

TOWN OF GOSHEN

The State of New Hampshire

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
on Tuesday March 14, 2017**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Officials attending were Mary Walter: Moderator, Christine Smith: Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector , Jane Galpin, Steve Belden, Bonnie Belden, Carolyn Handley: Ballot Clerks, Janet O'Brien, Dianne Craig: Supervisors of the Checklist, Doug O'Clair, Robert Bell: Selectmen.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Selectperson, 3 Years – Robert Bell

Moderator, 1 Year – Mary Walter

Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 Years – Jessica Dennis

Cemetery Trustee, 3 Years – Christopher Moen

Cemetery Trustee, 1 Year – Jan Parmalee

Library Trustee, 3 Years – Dorothy Delucia

Library Trustee, 3 Years – Trisha LaBossiere

Supervisor of the Checklist, 5 Years – Elaine Bevilacqua

Budget Committee, 3 Years – Dianne Craig

Budget Committee, 3 Years – Christopher Moen

Budget Committee, 3 Years – Stephen Belden

Planning Board, 3 Years – Bruce Nadeau

Planning Board, 1 Year – George Hebert

Zoning Board, 3 Years – Dan Scott

Zoning Board, 1 Year – Alicea Bursey

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 are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 18, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Goshen Town Hall

2. 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

The Moderator received a request to pass over Article 18, and to move articles 17 & 19 to the beginning.

Article 17: Insulation

(PETITION) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1050 (One Thousand Fifty Dollars) to install insulation in the attic space in the Library. Not recommended by Board of Selectmen. Recommended by Budget Committee. (Majority Vote Required)

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to Amend article and increase amount to \$1500.00

AMENDMENT PASSED

Ballot Vote requested 28 NO 26 YES

ARTICLE FAILED

Article 18: Furnaces

(PETITION) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4300 (Forty-three Hundred Dollars) to install 2 (Two) Rinnai EX22LP wall furnaces for the Library, set two propane tanks at rear of building and run pipe to both wall furnaces. Not recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE PASSED OVER

Article 19: Windows

(PETITION) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300 (Forty-one Hundred Dollars) to replace 6 (Six) windows in Library with 6 (Six) white vinyl windows. Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

Ballot Vote requested 38 NO 22 YES

ARTICLE FAILED

Article 03 A

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$312,409 for General Government operations. (Majority vote required)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4130 Executive	45,302.....	45,302
4140 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	28,332.....	28,332
4150 Financial Administration	44,870.....	44,870
4152 Revaluation of Property	7,500.....	7,500
4153 Legal Expense	15,000.....	15,000
5155 Personnel Administration	35,140.....	35,140
4191 Planning & Zoning.....	4,500.....	4,500
4191 General Government Building.....	25,395.....	25,395
4194 Cemeteries	5,000.....	5,000
4196 Insurance	100,280.....	100,280
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	1,090.....	1,090
Total	312,409.....	312,409

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03B: Public Safety

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,281.00 for Public Safety operations. (Majority vote required)

<u>Account No</u>		<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
		<u>Recommend</u>	<u>Recommend</u>
4210	Police.....	82,064.....	82,064
4215	Ambulance.....	37,317.....	37,317
4220	Fire.....	49,300.....	49,300
4240	Building Inspection.....	1,200.....	1,200
4290	Emergency Management.....	<u>3,400</u>	<u>3,400</u>
	Total.....	173,281.....	173,281

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03C: Highway & Streets

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181,291.00 for Highway & Street operations. (Majority vote required)

4311	Highway Administration.....	88,680.....	88,680
4312	Highway & Streets.....	92,111.....	92,111
4316	Street Lighting.....	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	Total.....	181,291.....	181,291

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03D: Transfer Station

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,643.00 for Transfer Station Operations, with \$15,000 to come from the Transfer Station SRF. Selectmen Recommend. Budget Committee Recommends. (Majority vote required.)

<u>Account No</u>		<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>
		<u>Recommend</u>	<u>Recommend</u>
4321	Solid Waste Administration.....	19,928.....	19,928
4324	Solid Waste Disposal.....	53,500.....	53,500
4326	Sewage Disposal.....	<u>1,215</u>	<u>1,215</u>
	Total.....	74,643.....	74,643

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03E: Health

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,759.00 for Health. (Majority vote required)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4411 Health Administration	800	800
4415 Pest Control.....	505	505
4145 Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice.....	2,249	2,249
4415 Newport Senior Center.....	300	300
4415 West Central Services.....	1,000	1,000
4415 SWCS.....	1,092	1,092
4415 Sullivan County Nutrition.....	350	350
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	8,759	8,759

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03F: Welfare

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,030.00 for Welfare operations. (Majority vote required).

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4441 Welfare.....	6,030	6,030

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03G: Cultural

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,509.00 for Cultural Operations. (Majority vote required)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4450 Library	37,159	37,159
4583 Patriotic Purposes	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Total	38,509	38,509

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03H: Conservation

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Conservation operations. (Majority vote required).

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 03I: TAN

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Tax Anticipation Note - Interest. (Majority vote required)

<u>Account No</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4731 TAN	100.....	100

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 04: Bridge

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the Construction & Reconstruction Bridges CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 05: Personal Fire Fighter Equipment

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

Article 06: Revaluation

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

Article 07: Fire Truck

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 08: Legal

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 09: New Highway Truck

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

Article 10: Roads

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

Article 11: Painting building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Painting Town Buildings CRF previously established. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 12: Grange Hall Restoration

To see if the town will vote to establish a Grange Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Renovating the Grange Hall and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000, monies to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority Vote Required)

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to table for 1 year.

AMENDMENT FAILED

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 13: Canister

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Canister 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

Article 14: Backhoe

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 7 YEAR lease-purchase agreement, pursuant to RSA 33:7-e, in the amount of \$84,045 for the purpose of leasing a Backhoe Loader, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,492 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 15: Chipper

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of purchasing a used chipper, and said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. Recommended Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 16: Discontinue Dump Closure CRF

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund, said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Recommended Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE PASSES

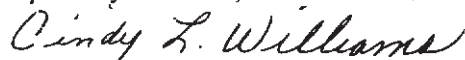
20. To take up any other business as may legally come before this meeting.

John Scranton was presented Citizen of the Year Award by Police Chief Andersen, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$905,764.00

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy L. Williams