Village Board Meeting
September 28, 2026

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

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

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

Item of Business #8, Authorizing a Refund to the filming company, was added to the September 28, 2026 Village Board Meeting Agenda.

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Rouis the Minutes of the September 14, 2026 Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

Special Presentation

1. Retirement of Thomas Wells

Mayor Wohl thanked Mr. Wells for his 30+ years of service, and presented him with a Proclamation. Photos were taken with Village Board members, fellow DPW colleagues, his family.

Presentation

11 Webster Avenue

Mr. Keith Woodruff and his colleague of Engineering & Surveying Properties discussed a proposed project for their client at 11 Webster Avenue. The project would require widening the existing access drive, ultimately removing 92 square feet of existing curb, sidewalk and grass area within Webster Park, which is owned by the Village of Goshen. The Village Board discussed the proposed project, and Attorney Donovan explained that the Board needs to decide if they're comfortable with what's being proposed, and if they are, Attorney Donovan will then find out if widening the access drive for the project is allowed. The Village Board will meet Mr. Woodruff at the proposed site on October 26, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Items of Business

1. 33 Matthews Street Tax Reduction

RESOLUTION 112 of 2026

A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO THE CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGMENT FOR 33 MATTHEWS STREET FOR THE 2022 THROUGH 2025 TAX ROLLS, AND THEREFORE RESULTING IN A REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,304.25

WHEREAS, Cronin & Cronin Law Firm, PLLC has heretofore filed a proceeding in the Supreme Court of Orange County pursuant to Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law seeking to contest the assessment imposed on the real property located in the Village of Goshen, which property is designated on the tax map as Section 119, Block 1, Lot 1.1 and;

WHEREAS, the duties of assessing real property in the Village for purposes of real property taxation are vested with the Assessor's office for the Town of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Goshen and their Assessor have heretofore determined that it is in the best interests of all parties that the proceeding commenced by Cronin & Cronin Law Firm, PLLC be settled and compromised; and

WHEREAS, the Village is in receipt of a Consent Judgment duly signed and approved by the attorneys representing the Town of Goshen, the attorneys representing the Petitioner and the Office of the Orange County Attorney which Consent Judgment has been approved by the Honorable E. Loren Williams, JSC, Supreme Court Justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and provisions of said Consent Judgment the Village is obligated to refund certain tax amounts heretofore paid by Cronin & Cronin Law Firm, PLLC and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that pursuant to said Consent Judgment the Village Board hereby directs the Village Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of $10,304.25 made payable to Cronin & Cronin Law Firm, PLLC, 100 E. Old Country Road, Suite 2, Mineola, NY 11501-4614, as attorneys for Petitioner Sanjay Patel, as provided in said Consent Judgment.

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 September 28, 2026.

2. Direct Village Attorney to Draft Local Law #3: Kratom Consumer Protection Act

RESOLUTION 113 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO PREPARE A LOCAL LAW REGARDING THE KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

WHEREAS, currently, there is a need to address the sales of kratom to minors in the Village of Goshen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby request and allows the Village Attorney to prepare a local law for the kratom consumer protection act.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and seconded by Trustee Smith. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on September 28, 2026.

3. Direct Village Attorney to Draft Local Law #4: Noise Ordinance

RESOLUTION 114 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO PREPARE A LOCAL LAW REGARDING THE VILLAGE'S NOISE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, currently, there is a need to address and update the current noise ordinance within the Village of Goshen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby request and allows the Village Attorney to prepare a local law for the Village's noise ordinance.

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 September 28, 2026.

4. Auction Surplus Vehicles and Items

RESOLUTION 115 of 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUCTION OF SURPLUS ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Department Heads within the Village of Goshen have items, including vehicles they wish to surplus; and

WHEREAS, Absolute Auctions & Realty Inc. has been secured to provide auction services including auction set up, photography and video; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, to sell at auction the vehicles and items described in and set forth on exhibit A which is attached hereto and made part of this resolution.

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 September 28, 2026.

5. Use of Village Property – Veterans Day

RESOLUTION 116 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE GOSHEN VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION FOR A VETERANS DAY CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 AT 11:00 AM AT THE 20TH CENTURY MONUMENT ON SOUTH CHURCH STREET

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

WHEREAS, the event includes a ceremony at the 20th Century Monument on South Church Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees approved the requested event with the following condition:

- Organizers will coordinate with Village Police and Village DPW.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on September 28, 2026.

6. Abstract of Vouchers #3 of Fiscal Year 2026-2027

RESOLUTION 117 of 2026

A RESOLUTION EXAMINING ABSTRACT NUMBER 3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/26 – 5/31/27 FOR CHECK NUMBERS 27090 THROUGH 27184 TOTALING $594,517.65

WHEREAS, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract Number 3 for fiscal year 2026/2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following were approved:

1. Check numbers 27090 through 27184; and
2. Abstract number 3 in the amount of $594,517.65.

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 September 28, 2026.

7. Schedule Work Sessions

RESOLUTION 118 of 2026

A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING WORK SESSIONS ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:00PM – 7:00PM

WHEREAS, discussion has taken place and it has come to be known that board members need the opportunity to discuss various items prior to a board meeting; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to have everyone together, the Mayor has made the decision to hold Work Sessions prior to the first board meeting of the month which is the second Monday; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that there will be Work Sessions on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00pm at Village Hall, for the following dates, at which time can then be placed on the Annual Meeting Items of Business Resolution:

- 11/9/26, 12/14/26, 1/11/27, 2/8/27, and 3/8/27

Motion to adopt by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on September 28, 2026.

8. Authorize Refund to Hudson Line Entertainment

RESOLUTION 119 of 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF $5,000.00 TO HUDSON LINE ENTERTAINMENT FROM THEIR DEPOSIT FOR THE FILMING OF "AU PAIR" IN SEPTEMBER 2026

WHEREAS, a deposit was received from Hudson Line Entertainment to film in the Village of Goshen on September 9 and September 10, 2026, and

WHEREAS, there was less manpower required from the police department and DPW, and the filming was done primarily on private property; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Mayor is hereby authorized to refund Hudson Line Entertainment $5,000.00 from the deposit received from Hudson Line Entertainment.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on September 28, 2026.

Correspondence

1. M&R Energy

Mayor Wohl discussed the current rates provided by M&R Energy and all board members agreed to wait until October to see if the rates decrease a bit more.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustees Kriney provided an update about the JRC, sharing that paving was underway to the basketball courts at Bruen Park and under the pavilion. He also reported that as a result of the pickleball nets collapsing, TAM repoured concrete and parts were replaced as they were under warranty. TAM has said that they will not be installing the pavilion that they originally agreed to donate.

Trustee Cirigliano Kriney commented on how well the roads look, and commended the DPW on doing a great job on paving. She also followed up on looking into New Street being one way. Mayor Wohl advised that he'll confer with the Goshen EMS, and Attorney Donovan advised that if approved, it would be enforced by local law.

Trustee Smith questioned if crosswalks were missing as a result of the recent paving on North Church Street, specifically at North Church Street and Lincoln Avenue. Chief Rich will discuss with Mr. Morgiewicz to have this taken care of. Lastly, Trustee Smith will be meeting with the Senior Center on Wednesday.

Mayor Wohl shared that there will not be a meeting on October 12, 2026, as Village Hall is closed for Indigenous People's Day and Columbus Day.

Public Comments

There were not any comments received from the public.

On a motion by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney, seconded by Trustee Rouis, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye