

TOWN OF GOSHEN
The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
on Tuesday March 08, 2016

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM
on Saturday March 12, 2016.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2016 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM to act upon the following subjects:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Officials attending were Mary Walter: Moderator, Cindy Williams: Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Christine Smith: Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Jane Galpin, Steve Belden, Bonnie Belden: Ballot Clerks, Janet O'Brien, Joanne Chilson, Elaine Bevilacqua: Supervisors of the Checklist, Ed Andersen Sr., Bob Bell: Selectmen.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Selectperson, 3 Years – Douglas O'Clair
Town Treasurer, 3 Years – Heather Peckham
Trustee of the Trust Funds, 3 Years – Jean Barrett
Cemetery Trustee, 2 Years – Mike Sullivan
Cemetery Trustee, 3 Years – Ronald Kempton
Library Trustee, 3 Years – Susan Carpenter
Planning Board, 3 Years – Alicea Bursey
Zoning Board, 3 Years – Ray Porter
Zoning Board, 3 Years – Mike Chilson
Budget Committee, 1 Year – Stephen D. Belden
Budget Committee, 2 Years – Jan Parmalee
Budget Committee, 3 Years – Ronald Kempton
Budget Committee, 3 Years – Beatrice Jillette
Budget Committee, 3 Years – Kristen McAllister

You are further notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall in said Goshen on Saturday the 12th day of March, 2016, at 6:30 of the o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

To receive the reports of the Town Officers of Goshen and take any necessary action thereon.
 Moderator Mary Walter calls meeting at 6:30 p.m. to receive the reports of the Town Officers of Goshen and take any necessary action thereon.

Motion to pass last years minutes was made and seconded.

MOTION PASSES

3A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the general municipal operations: (Majority vote required).

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen</u> <u>Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u> <u>Recommend</u>
4130 Executive	45,162	45,162
4140 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	30,629	30,629
4150 Financial Administration	44,216	44,216
4152 Revaluation of Property	6,000	6,000
4153 Legal Expense	15,000	15,000
5155 Personnel Administration	30,692	30,692
4191 Planning & Zoning	3,100	3,100
4191 General Government Building	33,500	33,500
4194 Cemeteries	5,000	5,000
4196 Insurance	97,640	97,640
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.	<u>1,078</u>	<u>1,078</u>
Total	\$312,017	\$312,017

ARTICLE PASSES

3B. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Public Safety. (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen</u> <u>Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u> <u>Recommend</u>
4210 Police	78,036	78,036
4215 Ambulance	39,911	39,911
4220 Fire	47,000	47,000
4240 Building Inspection	1,500	1,500
4290 Emergency Management	3,800	3,800
4290 Hepatitis B Shots	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	\$170,747	\$170,747

ARTICLE PASSES

3C. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Highways and Streets: (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4311 Highway Administration	84,520	84,520
4312 Highway & Streets	89,011	89,011
4316 Street Lighting	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	\$174,031	\$174,031

ARTICLE PASSES

3D. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Sanitation: (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4321 Solid Waste Administration	20,318	20,318
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	43,850	43,850
4326 Sewage Disposal	<u>1,215</u>	<u>1,215</u>
Total	\$65,383	\$65,383

ARTICLE PASSES

3E. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Welfare: (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4411 Health Administration	800	800
4415 Pest Control	455	455
4145 Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice	2,249	2,249
4415 Newport Senior Center	200	200
4415 West Central Services	1,000	1,000
4415 Community Alliance	500	500
4415 SWCS	842	842
4415 Sullivan County Nutrition	200	200
4415 Turning Point Network	350	350
4415 Newport Food Pantry	1,000	1,000
4415 Pathways	613	613
4415 CASA	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	\$8,709	\$8,709

ARTICLE PASSES

3F. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Welfare. (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4441 Administration and Direct Payments	\$6,030	\$6,030

ARTICLE PASSES

3G. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Cultural, Recreation: (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4450 Library.....	28,421	31,582
4583 Patriotic Purposes	1,600	1,600
Total	\$30,021	\$33,182

Moderator received a signed petition requesting a secret "yes-no" ballot.

YES 31 NO 24

ARTICLE PASSES

3H To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sum of money for Conservation. (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4619 Conservation	\$750	\$750

ARTICLE PASSES

3I. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sum of money for Debt Service. (Majority vote required).

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4731 Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest.....	\$100	\$100

ARTICLE PASSES

05: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Construction & Reconstruction Bridges CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

06. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Personal Firefighter Equipment CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

07. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be added to the Property Revaluation CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

08. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire Truck CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

09. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Fire Department Utility Vehicle CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Legal CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the Gravel CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen not recommended by Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to Amend article and decrease the amount to \$4,000.

AMENDMENT FAILED

ARTICLE PASSES

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Highway Truck CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be added to the Paving Repair Existing Roads CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Roads CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Forestry Vehicle CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of repairing Center Road, and withdraw \$40,000 from the Roads CRF and \$110,000 with Unassigned Fund Balance. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for Updating the Town office and Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of \$8,000 from the Town Hall Restoration CRF created for that purpose. The balance of \$13,000 is to come from general taxation. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of operating the Transfer Station with said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to Amend Article and increase the amount \$3,800 for the total amount to be \$11,800.

AMENDMENT PASSES

AMENDED ARTICLE PASSES

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,740 for the purpose of purchasing (6) covers for the dumpsters at the Transfer Station with said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing Road Signs. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing (10) Pagers for the Fire Department. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

22. To take up any other business as may legally come before this meeting.

Edward Anderson, Sr. was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for three consecutive terms as Selectman.

Rita Purmort was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Police Chief Ed Andersen, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,030,689.00

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy L. Williams