

Village Board Meeting
July 13, 2026

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

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 Cirigliano Kriney, the July 13, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda was modified by adding Items of Business #8 and #9, to purchase security cameras for Erie Street Park and to cancel the July 27, 2026 Village Board meeting respectively.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Kriney the Minutes of the June 22, 2026 Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	abstain
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

Presentation

Stagecoach Inn

Faith Ferguson and Ron Boire presented to the board members their proposed plans for the Stagecoach Inn based on feedback from guests and prospective guests. They are proposing to build three buildings, each with four to five bedrooms, and create a venue for wellness retreats and corporate events. The buildings would have bedrooms and a common area, but no full kitchens in them. They are asking the Board if they would be open to changing the zone for this unique property. Attorney Donovan provided a history of the property sharing that the Village Zoning Board of Appeals determined that the Stagecoach Inn was a pre-existing non-conforming use, so they could be a bed and breakfast, a restaurant, and host events, however, they are not able to expand.

Attorney Donovan explained what the next steps would be if the Board agreed to explore the project. First, there would need to be a zone change petition, but the use needs to be defined. Mr. Donovan feels that a new zone needs to be created to set the specifics of the proposed project. The applicant would then go through the environmental review process, then the process of introducing and passing a local law to amend the zoning map and use tables, and then going to the Planning Board for site plan approval.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Boire would prefer to have the support from the Village Board to change the zoning, instead of subdividing the property and building three additional homes. Mayor Wohl asked if the Board had any questions and if there was interest in pursuing the project further.

All agreed that some type of preliminary sketch needs to be prepared to better visualize the proposed project and that investing too much time and money into the project prior to approval was not necessary. Once they have a rendering, Ms. Ferguson and Mr.

Boire can come back to a board meeting to share the sketch, and the board could then appoint a subcommittee, that would include Kristen O'Donnell from Lanc & Tully. Attorney Donovan also shared that an escrow payment would be required to pay the consultants working on the project. All parties agreed that a site visit would be helpful to understand the project, and all board members understood that there could not be any discussion about the project. Mr. Boire shared that he will reach out to Mr. Woodruff to obtain a rendering of the proposed project, and find time for the Village Board to do a walk through/site visit.

Item of Business

1. Updated Lanc & Tully Fee Schedule

RESOLUTION 87 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED FEES BY LANC & TULLY, ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, P.C., THE VILLAGES' ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the fee schedule was last approved in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Lanc & Tully, Engineering and Surveying, P.C. submitted proposed hourly municipal rates to the Village of Goshen for their services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the 2026-2027 proposed hourly municipal rates from Lanc & Tully, Engineering and Surveying, P.C.

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor may sign the agreement for increased fees from Lanc & Tully, Engineering and Surveying, P.C.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Smith. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

2. Energy Service Provider Proposals

After reviewing the energy proposals provided by M&R Energy, the Board agreed to wait and see if the costs decreased over the next two months as our current contract ends in December.

3. Hiring of Full-Time Police Officer R. Giovanniello

Chief Rich shared that the vacancy is a result of Patrolman Brandon Raab's retirement from the Village of Goshen Police Department after 20 years of service. He added that there will be a walk out for Patrolman Raab on 7/30/26 at 1:00pm.

RESOLUTION 88 of 2026

A RESOLUTION HIRING ROCCO GIOVANNIELLO AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, there is a full-time vacancy for a police officer available at the Village of Goshen Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of Rocco Giovanniello, which Orange County Human Resources considers a

resignation reinstatement, as Mr. Giovanniello was previously employed with the Village of Goshen Police Department; and

and it is further

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

1. An annual salary of \$89,889.00;
2. Pending satisfactory completion of a medical exam, physical agility test, and any other specific requirements from Orange County Human Resources;
3. This appointment includes a maximum probationary period of 26 weeks.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

4. Promotion of B. Quinn

RESOLUTION 89 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE BRIAN QUINN TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT PAY SCALE FOR WATER & WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR, STEP 3 FOR AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$62,347.00

WHEREAS, Brian Quinn is a current VOG DPW employee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quinn successfully passed his certification for Sewer 2A; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the elevated pay scale for Mr. Quinn effective the date of this resolution;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the elevated pay scale of the above individual is specifically subject to the following:

1. Mr. Quinn will remain in his Orange County Civil Service Class as Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator; and
2. In accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement between the Village of Goshen and CSEA, Brian Quinn will be placed on the 2026/2027 Step Three pay scale for Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator with an annual salary of \$62,347.00, effective July 13, 2026.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

5. Hiring of Full-Time W/S Employee D. Paul

RESOLUTION 90 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE DONALD A. PAUL FOR THE POSITION OF WATER/SEWER LABORER AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$48,741.00

WHEREAS, there have been vacancies in the water/sewer department for a long period of time; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Morgiewicz conducted interviews and found Mr. Paul to be the most qualified with extensive experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of Mr. Paul for the position of Water/Sewer Laborer

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, Donald A. Paul will have an annual salary of \$48,741.00, effective upon hire;
2. Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment paper work, and drug screening;
3. Approval from Orange County Human Resources;
4. A start date of August 10, 2026; and
5. A one-year probation period.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

6. Authorize DPW to Purchase a Garbage Truck, Backhoe, and Dump Truck

RESOLUTION 91 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DPW'S PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING: GARBAGE TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$472,868.84; A BACKHOE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139,000.00, AND A DUMP TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$308,415.98
WHEREAS, DPW is in need of specialty vehicles and equipment to conduct day to day operations; and

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz obtained three quotes for the backhoe, and found the Caterpillar backhoe from H.O. Penn to be the best choice for the Village of Goshen as the warranty is better and the dealer is just outside of Middletown; and

WHEREAS, quotes for the garbage truck and dump truck were received from Sourcewell, which is a government agency and a cooperative purchasing network, and it allows the Village to buy goods and services at pre-negotiated prices; and

WHEREAS, monies have been budgeted for the backhoe and dump truck specialty vehicles for the 2026 – 2027 budget year; and

WHEREAS, funds from the refuse removal contract with the Goshen Central School District will be used to pay for the new garbage truck; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the purchase of the garbage truck in the amount of \$472,868.84, backhoe in the amount of \$139,900.00, and a dump truck in the amount of \$308,415.98.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

7. Abstract of Vouchers #1 – FY 2026/2027

RESOLUTION 92 of 2026

A RESOLUTION EXAMINING ABSTRACT NUMBER 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/26 – 5/31/27 FOR CHECK NUMBERS 26843 THROUGH 26941 TOTALING \$751,755.99

WHEREAS, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract Number 1 for fiscal year 2026/2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following were approved:

1. Check numbers 26843 through 26941; and
2. Abstract number 1 in the amount of \$751,755.99.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

8. Purchase of Security Cameras for Erie Street Park

RESOLUTION 93 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERAS FOR ERIE STREET PARK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, with the recent reopening of Erie Street Park, there have already been several instances where the park has been vandalized; and

WHEREAS, one security camera has been purchased with grant funds from Legislator Redeker, more cameras are needed to cover the entire property; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Scolza has identified optimal locations and cameras that will integrate with our existing cameras; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the purchase of security cameras for Erie Street Park in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Smith. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

9. Cancellation of July 27, 2026 Village Board Meeting

RESOLUTION 94 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL THE JULY 27, 2026 VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has a board meeting scheduled on July 27, 2026 and there are conflicts with the date due to vacation schedules; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby cancels the July 27, 2026 board meeting.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on July 13, 2026.

Correspondence

1. Tug of War Challenge

Mayor Wohl referenced a packet received from Phillip Cappadora, Jr. explaining an event he'd like to hold at the Goshen Historic Track, and included several community supporters for the event. The event is a tug of war challenge between law enforcement and firefighters, and would benefit the Feel Good Foundation. As the event is not on Village property, there is no action for the Board to take.

2. Certificate of Participation from Orange/Ulster BOCES Career & Technical Education

Mayor Wohl referenced a certificate received, and Chief Rich added that this was for the ride along program the Village of Goshen Police Department participated in this year. Patrolman Hunt provided more than 10 ride alongs to students interested in a law enforcement career.

Department Head Comments

DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz reported on the following which represents the major activities of the Department of Public Works from 6/19/26 – 7/13/26.

STREETS

1. Mow village owned properties
2. Yard waste collection throughout the village
3. Sweep streets throughout the village
4. Water flower baskets, planters and monuments
5. Weed flower beds in Harriman Square
6. Topsoil hay and seed Erie St. Park
7. Cut and remove downed tree on Judd Place
8. Collect and maintain parking meters
9. Pickup garbage w/ demo truck from Sanitation Equipment
10. Prep and pave Erie St. Park driveway. Had assistance from Town of Montgomery (Paver, roller, 2 tandem dump trucks)
11. Remove hazardous trees from Ludlum Place w/ aid from Hamptonburgh (Bucket truck)
12. Form and pour piece of broken curb on Robalene Drive and topsoil behind curb after completion
13. Paint parking spaces for Erie St. Park and install parking sign on handicap designated parking spot
14. Haul in item 4 to replenish stock bin
15. Weedwack downtown and blow off sidewalk to be swept up by the sweeper
16. Prep for Great American Weekend (Barricade, cones, signs, flags etc.)
17. Weedwack curbs at Erie St. Park
18. Road mowing throughout the Village
19. Received aid from Highlands to complete recycling route while G3 was being repaired by DPW mechanic for a broken front leaf spring
20. Asphalt patching throughout the village
21. Erie St. Park grand re opening ceremony
22. Pickup garbage and sweep during Great American Weekend
23. Emergency mark out and tree removal on July 4th resulting from a car accident on 207
24. Bring generators to the square on July 5th for Great American Weekend
25. Cleanup from Great American Weekend (Barricades, cones, signs etc.)
26. Pickup and setup 2 large trailer signs from OC 911 Center for advertising Great American Weekend
27. Take down and return 2 large trailer signs to OC 911 Center for advertising Great American Weekend
28. Begin manhole repair/replacement on N. Church St. and Gregory Drive to prep for paving
29. Saw cut all manholes and valves on N. Church St. and Gregory Drive for repair/replacement in preparation for paving

30. Measure and layout for Gregory Drive drainage Installation
31. Cleanup large tree that came down on Victoria Terrace on July 8th
32. Weedwack around DPW garage
33. Fix sinkhole in Erie St. Park from large rain event
34. Install camera on back of DPW overlooking Erie St. Park
35. Bring stage to Salesian Park for Shakespeare in the Park event
36. Install and take down Great American Weekend sign in the square

SHOP

1. Repair bad ground wire on wood chipper
2. Continue radiator replacement on DPW04
3. Drop off and pick up DPW10 from Straub's for dump body repair
4. Replace wiper blades on PD352
5. Rebuild pump for blacktop sprayer
6. Trace and repair shorted wire/fuse panel on Vac truck pony motor
7. Visit HO Penn to review potential new backhoe for the Village
8. Meet w/ Sanitation Equipment to go over specs and questions for potential new garbage truck
9. Complete service on garbage truck (G2)
10. Replace multiple broken grease fittings and grease garbage truck (G2)
11. Pickup garbage truck (G1) from Gabrielli
12. Pickup garbage truck (G3) from sanitation equipment for the rebuilding/replacement of cylinders on rear packer panel
13. Replace tipper hooks, replace broken grease fittings and grease garbage truck (G3)
14. Remove and replace broken left front leaf spring on garbage truck (G3)
15. Remove and replace right front leaf spring on garbage truck (G3)
16. Check over Vac truck for hard starting, smoking and antifreeze leak
17. Repair rear taillight on PD352
18. Full service and four-wheel brake replacement on PD354
19. Meet w/ Fastenal to discuss new bolt bin system for mechanic shop
20. Diagnose and replace blown fuse on Vac truck pony motor
21. Dry out PD357, check door seals and window seals for potential leaks

WATER

1. Normal operations
2. Utility mark outs
3. Perform final read appointments and leak letter appointments
4. Repair water leak on water main in front of 377 Main St. on July 9th
5. Trouble shoot water service issue at 5 Glen Drive

SEWER

1. Normal operations
2. Televiser sewers w/ NYRWA
3. Sewer jetting sewers mains throughout the village

Chief Rich reported that Great American Weekend was successful despite the heat, accidents, and weather, the Goshen High School graduation went really well, and the Summer Concerts in the Park are taking place and an officer is assigned each night there is a concert scheduled on Wednesday evenings.

Code Enforcement Officer Sherlock reported on the following properties:

- 39 Police Drive – CO granted, went to Planning Board for change of use for part of the building
- 190 Greenwich Avenue – applicant still going through the Planning Board process
- 15 Matthews Street – applicant withdrew their Planning Board application
- 22 Harness Road – new build
- There have not been any Planning Board applications received to date for July.
- There will not be a July ZBA meeting as there were not any applications submitted.
- Letters for short term rentals have gone out, applications have been received, and fire inspections are being scheduled.

Village Clerk Darby reported that there has been an increase with FOIL's received in the office, including many for other departments besides the Police Department. In addition, she provided grant assistance for a grant coming due for the high hazard dam. Her team helped the water/sewer department send out a required lead service line letter by the required deadline. Village Clerk Darby was thrilled to report that Village Hall has been recommended for over \$800k of funding through Congressman Ryan's office. Lastly, Haroulla and Maria have been completing birth and death certificates as there has been an influx of those as well.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Cirigliano Kriney thanked Nick Signorelli for his quick action on tending to the sidewalk on South Church Street by the Presbyterian Church that was discussed at a previous meeting.

Trustee Kriney asked about the status of the DEC grant submission and Village Clerk Darby shared that all information was shared with Ms. K. O'Donnell and believes she'll submit everything after her return from vacation. Trustee Kriney also asked if the Village charges for FOIL's and Village Clerk Darby advised that we are allowed to charge \$0.25 per page, or can send the information electronically. Discussion took place about requests for body cam footage, which can be very time consuming to pull information and with redactions, but we can only charge for hardware if it is needed

Trustee Smith shared that there is a Community Development Block Grant site meeting on 7/15/26 at 9:00am at Erie and Montgomery Streets, and all Board members are welcome to attend.

Mayor Wohl and Attorney Donovan discussed that we're waiting for additional information from the State regarding property tax exemptions for veterans. This is still under review with the State Legislature, and is trending that it will be required by law, and municipalities will not need to opt in.

Mr. Pete Rollins shared a story of a local veteran with a family, who has cancer, and lost their benefits.

Mayor Wohl thanked everyone for their help with the Erie Street Park Ribbon Cutting event, as well as the Goshen Chamber of Commerce and for a successful Great American Weekend, and Trustee.

Attorney Donovan reported an update on Glen Arden that all of the municipal creditors have signed off and approved the current agreement and they are still on target for a September 1 closing.

Trustee Kriney asked how the Village gets additional money to repave roads, and discussion took place concluding there would need to be changes to the budget, and DPW Superintendent Morgiewicz shared that we are getting the most funding we can from the State CHIPS program. Attorney Donovan shared that taxes would need to be increased or funds allocated to other fund balances would need to be moved to the street paving line item. Trustee Kriney also asked who approved the fencing at Erie Street Park. Ms. Sherlock advised that she and Mr. Labruna talked about it and Mr. Labruna sent out a text vote as they were under a time constraint. Trustee Kriney stated that for the record he does not like to start an install before there is a vote. Ms. Sherlock advised that the fence was discussed at earlier meetings in the year.

Attorney Donovan explained his understanding of Joint Rec and how it was setup. It was formed and given money by the Town and Village, and ran by the parks department. The Village doesn't get involved in the day-to-day operations.

Public Comments

Mr. Rollins thanked Trish Sherlock for helping him with his building permit.

Mr. Nick Signorelli took the opportunity to share that he was sure to set the correct time on the clock at the church when the power went out.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Kriney, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye