

Village Board Meeting
April 13, 2026

Members present: Mayor Wohl, Trustees Cirigliano Kriney, Kriney and Rouis

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

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

Annual Reorganization Items of Business

1. Oaths of Office

- a) Christy Cirigliano Kriney
- b) Jake Kriney

Oaths of Office were taken by both Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and Trustee Kriney for their two-year board term.

2. Village of Goshen Mayor

RESOLUTION 44 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SCOTT WOHL AS VILLAGE OF GOSHEN MAYOR

WHEREAS, Molly O'Donnell was re-elected the Village of Goshen Mayor in the March 2025 Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, the term of office for this position was due to expire on March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the resignation of Mayor O'Donnell, there is now a vacancy in the Office of Mayor of the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-312 of the New York State Village Law, vacancies in the Office of Mayor caused other than by the expiration of the term thereof shall be filled by the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby appoints Scott Wohl to be the Mayor of the Village of Goshen for the balance of the unexpired term of Mayor O'Donnell subject to the terms and provisions of Village Law Section 3-312.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

3. Mayor Appointments

RESOLUTION 45 of 2026

A RESOLUTION FOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS FOR ANNUAL REORANIZATION MEETING

WHEREAS, there are positions/roles due for appointment for the Village of Goshen 2026/2027 year; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Wohl has determined who he sees most fit for said positions/roles;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following individuals/ companies/ organizations to each specified role for one-year terms:

- Village Attorney, Planning Board Attorney, and Zoning Board of Appeals Attorney	David A. Donovan, Esq.
- Village Engineer	Lanc & Tully Engineering and Surveying, P.C.
- Village Water/Sewer Engineering Consultant	Pitingaro & Doetsch Consulting Engineers
- Village Architectural Consultant	DeGraw & DeHaan Architects
- Purchasing Agent and Records Management Officer	Maria Darby
- Deputy Village Clerk	Sara Winters
- Village Tax Collector	Haroulla Gale
- Associate Village Justice	Seamus Weir
- FOIL Officer	Maria Darby
- FOIL Appeal Officer	Mayor Scott Wohl
- Historian	Edward Connor
- Official Newspaper	Goshen Independent
- Official Depositories	Orange Bank & Trust Company, NY Class and Webster Bank

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions on all appointments with the exception of the Official Depositories, where the vote was 3 ayes to 0 nays with 1 abstentions The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following individuals to each specified role for five-year terms:

- Planning Board Member	Deborah Heppes
- Zoning Board of Appeals Member	Chris Pellegrino

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following individuals to each specified role for a one-year term:

- Planning Board Chairperson	Elaine McClung
- Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson	Wayne Stahlmann

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following individual to the specified role for a three-year term:

- Joint Recreation Commissioner	Damian Brady
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Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following Trustees to each specified role for one-year terms:

Joint Recreation Commissioner	Trustee Jake Kriney
Deputy Mayor	Trustee Jonathan Rouis
Police Department Commissioner	Trustee Jonathan Rouis
Water Department Commissioner	Trustee Christy Cirigliano Kriney
Sewer Department Commissioner	Trustee Jake Kriney
Department of Public Works Commissioner	TBD
Senior Center Commissioner	TBD

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following to the Community Forestry Council for a term of one year:
Mayor Wohl
Carly Glasse
Pete Patel
Marcia Mattheus

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

RESOLVED, that Mayor Wohl appoints the following individuals/companies as approved electrical inspectors:

SAS Electrical Inspection New York Certified Electrical Inspectors	Electrical Underwriters of NY, LLC Commonwealth Electrical Inspection Service Inc.
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Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Annual Reorganization meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

Opening of Village Board Meeting

The minutes from the March 23, 2026 meeting were not approved as a quorum will not exist with the recent election. Attorney Donovan did explain that the Open Meetings Law does not require the approval of minutes, although must municipalities practice doing so.

Public Hearings

1. 2026 – 2027 Annual Budget

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Public Hearing for the 2026 – 2027 Annual Budget was opened at 7:10 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

Legal Notice: Please take notice that a copy of the tentative budget for the Village of Goshen, for fiscal year June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027 is filed in the office of the Village Clerk, 276 Main Street, Goshen, New York. A copy of the tentative budget may be obtained from the Village Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or online at www.villageofgoshen-ny.gov. On April 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon after as may be heard, a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of said budget will be held in the Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen, New York.

The Village of Goshen will make every effort to assure that the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Village Clerk.

The maximum compensation to be paid each member of the Board of Trustees from all sources is as follows:

Mayor \$36,000.00

Trustees \$11,000.00

Mayor Wohl provided highlights of the budget: rate change reduction of 1.91% for all Village property owners, for water/sewer there are plans for plant renovation and reconstruction with \$4.2 million in grant funding that has been secured, and looking into sewer expansion and updates to that plant, leveraging CHIPS monies for paving more streets and to purchase vehicles, enhanced monies in Code Enforcement that will help with enforcement of short-term rentals and the architectural design district downtown.

Mayor Wohl asked if there were any comments from the public.

Marcia Mattheus shared that she'd like monies put towards trees, and Treasurer Winters shared that the tree line item increased to \$7,000.00.

There were not any additional comments received from the public.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Public Hearing for the 2026 – 2027 Annual Budget was closed at 7:14 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

Items of Business

1. VFW and American Legion Memorial Day Events

RESOLUTION 51 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE GOSHEN VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS ON MAY 25, 2026

WHEREAS, correspondence was received from Ray Quattrini related to Memorial Day events in the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, the events include memorial services at the Goshen cemeteries, a parade, and a ceremony at the Everett Monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees approved the events for May 25, 2026 with the following condition:

- Organizers will coordinate with Village Police and Village DPW.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

2. Hiring of Laborers for DPW

RESOLUTION 52 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE RYAN BRADY AND JOE CONKLIN FOR THE TWO OPEN POSITIONS OF LABORER AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$47,321.00

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies for Laborer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan Morgiewicz and Mr. Craig Slesinski interviewed Ryan Brady and Joe Conklin and found them to be great candidates for the role of Laborer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of Ryan Brady and Joe Conklin each for the position of Laborer

and it is further

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

1. In accordance with the current contract between the Village of Goshen and the CSEA, Ryan Brady and Joe Conklin will each have an annual salary of \$47,321.00, effective upon hire;
2. Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment paper work, and drug screening;
3. Approval from Orange County Human Resources; and
4. A one-year probation period.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

3. Approval of Orange County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

RESOLUTION 53 of 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTING THE ORANGE COUNTY 2025 MULTI-JURISIDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has participated in the preparation of the multi-hazard mitigation plan including a jurisdictional annex relating specifically to the Village appended thereto, hereby collectively known as 2025 MULTI-JURISIDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Village from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Village demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2025 MULTI-JURISIDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, BY THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with Chapter 2, Article II of the Village Code, the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees, as a participating jurisdiction, adopts the Orange County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on April 13, 2026.

Communications

Mayor Wohl reported that NYSDOT will be paving Route 17/ I-86 from 302 (Pine Bush Interchange) to South Street, however, a date has not been provided.

In addition, on 4/18/26, there will be a Goshen Cleanup Day in honor of Earth Day where all are invited to attend. People can meet at Church Park at 10:00 am.

Yard waste pickup has started and will continue to be on the 1st and 3rd Friday each month.

Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for the week of 4/27/26. Residents must have items curbside by 6:00 am on 4/27/26.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Rouis and Mayor Wohl welcomed Trustees Cirigliano Kriney and Kriney to the board.

Public Comments

Nick Signorelli asked about the open position on the board and next steps to fill it. Mayor Wohl advised that a request for interested parties to submit information by 4/20/26, and that the decision will be made by the Village Board. Qualifications required are that the person must be 18 years old and live in the Village of Goshen.

Drew Smith asked why the search was opened to the public when there were already interested candidates from the recent election. Mayor Wohl explained that the election law is followed as Former Mayor O'Donnell's resignation was too close to the annual election. Mr. Smith shared that the word around town is that Mayor Wohl is not going to stay in the role as Mayor. Mayor Wohl advised that he has no intentions of not completing his term.

Trustee Kriney asked Attorney Donovan to explain what a special election would entail. Attorney Donovan explained that Section 3-312 of the New York State Village Law states that when someone resigns that creates a vacancy, if the resignation that occurs 75 days before the scheduled election, then the vacancy becomes an appointment. If no one was appointed as Mayor, then a special election would need to be called by the Governor, at the Governor's discretion.

Trustee Kriney asked if notification about the Village Board meetings could be sent on the Go Goshen app the Friday before meetings, and he'd also like to have some type of signage outside Village Hall notifying the public of the meetings. Mayor Wohl thought this was a good idea and something that could be started.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye