

**Town of Goshen
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting
October 07, 2013**

Present: Robert Bell, William "Chip" Ball, Ed Andersen, Jr., Bonnie Beldon, Pamela Joslin, Alecia Farquhar, Barbara Brill, Carl Casagrande, Cindy Rouillard.

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

- The check reports were reviewed and signed.
- The Board signed the extension for the MS 1
- The staff from Community Alliance were present to update the Board on the follow:
 1. Alecia Farquhar, Family Service Director of the assistance program discussed the different programs available. She presented different hand outs to display for the public. Alecia asked the board to post Community Alliance web link to the Town of Goshen's web site.
 2. Pamela Joslin, Transportation Service Director, stated the program has volunteer drivers who will provide transportation for people for medical appointments, & employment. There are presently 18 volunteer drivers and more for potential training. There is a 3 hour training program, background checks for the drivers. There is a roster and the drivers log into the system to see whom needs a ride. The people who sign up for rides are known as#. The drivers and riders are matched up and then have feed back to make sure the rider is comfortable with the driver. Ms. Johnson said the program is looking for volunteer drivers and are reimbursed for their gas at .50¢ a mile.
 3. Barbara Brill, Executive Director, stated she wanted to make sure the Board was informed about all their programs and thanked the Board their time.
- Bonnie Beldon, library trustee was present to update the Board on a grant that would help pay for the library's internet service. Bonnie said Bobbi Slossar, Technician Director for the State Library, would help guide her with the grant process. The rate depends on the school. Goshen could qualify for the reducing of 70% of the internet service

Bonnie stated the Library is receiving 2 grants. 1 from LIBRI Foundation, Goshen will contribute f \$350.00, and the grant will cover \$700.00 which will total \$1,050.00 for books. The 2nd grant CLIF is a \$2,000.00 grant that will provide every Goshen Lempster student a free book, two story teller programs summer and fall. This grant does not need any funds from the Library.

Kevin Gardner will speak on October 19th at 6:30 pm in the town hall on stone walls in New England. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm.

The scarecrow building will happen again this year.

- Carl Cassagrade was present to discuss a letter he received from town council, Attorney Waugh in regards to Page Hill Road. The letter stated that Page Hill is a Class VI Road. After research done by the selectmen and Attorney Waugh, it was determined that Page Hill is still a Class VI Road. Mr. Cassagrade stated 4 years ago he was told by the previous Selectmen that Page Hill had been thrown up and wanted to know why the Board is bring this matter back up. Cindy stated a resident came into her office and asked why the gate was locked and wants the board to do research on the Road. Mr. Cassagrade has a gate across the road with a lock. That gate can remain but the lock needs to be taken off. Mr. Cassagrade stated people are dumping trash and animal remains on the road. Mr. Cassagrade stated that this matter may have to be settled in the courts. It will be expensive for the town and for him. Carl stated he would be hit double as a tax payer. He asked the Board if they would consider writing a warrant article for town meeting to have Page Hill Thrown up. The Board will look into writing the warrant article.
- The Board reviewed the county tax bill for \$221,251.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm