

Village Board Meeting
August 24, 2026

Members present: Mayor Wohl, Trustees Rouis and Smith

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

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

The August 24, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda was modified to add Item of Business #6, regarding Filming/TV Production.

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

Cirigliano Kriney	absent
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

Presentations

1. Riyann Webers – Scout Project

Ms. Webers with Goshen Troop 4062 presented to the Village Board her proposed Eagle Scout project. Ms. Webers provided a thorough history on the Charles J. Everett Monument, where she would like to add an accessibility ramp. She explained the need for a ramp as one way to make the community more accessible.

Ms. Webers had supporters from all over the community including Tracy Wallace and Brian Flannery from My Independent Living, Legislator Redeker, Deborah McBride Heppes, the Chief Operating Officer of Orange Ulster BOCES, who spoke in support of the project and commended Ms. Webers for taking this on.

The Village Board approved Ms. Weber’s Plan A of her presentation for the accessibility ramp at the Charles J. Everett Monument. She was asked to stay in touch with the Village Board with drawings, plans, and updates.

2. Goshen High School Scholarship Recipient

Mayor Wohl congratulated Ms. Alexa Rosario on receiving the Village of Goshen scholarship and on her achievement of graduating high school. The Village Board took photos with Ms. Rosario and wished her much success in her future.

Item of Business

1. Record of Activities for NYSLRS

RESOLUTION 99 of 2026

ADOPTING A STANDARD WORK DAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the Office of the New York State Comptroller requires that elected and appointed officials must have standard work days in order to determine the correct number of days worked to report to an official in order to obtain service credit for retirement benefits; and

WHEREAS, the information is set forth on Form RS2417-A entitled “Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials” setting forth the identity of the officials, their title, standard work day, information regarding the beginning and end date for each elected official’s term of office and that each official has submitted a sample 3-month record of activities by specifying each official’s ROA results; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen hereby establishes the following as the standard work days and/or hours for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of the body:

Title	Name	Social Security Number (last 4 digits)	Registration Number	Standard Work Day (hrs/day)	Term Begins/Ends	Participates in Employer's Time Keeping System (Y/N)	Average Hours Reported (per month)
<u>Elected Officials</u>							
Village Trustee	Christy Cirigliano Kriney	████	██████████	6.5	4/2026 – 4/2028	N	4.58
<u>Appointed Officials</u>							
Planning Board Member	Elizabeth Homenick	████	██████████	6.5	3/2026 – 4/2029	N	0.99

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees does hereby adopt a Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution for elected and appointed officials as required by the New York State Comptroller’s Office and all information is specifically contained in Form RS2417-A which will be filed with the Office of the State Comptroller within fifteen (15) days after the required 30-day posting period ends.

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 24, 2026.

2. National Employee Assistance Program Renewal

RESOLUTION 100 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN MAYOR TO SIGN A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL EAP, A PROVIDER OF EAP SERVICES FOR ALL VILLAGE EMPLOYEES INCLUDING BOARD MEMBERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,877.80

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to its employees and board members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen will reenter into an agreement with National EAP to provide EAP services at their CORE level in the amount of \$3,820.48 for the next year of 8/1/26 – 7/31/27.

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 24, 2026.

3. JCAP Grant Submission

RESOLUTION 101 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILAGE COURT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (JCAP) DURING THE UPCOMING 2026-2027 GRANT CYCLE

WHEREAS, a notice was received from the Justice Court Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements is to have a resolution authorizing the Village Court to apply for this funding; and

WHEREAS, this resolution also authorizes the Village of Goshen Mayor to sign any necessary documentation for said application; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of the Village of Goshen authorizes the Goshen Village Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2026-2027 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00.

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 24, 2026.

4. Use of Village Property – Flags for Heroes

RESOLUTION 102 of 2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ROTARY CLUB OF GOSHEN, NEW YORK EVENT, FLAGS FOR HEROES FROM 10/23/2026 – 11/14/2026, AND PLACING SIGNS PROMOTING THE PROGRAM ON THE VILLAGE GREEN STARTING SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

WHEREAS, a letter was received for use of Village Property by Mark Gargiulo of the Rotary Club of Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, the request is for an event titled, Flags for Heroes, where the community can pay tribute to the heroes in their lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

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

- Sept. 24 Installation of ground sockets and two (2) signs on Village Green to promote the fundraiser
- Oct. 23-24 Flag installation
- Oct 25 Flag dedication ceremony (11am)
- Nov. 14 Removal of flags and ground sockets; and
- The application is subject to review by DPW and Police Department, including placement of signage and flags; and
- The applicant will provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the Village of Goshen as an additional insured.

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 24, 2026.

5. Filming/Television Production

Amanda Dana, Director of Tourism and Nora Martinez, Film Specialist, both with the OCNy Tourism & Film Office, and Audrey Lorea, Assistant Location Manager for Netflix

& Sony Pictures Television were in attendance at the meeting to discuss their recent letter of intent requesting use of Village property and closing down part of Main Street intermittently. Chief Rich expressed concerns he had and Board members were able to ask questions and raise additional concerns. Chief Rich advised that he would need to meet as soon as possible to discuss logistics, detours, additional police personnel, and the entire plan.

RESOLUTION 103 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR FILMING A TELEVISION PRODUCTION ON 9/9/26 WITH A RAIN DATE OF 9/8/26, CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL FROM THE MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF, AND DPW SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS, a letter of intent for a filming request was received from Audrey Lorea, Assistant Location Manager for “The God of the Woods”, a Netflix/Sony Pictures Television production; and

WHEREAS, the exterior of the 1841 Goshen Courthouse on Main Street has been identified as an optimal location for a part of the series; and

WHEREAS, all required paperwork will be provided to the Village Clerk prior to filming; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees approves the use of Village property for filming of a television production, “The God of the Woods” on 9/9/26 with a rain date of 9/8/26 from 5am – 9pm;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that Ms. Lorea will adhere to any additional conditions set forth by the Village Mayor, Police Chief, and DPW Superintendent.

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 24, 2026.

Correspondence

1. Amended State Liquor Authority Method of Operation Application for 14 New Street

Mayor Wohl read into the record that correspondence was received for 14 New Street in connection with their New York State Liquor Authority Method of Operation application, which was amended to include the licensed outdoor backyard area.

2. NYSDOT Route 17M Project Update

Mayor Wohl provided an update on the NYSDOT Rte. 17M roadwork project; in addition to day work, night work will start from 8pm – 6am.

3. Letter of Commendation

Mayor Wohl read a letter thanking Village Clerk Darby for assisting them with obtaining a death certificate for a member of their family while they were in Greece.

Mayor, Trustee, and Chief Comments

Chief Rich started his comments by announcing that school starts September 2. The Police Department has been busy with events; there are horse races on September 6, a

Junk in the Trunk event at the Historic Track in September, and a Bike Rodeo planned at C.J. Hooker with Cub Scouts Pack 62.

Public Comments

Mr. Nick Signorelli discussed the anti-Flock camera movement, and thought it would be a good idea for the Village to get ahead of it and put something out to the community. Chief Rich advised that the Village does not use Flock Cameras.

Additional discussion took place regarding Scout Webers’ proposed project. On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Rouis, the Building Permit fee would be waived for the project.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	absent
Kriney	absent
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye