adopted state budget; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to develop a more permanent and predictable solution for unrestricted municipal aid to ensure long-term fiscal stability for New York’s local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Temporary President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the members of the State Legislature representing the Village of Goshen.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

11. Resolution for Tax Refund on Assessment Reduction – 65 Spring Street

RESOLUTION 25 of 2026

A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO THE CONSENT JUDGMENT FOR 118 CLOWES AVENUE FOR THE 2025 TAX ROLL, WHERE THE TAX ASSESSMENT WAS REDUCED AND NOT REDUCED WHEN TAX BILLS WERE DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 2025 TAX YEAR, AND THEREFORE RESULTING IN A REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,292.00

WHEREAS, Goshen KAZ Realty Group has heretofore filed a proceeding in the Supreme Court of Orange County pursuant to Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law seeking to contest the assessment imposed on the real property located in the Village of Goshen, which property is designated on the tax map as Section 114, Block 5, Lot 14 or 118 Clowes Avenue; and;

WHEREAS, the duties of assessing real property in the Village for purposes of real property taxation are vested with the Assessor’s office for the Town of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Goshen and their Assessor have heretofore determined that it is in the best interests of all parties that the proceeding commenced by Goshen Foundry Ltd., be settled and compromised; and

WHEREAS, the Village is in receipt of a Consent Judgment duly signed and approved by the attorneys representing the Town of Goshen, the attorneys representing the Petitioner and the Office of the Orange County Attorney which Consent Judgment has been approved by the Honorable E. Loren Williams, JSC, Supreme Court Justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and provisions of said Consent Judgment the Village is obligated to refund certain tax amounts heretofore paid by Goshen KAZ Realty Group LLC and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said Consent Judgment the Village Board hereby directs the Village Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of \$8,292.00 made payable to

Koepfel Martone & Leistman, LLC and sent to 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 1010, Uniondale, NY 11553, as attorneys for Petitioners, as provided for in said Consent Judgment.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Gurda, Item of Business numbers 12 – 14 will be block voted as all resolutions have to do with use of Village of Goshen property.

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

12. Use of Village Property Request – Orange Ulster Boces Special Education Graduation (revised date)

RESOLUTION 26 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING USE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN FOR ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ON JUNE 23, 2026 WITH SETUP STARTING AFTER 2 PM ON JUNE 22, 2026

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

WHEREAS, the event will take place on June 23, 2026 at 8:00am for approximately four hours, with setup taking place on June 22, 2026 after 4:00pm; and

WHEREAS, Orange-Ulster Boces 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:

- The use of the Village Green by Orange-Ulster Boces for their graduation ceremony on June 23, 2026 starting at 8:00am, with setup taking place on June 22, 2026 after 2:00pm; and
- Subject to review by DPW and Police Department.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

13. Use of Village Property Request – Illuminate Goshen

RESOLUTION 27 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN FOR ILLUMINATE GOSHEN'S WEEKLY 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES STARTING JULY 8, 2026 – AUGUST 26, 2026 FROM 6:30PM – 8:30PM, AN ART WALK ON JUNE 12, 2026 FROM 6PM – 9PM, AND THE FALL FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, a letter was received from former Mayor Kyle Roddey with a request on behalf of the Illuminate Goshen Board of Directors to hold the 2026 Summer Concert

Series to take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm from July 8, 2026 to August 26, 2026, as well as an Art Walk on June 12, 2026 from 6pm – 9pm on West Main Street between Five Corners and Railroad Avenue; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

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

- Illuminate Goshen 2026 Summer Concert Series on Wednesday evenings starting 7/8/26 – 8/26/26 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm;
- Art Walk on 6/12/26;
- Fall Festival, date TBD;
- Subject to review by DPW and Police Department; and
- As this is an event with the Village of Goshen, the Village’s insurance will be utilized for the COI.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

14. Use of Village Property Request – Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Council of Orange County

RESOLUTION 28 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN BY THE ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (ADAC) OF ORANGE COUNTY ON AUGUST 31, 2026 FROM 6PM – 8PM TO RAISE AWARENESS OF INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, a letter was received from Evelyn Kemmelman of ADAC to host an event on 8/31/26 from 6pm – 8pm to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of drug-related death; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

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

- The event proposed by ADAC for 8/31/26 from 6pm – 8pm;
- Follow the Police Chief’s recommendations:
 - As 33 Park Place is the First Presbyterian Church ADAC must understand that the Village-controlled property does not extend past the curved sidewalk;
 - We cannot give permission to park on Church Drive or the Berkshire Bank. Parking; and
 - Consider using LED candles; if plans are to use traditional candles, the Goshen Fire Department needs to be notified.
- Subject to review by DPW and further review by the Police Department.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

15. Authorize Mayor to Sign Undertaking Agreement with New York State Department of Transportation

RESOLUTION 29 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN MAYOR TO SIGN THE UNDERTAKING AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LED CROSSWALK SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has been working the New York State Department of Transportation to install LED crosswalk signs in the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, New York State requires a permit for the work; and

WHEREAS, as part of the permit process, the Mayor must sign an Undertaking Agreement with the NYSDOT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Mayor O'Donnell can sign said agreement with NYSDOT.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

16. Appointment of Planning Board Member

RESOLUTION 30 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MAYOR APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ELIZABETH BROWNE-HOMENICK

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the Planning Board of the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-312 of the New York State Village Law, the Mayor is empowered to fill vacancies in elected office;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Molly O'Donnell, as the Mayor of the Village of Goshen does hereby appoint Elizabeth Browne-Homenick as a Planning Board member of the Village of Goshen, with a term ending in 2029, subject to the terms and provisions of Village Law Section 3-312.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Hand and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

17. Schedule Annual Meeting

RESOLUTION 31 of 2026

A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 AT 7PM

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen holds an Annual Reorganization Meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following is approved:

1. The 2026 Reorganization Meeting shall take place on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Wohl and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on March 9, 2026.

18. Accept Resignation of Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell recused herself from the discussion.

RESOLUTION 33 of 2026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO
ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF MAYOR MOLLY O'DONNELL**

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Donnell has served the Village of Goshen as Mayor with dedication and distinction since April 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mayor O'Donnell has submitted a formal written letter of resignation to the Village of Goshen Clerk on February 20, 2026, stating her intent to resign from the office of Mayor effective March 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Board to formally acknowledge this resignation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen as follows:

1. **ACCEPTANCE**: The Board hereby respectfully accepts the resignation of Molly O'Donnell from the office of Mayor, effective March 13, 2026,
2. **FILING**: The Village of Goshen Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this resolution with any appropriate parties as required by law, and
3. **APPRECIATION**: The Board extends its heartfelt gratitude to Molly O'Donnell for nearly 12 years of unwavering commitment and leadership. Her service to the Village of Goshen, most recently as our Mayor for the last three years, has left a lasting impact on our community.

The record reflects that Mayor O'Donnell's resignation was not accepted by the Village Board, however, she is resigning effective March 13, 2026.

Department Head Comments

DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz reported on the major activities of the Department of Public Works from March 7, 2026 through March 20, 2026 for the March 23, 2026 Board meeting.

The following represents the major activities of the Department of Public Works from.

STREETS

1. Cold patching pot holes along parade route and throughout the village
2. Sweep Street throughout the village
3. Wash and grease salt trucks
4. Wash trucks for Mid-Hudson Parade
5. Parade prep (No Parking Signs, Barricades, Flags etc.)
6. Pickup bleacher from school for parade
7. Pickup stage trailer from County for parade
8. Replace flags at monuments, PD, and Village Hall
9. Remove painted winter scene from bus stop and Farmer's Deli
10. Cleanup leaves and trash from square in preparation for parade
11. Set-up and block roads for Mid-Hudson Parade
12. Clean-up and put away all signs, barricades, etc. from parade
13. Parking meter collection and maintenance
14. Straighten parking spot bumpers in Kwik Stop parking lot
15. Cut up fallen tree on Crescent Drive
16. Finish picking up leaves throughout the village
17. Fix trim around windows @ the bus stop
18. Utility markouts
19. Check and clear catch basins off from runoff and rain events

20. Remove fallen tree from roadway on Old Minisink Trail

21. Move chairs and put up signs for election

Shop

1. Modify brackets and install new sander motor on DPW17
2. Replace fuel filter on PD366
3. Replace battery and check charging system on SS03
4. Replace battery on DPW 252 roller
5. Release and adjust rear brakes on PD366
6. Bring garbage truck (G2) to J&A for check engine light, unable to regen
7. Remove transmission from DPW03 and clean/ overhaul valve body
8. Re-install transmission on DPW03
9. Replace 2 rear tires on garbage truck (G1)
10. Service on PD352
11. Chase wiring harness for broken wire for torque converter on DPW03
12. Diagnose check engine light on PD352 (Evap leak)
13. Diagnose check engine light on DPW09 (Gas pedal code)
14. Full service on DPW02 (Brakes, oil, hubs)

WATER

1. Normal operations
2. Continue cutting brush on both Greenhill Reservoir and Prospect Reservoir
3. Flush hydrants for dirty water complaints stemming from structure fire on 3/16/26
4. Turn off pumps from Greenhill Reservoir as the Prospect Reservoir is nearing full capacity (-1" as of 3/19/26)
5. Clean out and organize water department at DPW
6. Water meter profiling and final read appointments
7. Installation of water meters at 5 Middle Street and 6 Kelsey Lane
8. Locating of water service shutoffs for various locations

SEWER

1. Normal operations
2. Sewer jetting throughout the village

SEWER

3. Normal operations

Chief Rich reported that planning and preparation are well underway for the St. Patrick's Parade scheduled for March 15. There are a couple of upcoming political rallies including a No Kings Rally and an Anti-ICE demonstration. Chief Rich recognized Patrolman Cody Hunt for his award received in Orange County for the most DWI's within a Village in 2025. Chief Rich wished Mayor O'Donnell well.

Village Clerk Darby reported that she's been working on the upcoming election, the DASNY grant for the Police Department, and that the office staff have all been instrumental with getting things done in the office and helping one another. Village Clerk Darby thanked Mayor O'Donnell for all she's done to pave the way for many great things and all that has already been accomplished.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Mayor O'Donnell wished the candidates luck at the upcoming election.

Attorney Donovan asked if he could add a comment, and he said that life is a circle and it has come full circle as Molly O'Donnell worked for him years ago and now, he's working for her. Attorney Donovan appreciates her dedication to the Village.

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