

Village Board Meeting
February 24, 2025

Members present: Mayor O'Donnell, Trustees Hand, Gurda, Rouis and Wohl

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Chief Rich, Clerk Tularam

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

On a motion by Trustee Wohl, seconded by Trustee Hand, the February 24, 2025 Village Board Meeting Agenda was accepted as presented.

Gurda	aye
Hand	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Minutes of the February 10, 2025, Village Board Meeting were accepted.

Gurda	abstain
Hand	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye

Items of Business

1. CDL Training Request

RESOLUTION 14 of 2025

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW KEVIN KAARLSEN, JR. TO PURSUE OBTAINING HIS COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) FOR A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$3,550.00

WHEREAS, Interim DPW Superintendent Bryan Morgiewicz, has recommended Mr. Kaarlsen to pursue obtaining his CDL; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby accepts the request for Mr. Kaarlsen to continue his education;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the total cost of obtaining a CDL is anticipated to be no more \$3,550.00;

and it is further

RESOLVED, that based on the CSEA contract, any DPW employee who receives a CDL through the Village of Goshen is expected to stay employed with the Village of Goshen for a minimum of two years, otherwise the employee is subject to reimbursing the Village of Goshen for fees associated with obtaining a CDL.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Wohl. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on February 24, 2025.

2. Peddlers Permit Application for St. Patrick's Parade

RESOLUTION 15 of 2025

A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE VILLAGE CLERK TO ISSUE A PEDDLERS' LICENSE TO MR. DRAGUNOFF AS HE FULFILLED ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A PERMIT FOR THE MID-HUDSON ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON MARCH 16, 2025

WHEREAS, Howard Dragunoff, of Action Enterprises, Woodbridge CT, has applied for a permit for the peddling of balloons and novelties on March 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dragunoff has fulfilled the requirements for obtaining such a permit, and has paid the applicable fees and posted the required bond, as required by Chapter 14, Article II of the Code of the Village of Goshen;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Goshen directs the Village Clerk to issue the requested Peddlers' License to Mr. Dragunoff.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on February 24, 2025.

3. SEQRA – Erie Street Park Grant

RESOLUTION 16 of 2025

A RESOLUTION FOR THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ISSUE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN PARTS 1 & 3 OF THE SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERIE STREET PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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

WHEREAS, all projects financed, designed and/or constructed by the Dormitory Authority 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 of the Village of Goshen issues a negative declaration and authorizes the mayor to sign parts 1 & 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form in Connection with the Erie Street Park Improvement Project.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on February 24, 2025.

State Environmental Quality Review

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Village of Goshen, Orange County, New York

Date of Adoption: February 24, 2025

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 Board for the Village of Goshen, as Lead Agency, has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

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

SEQR Status: Type 1

Conditioned Negative Declaration: No

Description of Action:

Refurbishing and enhancing the Erie Street Park. Amenities to include:

- (2) New Pickleball Courts Complete
- (2) basketball courts rehab
- (1) New playground area Complete
- (1) Bathroom Building
- (1) Existing soccer field restoration
- 520LF of 4' chainlink fencing
- New playground equipment

Location: Erie Street Park, 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 Gurda and seconded by Trustee Rouis. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on February 24, 2025.

For Further Information, Contact:

Maria M. Darby, Village Clerk
 276 Main Street
 Goshen, New York 10924
 (845) 294-6750

4. Authorize Treasurer to Transfer Funds

RESOLUTION 17 of 2025

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO TRANSFER \$4,999.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO LINE A-1010-4010 AS A RESULT OF AN AWARDED 2024 ORANGE COUNTY TOURISM GRANT

WHEREAS, there are times when the Treasurer must make adjustments to the adopted budget with valid reason; and

WHEREAS, funding received from Orange County Tourism is being utilized for specific grant objectives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Goshen authorizes the Treasurer to make the following modifications to the approved budget:

- Utilize the General Fund to make a budget transfer; and
- Increase line A-1010-4010 by \$4,999.00 to cover expenses submitted to meet the goals of the submitted Orange County Tourism Grant.

Motion to adopt by Trustee Rouis and seconded by Trustee Gurda. The vote was 5 ayes to 0 nays with 0 abstentions. The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted on February 24, 2025.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

The Mayor thanked the DPW for all of their hard work with the mornings water main break, and the police department for assisting with the efforts.

Citizens' Comments

There were not any Citizen comments received.

On a motion by Trustee Rouis, seconded by Trustee Hand, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Gurda	aye
Hand	aye
O'Donnell	aye
Rouis	aye
Wohl	aye