Village Board Meeting
October 26, 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 9 was removed and the Board going into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue was added to the Meeting Agenda. On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Kriney the Agenda of the October 26, 2026 meeting was accepted as modified.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Rouis the Minutes of the September 28, 2026 Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

Items of Business

1. Set Public Hearing of Local Law 3: Noise Control Law

RESOLUTION 120 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2026: NOISE CONTROL ON NOVEMBER 9, 2026 AT 7:00PM

WHEREAS, the purpose of the local law is noise control, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing must be scheduled, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Local Law 3 of 2026 will be heard at a Public Hearing on November 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

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 October 26, 2026.

2. Set Public Hearing of Local Law 4: Kratom Consumer Protection Act

RESOLUTION 121 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW 4 OF 2026: KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT ON NOVEMBER 9, 2026 AT 7:00PM

WHEREAS, the purpose of the local law is for the Kratom Consumer Protection Act, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing must be scheduled, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that Local Law 4 of 2026 will be heard at a Public Hearing on November 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

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 October 26, 2026.

3. Direct Village Attorney to draft local laws; Moratorium on solar farms, Moratorium on data centers, Moratorium on battery storage facilities, Residential buffer zones, Revocation of site plan approval by Planning Board

RESOLUTION 122 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO PREPARE LOCAL LAWS

WHEREAS, currently, there are several local laws that the Mayor would like prepared for the betterment of the Village of Goshen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby directs the Village Attorney to prepare local laws for the following:

1. Moratorium on solar farms
2. Moratorium on data centers
3. Moratorium on battery storage facilities
4. Residential buffer zones
5. Revocation of site plan approval by Planning Board

Motion to adopt by Trustee Kriney and seconded by Trustee Cirigliano Kriney. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on October 26, 2026.

4. Tax Exempt Properties

RESOLUTION 123 of 2026

A RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 2028 ON CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF GOSHEN, TOWN OF GOSHEN AND TOWN OF WALLKILL FOR THE VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Village of Goshen owns property designated as:

13-1-32.61	Town of Goshen
15-1-8	Town of Goshen
15-1-48	Town of Goshen
15-1-50	Town of Goshen
61-1-43	Town of Wallkill
127-2-83	Village of Goshen

AND, WHEREAS, the above-described properties are used by the Village of Goshen for water supply purposes for its residents and others who use State and County facilities within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has exempted the described properties from County Taxation in years past;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen is requesting the Legislature of Orange County to exempt the described properties from County taxation, for the year 2028, in view of its use for municipal purposes.

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 October 26, 2026.

5. Accept Court Audit

RESOLUTION 124 of 2026

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT AN EVALUATION OF THE FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2026 WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VILLAGE JUSTICE COURT DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the financial and accounting practices and procedures for the period ending May 31, 2026 is required per Section 2019-a of the Uniform Justice Court Act; and

WHEREAS, Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, conducted the Village Justice Court Department Audit for period ending May 31, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees has reviewed the evaluation of the financial and accounting practices and procedures for the period ending May 31, 2026 performed by Nugent & Haeussler, P.C., Certified Public Accountants.

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 October 26, 2026.

6. Award Towing Contract

RESOLUTION 125 of 2026

A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE TOWING BID TO CHET'S TOWING FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2029

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has heretofore solicited proposals pursuant to a "Request for Proposals" (hereinafter "RFP") duly issued September 8, 2026 wherein and whereby the Village invited the submission of proposals and statements of qualification from qualified tow companies for the purpose of providing 24-hours a day, 7 days a week service for the removal, towing and storage impoundment of certain motor vehicles as is more particularly described in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, towing services are services that require special skills and/or training and constitute an exception to competitive bidding requirements as provided by law and are therefore not subject to competitive bidding requirements and may be awarded in accordance with the procedures promulgated pursuant to Section 104-b of the *General Municipal Law*; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen has publicly advertised a notice in the official newspaper of the Village seeking responses to the RFP from qualified towing companies and also posted the RFP on the Village's website; and

WHEREAS, the Village has further developed a process that provides for public solicitation of proposals, has established and disclosed the criteria for selection in writing prior to the solicitation of proposals and has publicly opened such proposals and now desires to award this professional service contract as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, one firm has submitted a proposal, Chet's Garage, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has carefully analyzed the proposal submitted by Chet's Garage; and

WHEREAS, the said proposal was examined pursuant to the criteria set forth in the RFP, with the following items being carefully considered:

- Experience, credentials and ability to provide a high level of service;
- Responsiveness to the requested proposals, including demonstrated commitment to customer service;
- Quality and performance of services offered based on previous experience and/or reference checks for the same or similar services;
- Completeness of proposal, including following direction and providing all requested information.
- Location, safety and security of storage yard; and

WHEREAS, Chet's Towing, Inc., possesses the experience, credentials and ability required by the Village and has provided a high level of service in connection with the towing services it has heretofore provided to the Village; and

WHEREAS, Chet's Towing, Inc. has demonstrated responsiveness to the requested proposal and has further demonstrated commitment to customer service; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the Chet's Towing, Inc. storage yard meets all pertinent Village requirements; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by Chet's Towing, Inc. is complete and has provided all pertinent requested information; and

WHEREAS, on balance, and after carefully evaluating the proposal that has been submitted, and upon due deliberation and for the reasons set forth herein, the Village Board finds that a contract award to Chet's Towing Inc. is in the best interests of the Village;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the three (3) year contract is awarded to Chet's Towing Inc. upon the terms, provisions and conditions that are set forth in the RFP and upon due execution of the required contract by Chet's Towing, Inc.; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Mayor is duly authorized to affix his signature to said contract after it has been executed by Chet's Towing, Inc.

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 October 26, 2026.

7. Halloween Curfew

RESOLUTION 126 of 2026

2026 HALLOWEEN CURFEW:
EACH DAY FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 FROM 8:00 PM – 6:00 AM

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen Police Department has instituted a Halloween Curfew for the last several years to keep everyone safe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen will institute an 8:00 pm – 6:00 am Halloween Curfew each day from Friday, October 30, 2026 through Sunday, November 1, 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 October 26, 2026.

8. Hire Two Full-time DPW Laborers

RESOLUTION 127 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE ANDREW LOSGAR AND COREY WILLIAMS FOR THE TWO OPEN POSITIONS OF LABORER AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF $48,741.00

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies for Laborer; and

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted and found Mr. Losgar and Mr. Williams to be great candidates for the role of Laborer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the hiring of Andrew Losgar and Corey Williams each for the position of Laborer;

and it is further

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

1. In accordance with the current contract between the Village of Goshen and the CSEA, Andrew Losgar and Corey Williams will each 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; and
4. A one-year probation period.

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 October 26, 2026.

9. Approve Purchase of Roller for DPW

RESOLUTION 128 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW CATERPILLAR COMPACTOR (ROLLER) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF $40,000.00

WHEREAS, the current roller at the DPW has reached its full use; and

WHEREAS, the piece of equipment is instrumental in completing many tasks at the DPW; and

WHEREAS, the vendor, H.O. Penn is under NYS Contract #PC70866, and Sourcewell Contract #011723-CAT and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the purchase of a compactor (roller) for the DPW in the amount of $40,000.00.

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 October 26, 2026.

10. Approve Purchase of Trash Receptacles for DPW

RESOLUTION 129 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,462.00

WHEREAS, the DPW is running low on replacement garbage and recycling receptacles; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the DPW to restock their supply of receptacles; and

WHEREAS, the vendor, Sanitation Equipment Corporation is under Sourcewell Contract #120324-SFR and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees authorizes the purchase of 52 blue and 52 green receptacles for the DPW in the amount of $7,462.00.

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 October 26, 2026.

11. Abstract of Vouchers #4 of Fiscal Year 2026-2027

RESOLUTION 130 of 2026

A RESOLUTION EXAMINING ABSTRACT NUMBER 4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/26 – 5/31/27 FOR CHECK NUMBERS 27182 THROUGH 27329 TOTALING $1,374,836.22

WHEREAS, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract Number 4 for fiscal year 2026/2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the following were approved:

1. Check numbers 27182 through 27329; and
2. Abstract number 4 in the amount of $1,374,836.22.

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 October 26, 2026.

11. CDBG Sidewalk Improvement Project: Allow Mayor to sign Short Environmental Assessment Form and Adopt Negative Declaration

RESOLUTION 131 of 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN PARTS 1 & 3 OF THE SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM AND ALLOW THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ISSUE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

WHEREAS, the Village of Goshen is a recipient of a CDBG grant; and

WHEREAS, all projects financed, designed and/or constructed by Community Development Block Grant funds are subject to the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, as well as the requirements of the State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) regulations, 9 NYCRR Part 426-428.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board authorizes the Mayor to sign parts 1 & 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the Village Board of the Village of Goshen issues a negative declaration in Connection with the CDBG Grants for the sidewalk and crosswalks improvement projects.

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 October 26, 2026.

State Environmental Quality Review
RESOLUTION 131A of 2026
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance
Village of Goshen, Orange County, New York

Date of Adoption: October 26, 2026

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Village of Goshen Village Board of Trustees, as Lead Agency, has determined that the Proposed Action described in the project narrative and Environmental Assessment Form consistent with the procedures and criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR 617.7, analyzed the relevant areas of environmental concern using the SEQR standards and determined that the proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Short Environmental Assessment Form for Erie Street Park Improvements

SEQR Status: Unlisted

Conditioned Negative Declaration: No

Description of Action:

Phase 1: Replacement of four pedestrian crossing signs with solar powered, rapid flashing beacon signs and the extension of curb bump-outs at the intersections of NYS Rt 207 and Erie Street and NYS Rt 207 and Court Lane; Phase 2: removed existing dilapidated sidewalks and construct new 5-foot wide concrete sidewalks with new ADA-compliant ramps, warning detection, and pedestrian crossing sign at the intersection of Erie Street and Montgomery Street.

Locations: Intersections of NYS Rt 207 & Erie Street, NYS Rt 207 and Court Lane, and Erie Street and Montgomery Street – all in the Village of Goshen, New York

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

The proposed action will not result in any adverse impacts on the environment, specifically:

- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any Critical Environmental Area (CEA);
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any unique or unusual land forms;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any water body designated as protected;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-protected existing or new body of water;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on surface groundwater quality or quantity;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on or alter drainage flows or patterns or surface water runoff;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on air quality;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any threatened or endangered species;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-threatened or non-endangered species;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on agricultural land resources;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on aesthetic resources;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any site or structure of historic, pre-historic or paleontological importance;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces of recreational opportunities;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on existing transportation systems;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the community's sources of fuel or energy;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact as a result of objectionable odors, noise or vibration;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the public health and safety;
- The proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the character of the existing community;

Based upon the information above and the information provided in the Environmental Assessment Form, the Village Board finds that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environmental. This negative declaration indicates that no environmental impact statement needs to be prepared and that the SEQRA process is complete.

The proposed action is not anticipated to result in any adverse environmental impacts.

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 October 26, 2026.

The meeting agenda was reorganized so that the public didn't have to stay until the Executive Session was over if they had public comments.

Correspondence

1. M&R Energy
M&R Energy will be discussed at a future meeting.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Trustee Kriney reported that Bruen Park will not be paved this calendar year.

Public Comments

Tim Conway of 45 Old Minisink Trail introduced himself and had some questions pertaining to the agenda, which were addressed. He also raised concerns with the conditions of some sidewalks in the center of the Village and asked who was responsible for the upkeep. He added that we have such a beautiful Village and we should keep it that way. The Board advised that his concerns would be shared with the Code Enforcement Officer, and he was thanked for taking the time to come to the meeting.

Nick Signorelli then inquired about sidewalks on Scotchtown Avenue, and Attorney Donovan shared the history of a grant received by the Village from the NYSDOT that would only cover a small portion, so the Village did not take the grant.

13. Executive Session

On a motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Rouis, the Village Board went into Executive Session regarding a personnel issue at 7:21pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Smith, the Village Board ended the Executive Session at 7:36pm, and no action was taken.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Cirigliano Kriney	aye
Kriney	aye
Rouis	aye
Smith	aye
Wohl	aye