

Village Board Meeting
August 10, 2026

Members present: Mayor Wohl, Trustees Rouis and Smith

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Sgt. Kelemen, DPW Superintendent
Morgiewicz, and Code Enforcement Officer Sherlock

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 Smith, the August 10, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda was accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	absent
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Smith the Minutes of the July 10, 2026 Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	absent
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

Item of Business

1. Authorize Request for Proposals for Towing Services

RESOLUTION 95 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED COMPANIES TO PROVIDE TOWING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to solicit proposals from qualified companies to provide towing services within the Village of Goshen as may be required from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the description of services required by the Village is contained within and set forth in the "Request for Proposals" annexed hereto and made part of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby directs the Village Clerk to solicit proposals from qualified towing companies to perform the services described in the annexed document entitled "Request for Proposals for Removal, Towing and Storage Service" in accordance with the terms of the said Request for Proposals annexed hereto; and it is further

RESOLVED, that proposals must be submitted to the Village Clerk as set forth in the annexed Request for Proposals and, the award of the Contract as contemplated therein may be awarded by the Village Board in accordance with the terms of the annexed Request for Proposals; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen specifically reserves the right to reject any proposals, to waive technical defects in any proposals that may be submitted; to award

any proposal in whole or in part; and to disqualify any proposal that fails to conform the requirements in the Request for Proposals.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Smith. The vote was 3 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on August 10, 2026.

2. Abstract of Vouchers #2 – FY 2026/2027

RESOLUTION 96 of 2026

A RESOLUTION EXAMINING ABSTRACT NUMBER 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/26 – 5/31/27 FOR CHECK NUMBERS 26942 THROUGH 26809 TOTALING \$959,624.99

WHEREAS, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract Number 2 for fiscal year 2026/2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following were approved:

1. Check numbers 26942 through 26809; and
2. Abstract number 2 in the amount of \$959,624.99.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 3 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on August 10, 2026.

3. Promotion of Heavy Equipment Operator

RESOLUTION 97 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE KEVIN KAARLSEN TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (HEO) AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$69,030.00

WHEREAS, Mr. Kaarlsen is a current VOG DPW employee and has met all requirements to be promoted to Heavy Equipment Operator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kaarlsen has been pre-approved by the Orange County Human Resources Department for said promotion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgiewicz found that Mr. Kaarlsen is an excellent candidate for the role of HEO as he has proven to be reliable, he is a proficient equipment operator, and able to learn more technical tasks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the promotion of Mr. Kevin Kaarlsen for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator

and it is further

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

1. In accordance with the current contract between the Village of Goshen and the CSEA, Kevin Kaarlsen will have an annual salary of \$69,030.00 plus \$1,700.00 in longevity which has already been earned, effective August 19, 2026; and
2. A 26-week probationary period.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Smith. The vote was 3 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on August 10, 2026.

4. Promotion of Motor Equipment Operator

RESOLUTION 98 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE THOMAS PREDMORE FOR THE POSITION OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO) AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$63,964.00

WHEREAS, Thomas Predmore is a current VOG DPW employee and has met all requirements to be promoted to Motor Equipment Operator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Predmore has been pre-approved by Orange County Human Resources for said promotion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgiewicz found that Mr. Predmore is an excellent candidate for the role of MEO as he has proven to be reliable, he is a proficient equipment operator, and able to learn more technical tasks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the promotion of Mr. Thomas Predmore for the position of MEO;

and it is further

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

1. In accordance with the current contract between the Village of Goshen and the CSEA, Thomas Predmore will have an annual salary of \$63,964.00 plus \$800.00 in longevity, which has already been earned, effective August 19, 2026; and
2. A six-month probation period.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 3 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on August 10, 2026.

Correspondence

1. Method of Operation Change for 14 New Street

Mayor Wohl read into the record that correspondence was received from the New York State Liquor Authority on behalf of 14 New Street for a method of operation change. The licensee applied to add a DJ, karaoke, live music and security personnel. Mayor Wohl asked Sgt. Kelemen if he had any comments regarding the method of operation change, to which Sgt. Kelemen did not.

Department Head Comments

DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz reported on some of the highlights of the Department of Public Works from 7/14/26 – 8/10/26:

1. Yard waste, sweeping, repairing manholes and water valves to prepare for paving on N. Church St.
2. The Village had four youth from the Orange County summer work program. DPW Morgiewicz created and scheduled work for the youth participants which included:
 - a. Weeding and mulching flower beds at Village Hall
 - b. Painted steps, decking, and railings at Village Hall

- c. Weeding flower beds in Harriman Square
- d. Washing benches in Harriman Square
- e. Washing monument and fountain in Harriman Square
- f. Washing and detailing DPW trucks

Sgt. Kelemen reported on complaints of e-bikes on the courts at Erie Street Park, and also congratulated Patrolman Raab on his retirement from the Village of Goshen Police Department on July 30.

Code Enforcement Officer Sherlock reported on the following:

- There were not any submissions in July for PB, or for ZBA in July or August
- There are not any major new projects in the Building Department, Building Permit applications primarily consisted of adding decks and pools

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Rouis congratulated all on the great job on the walkout planned for the retirement of Patrolman Raab.

Public Comments

There were not any comments received from the public.

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

Cirigliano Kriney	absent
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye