

Village Board Meeting
May 11, 2026

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

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

Mayor Wohl 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 Kriney, the May 11, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda was approved as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Minutes of the April 20, 2026 Special Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Kriney, seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, the Minutes of the April 27, 2026 Village Board Meeting were accepted with a minor edit of removing Trustee Cirigliano Kriney from the meeting at Erie Street Park with Trustee Kriney.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

Items of Business

1. Annual Insurance Renewal

Jason Hoffman of J. Hoffman Insurance was present to discuss the quote obtained for the Village’s insurance coverage, and explained why we’re not able to go out to market for additional bids. The reason for this includes the unremedied high hazard dam and three open claims, although Mr. Hoffman feels that the industry has seen increases across the board. Mr. Hoffman also shared that one of the underwriters recommended increasing cybersecurity measures.

RESOLUTION 62 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH J. HOFFMAN INSURANCE FOR VILLAGE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen insurance renewal period is approaching and a quote was obtained from one local broker; and

WHEREAS, the premium quoted by J. Hoffman insurance was the lowest and only received bid, and the coverage will be provided by Trident Insurance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with J. Hoffman Insurance for Village insurance coverage for fiscal year 2026/2027, and coverage will be provided by Trident Insurance.

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 May 11, 2026.

2. Schedule Public Hearing for Project Year 2027 Community Development Block Grant Application Submission (CDBG)

RESOLUTION 63 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROJECTS FOR FUNDING UNDER THE 2027 PROJECT YEAR ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ON JUNE 8, 2026 AT 7:00PM

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen intends to submit a CDBG application and one requirement is to hold a public hearing so the community may share projects to consider for the potential funding; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing must be scheduled; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the community can share their ideas at the Village Board Meeting on June 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

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 May 11, 2026.

3. Goshen High School Scholarship Recipient

RESOLUTION 64 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2026 VILLAGE OF GOSHEN SCHOLARSHIP

WHEREAS, there is available funding from the Orange County Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the recipient is chosen based on academics, community service and financial need; and

WHEREAS, applications were received and reviewed by the Mayor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby awards the 2026 Village of Goshen Scholarship to Alexa Rosario.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on May 11, 2026.

4. NY Rural Water Association Annual Training Request

RESOLUTION 65 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW ERIN HARRISON TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS 47TH ANNUAL TECHNICAL TRAINING

**WORKSHOP & EXHIBITION FROM MAY 18 – MAY 20, 2026 FOR AN
APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$1,232.91**

WHEREAS, Chief Operator of the Water/Sewer Department, Erin Harrison, has asked to attend the New York Rural Water Associations 47th Annual Technical Training Workshop & Exhibition from 5/18/26 – 5/20/26; and

WHEREAS, continuing education hours are required for Ms. Harrison to renew both her water and wastewater licenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the request for Ms. Harrison to continue her education

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the education associated with the request has an approximate total of \$1,232.91 including the classes, travel, food and lodging, and has been budgeted for under the Source Supply Power Pump Education Line F-8320-4810.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on May 11, 2026.

5. Letter of Authorization for Energy Bids

RESOLUTION 66 of 2026

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN MAYOR TO SIGN THE
M&R ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION FORM**

WHEREAS, a signed Authorization Form is required by M&R Energy Resources Corporation to identify energy suppliers for the Village of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, M&R Energy Resources Corporation will provide the Village of Goshen with a report of their findings from energy suppliers and their costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the M&R Energy Resources Corporation authorization form.

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 May 11, 2026.

6. Part-time Employee Annual Salary Increase

RESOLUTION 67 of 2026

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE HOURLY RATES FOR PART-TIME POSITIONS
EFFECTIVE, JUNE 1, 2026, FOR THE FOLLOWING:
4% FOR POLICE OFFICERS, 4% FOR POLICE DISPATCHERS, 4% FOR
CLERICAL, 3% FOR DPW SEASONAL LABORERS, AND A FLAT INCREASE TO
\$25.00 PER HOUR FOR COURT ATTENDANTS**

WHEREAS, the hourly rates for part-time positions was determined, and are to be increased effective, June 1, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, the Village Board approves the hourly rates for part-time positions to be increased as follows, effective, June 1, 2025:

- Police Officers – 4%
- Police Dispatchers – 4%
- Clerical – 4%
- Court Attendants – Flat increase to \$25.00 per hour
- DPW Seasonal Laborers – 3%

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 May 11, 2026.

7. Use of Village Property: 2026 Great American Weekend 5k/10k Goshen Rotary Run

RESOLUTION 68 of 2026

**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE ROTARY CLUB OF GOSHEN TO HOLD THEIR
2026 GREAT AMERICAN WEEKEND 5K/10K GOSHEN ROTARY RUN ON
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026**

WHEREAS, a letter was received from The Rotary Club of Goshen requesting approval from the Village of Goshen to schedule the 2026 Great American Weekend 5k/10k Goshen Rotary Run on Saturday, July 4, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby approves The Rotary Club of Goshen to hold their 2026 Great American Weekend 5k/10k Goshen Rotary Run

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the following are specific to the request:

1. Race registration will begin at 6:30AM; and
2. The race will commence at 8 am and should be concluded by 10:30 AM; and
3. The race will follow the same course as previous years, with both the 5k and 10k race starting on Erie Street at the Orange County Government Center and finishing on Park Place;
4. An Insurance Certificate naming the Village of Goshen as Certificate Holder, will be presented to the Village about 2 weeks prior to the event;
5. As in previous years, upon the Village Board's approval, the Rotary Club of Goshen will connect with Village Police Chief Rich to coordinate the required traffic control assistance during the race; and
6. The expenses related to this assistance will be covered by the Goshen Rotary Club per an earlier agreement.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 4 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on May 11, 2026.

8. Abstract of Vouchers #11

RESOLUTION 69 of 2026

**A RESOLUTION EXAMINING ABSTRACT NUMBER 11 FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/25 –
5/31/26 FOR CHECK NUMBERS 26644 THROUGH 26705 TOTALING \$1,219,072.14**

WHEREAS, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract Number 11 for fiscal year 2025/2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following were approved:

1. Check numbers 26644 through 26705; and
2. Abstract number 11 in the amount of \$1,219,072.14.

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 May 11, 2026.

9. Repair of DPW Garbage Truck #3

RESOLUTION 70 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY REPAIRS FOR DPW GARBAGE TRUCK, G3, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$7,848.93

WHEREAS, DPW is in immediate need of repairs to one of the garbage trucks, G3; and

WHEREAS, being that this is a specialized piece of equipment, and there are specialized parts and tools needed for the repair, 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 G3 not to exceed the amount of \$7,848.93.

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 May 11, 2026.

10. Summer Intern at Village Hall

RESOLUTION 71 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE JAMES O'HARA AS A SUMMER INTERN FOR \$16.00 AN HOUR, NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.00

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has budgeted for a summer intern to work on specific projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O'Hara worked as a summer intern in 2025, and was helpful to Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O'Hara reached out to the Village Clerk to express interest in interning during the summer of 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of Jame O'Hara for the position of summer intern at a rate of \$16.00 per hour for a maximum amount of \$2,500.00.

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 May 11, 2026.

Department Head Comments

DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz reported on the following, which represents the major activities of the Department of Public Works from 4/25/26 through 5/11/26:

STREETS

1. Drainage around playground equipment @ Erie Street Park
2. Unload and store pallets of poured in place @ DPW until ready for installation
3. Start and complete spring cleanup throughout the village (Completed in 10 days due to garbage truck break down)
4. Parking meter collection and maintenance
5. Mowing Village owned properties
6. Yard waste collection
7. Prepare and plant annual class tree @ Scotchtown Elementary
8. Haul in item 4 for Erie Street Park
9. Haul in 3/4" stone for Erie Street Park
10. Fill Erie Street Park playground with 3/4" stone and Item 4 to prepare for poured in place to be completed
11. Garbage truck demonstration for kindergarten class @ St. John's School
12. Vacuum window sills @ Village Hall and install air conditioning units
13. 10 Employees completed the Excavator Safety Program on 5/8/26
14. Crack sealing various roads throughout the village
15. Haul pallets of poured in place material to Erie Street Park for installation
16. Help Parks and Rec pull logs out of bathroom at Salesian Park
17. Regrade Erie Street Park playground to allow for proper poured in place depths

SHOP

1. Replace two rear tires on G2
2. Full service on DPW12
3. Replace rear brakes and calipers on DPW12
4. Check for fuel leak on DPW09
5. Scan and check engine for misfire on G1
6. Deliver G1 for J&A Repair in Florida NY for diagnosis
7. Service and rotate tires on PD360
8. Replace lights out and brake booster on DPW12
9. Inspect PD356 for front end noise
10. Full service on DPW16
11. Trace and repair aux power on PD352
12. Replace windshield washer fluid tank on DPW16
13. Obtain pricing on oil and hydraulic oil for stock in shop
14. Full service on DPW paint machine
15. Replace exhaust system on sewer plant lawn mower
16. Install priority start box on PDSS03
17. Repair broken tarp on DPW08
18. Put window back on track on DPW09 and replace fuel filter
19. Test drive PD356 for cracking noise
20. Remove and install new kits for strobes on rear of DPW16

WATER

1. Normal operations
2. Quarterly water meter readings

SEWER

1. Normal operations
2. TV sewers w/ New York Rural Water Association

In addition to his shared report, Chief Rich reported that there are several upcoming events that the police department is assisting with including Shillelagh Law on May 15 and the car and food truck event at the track on Sunday, May 17. In addition, the Goshen Farmer's Market starts May 15 and will continue every Friday through the Fall.

Village Clerk Darby has been working on several FOIL's, birth and death certificates, updates on the website, grants, and water/sewer billing is underway.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Kriney reported that he’s been in touch with Senator Skoufis’ office and they confirmed that North Connector Road will be repaved, and also shared that Lanc & Tully are finalizing design specifications for the dam repair.

Trustee Cirigliano Kriney reported that she had a good meeting with DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz and Chief Water Plant Operator Harrison, and feels we have really good people working for the Village.

Trustee Cirigliano Kriney reported that she and Trustee Kriney went to the water plant earlier in the day for a tour. Plans will be made to tour the sewer plant at a later date.

Mayor Wohl advised that there will not be a meeting on May 25 as it is Memorial Day and the Village Board will be serving hot dogs after the Memorial Day services and parade.

Public Comments

Larry Zaleski of St. James Place questioned the Village Code on whether roosters were allowed, and he was advised by the Village Board and Attorney that they are not. He then proceeded to make a formal complaint about roosters in his neighborhood that start crowing at 4:30am. Mr. Zaleski was informed that his complaint would be shared with the Building Department.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Kriney, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye