

***Town of Goshen
New Hampshire
Warrant
2025***

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:

BALLOT VOTING DAY: You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.**

BUSINESS SESSION: You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North, Goshen, NH, on Saturday, March 15, 2025 to discuss Articles 2-8. **THE BUSINESS SESSION WILL START AT 6:30 PM.**

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

1	Selectperson	1 year term
1	Selectperson	3 year term
1	Treasurer	3 year term
1	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
1	Cemetery Trustee	1 year term
1	Cemetery Trustee	2 year term
1	Cemetery Trustee	3 year term
1	Planning Board Member	3 year term
2	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3 year term
1	Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 year term
1	Library Trustee	3 year term
1	Library Trustee	1 year term
3	Budget Committee Members	3 year term

Article 02 To receive the reports of the Town Officers of Goshen and take any necessary action thereon.

Article 03A General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$466,199 for General Operations.
(Majority vote required.)

	Select Board Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Executive	\$76,352	\$73,952
Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	\$43,451	\$43,451
Financial Administration	\$67,416	\$67,416
Revaluation of Property	\$8,500	\$8,500
Legal Expense	\$8,000	\$8,000
Personnel Administration	\$57,014	\$57,014
Planning & Zoning	\$5,320	\$5,320
General Government Building	\$38,100	\$38,100
Cemeteries	\$8,500	\$8,500
Insurance	\$154,623	\$154,623
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$1,323	\$1,323
Total	\$468,599	\$466,199

Article 03B Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,000 for Public Safety Operations.
(Majority vote required.)

	Select Board Recommends	Budget Committee Recommends
Police	\$71,410	\$71,410
Ambulance	\$51,570	\$51,570
Fire	\$63,400	\$63,400
Building Inspector	\$19,220	\$19,220
Emergency Mgt	\$1,000	\$1,000
Forestry	\$3,400	\$3,400
Total	\$210,000	\$210,000

Article 03C Highway

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$276,370 for General Highway Operations.
(Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Administration	\$132,520	\$132,520
Highways and Streets	\$143,100	\$143,100
Street Lighting	\$750	\$750
Total	\$276,370	\$276,370

Article 03D Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,318 for Transfer Station Operations. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Solid Waste Administration	\$25,688	\$25,688
Solid Waste Disposal	\$54,415	\$19,415
Sewage Disposal	\$1,215	\$1,215
Total	\$81,318	\$46,318

Article 03E Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,849 for Health Services. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Administration	\$2,300	\$2,300
Pest Control	\$0	\$0
Health Agencies	\$8,549	\$8,549
Total	\$10,849	\$10,849

Article 03F Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,250 Welfare. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Welfare	\$8,250	\$4,250
Total	\$8,250	\$4,250

Article 03G Cultural Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,013 for Cultural Recreation. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by	Select Board	Budget Committee
Historical Society	\$300	\$300
Library	\$55,113	\$55,113
Patriotic Purposes	\$1,600	\$1,600
Total	\$57,013	\$57,013

Article 03H Conservation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for Conservation. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 03I Debt Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for general Debt Service. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 04 CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,600 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds previously established:

Personal Fire Fighter Equipment	\$20,000
Fire Department Vehicle	\$15,000
Highway Truck and Heavy Equipment	\$30,000
Paving	\$30,000
Gravel	\$18,000
Reconstruction of Roads	\$25,000
Bridge Maintenance	\$60,000
Police Cruiser	\$10,000
Town Buildings Maint. & Imp.	\$15,000
Revaluation	\$14,000
Master Plan	\$ 3,600

Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 05 Plow/Dump Truck Lease

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$26,060 for the 2019 Plow/Dump Truck lease payment; the annual payment required by the lease which was authorized at the 2019 Annual Town Meeting. Recommended by Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 06 Internet Bond

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,155 for the purpose of paying the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank for the Fiber Internet bond payment, with said funds to come from Consolidated Communications; the annual payment required by the Bond Bank which was authorized at the 2021 Annual Town Meeting. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article **Offset Transfer Station**

07

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose to offset the cost to operate the Transfer Station with said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. This amount is in addition to the amount contained in Article 03D Solid Waste Disposal. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article **Transfer Station Trash Cannisters**

08

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to purchase two trash canisters for the Transfer Station to eliminate rental fees. Said funds to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article **Discontinue Town Buildings and Property and Painting of Government Building Capital Reserve's**

09

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve funds, said funds with accumulated interest to be transferred to the towns general fund.

Town Buildings and Property Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009 (approximately \$12.84). Painting of Government Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2006 (approximately \$7.94).

Recommended by the Select Board and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)