

**TOWN OF
GOSHEN
The State of New Hampshire**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00AM TO 7:00PM
on Tuesday March 10, 2015

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30PM
on Saturday March 14,2015.

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 10th day of March, 2015 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, Jan Parmalee, Bonnie Belden, Peta Brennan: Ballot Clerks, Bernie Cutter, Elaine Bevilacqua: Supervisors of the Checklist, Ed Andersen, Sr., Bob Bell: Selectmen.

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

**Selectperson, 3 Years – William “Chip” Ball
Town Clerk/Tax Collector, 3 Years – Cindy Williams
Trustee of the Trust Funds, 3 Years – James Carroll
Cemetery Trustee, 3 Years – Jan Parmalee
Supervisor of the Checklist, 6 Years – Joanne Chilson
Library Trustee, 1 Year – Alaina Willson
Library Trustee, 3 Years – Jonathan Purick
Library Trustee, 3 Years – Bonnie Belden
Planning Board, 3 Years – Douglas O’Clair
Planning Board, 3 Years – Fredric Smith
Zoning Board Member, 3 Years – Douglas O’Clair
Zoning Board Member, 3 Years – Judy Dunn
Budget Committee Member, 3 Years – Fredric Smith
Budget Committee Member, 3 Years – Barbara Paronto
Budget Committee Member, 3 Years – John Scranton (Declined Position)**

You are further notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall in said Goshen on Saturday the 14th day of March, 2015, at 6:30 of the o’clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

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. John Scranton, who ran for an at-large seat is unable to sit because he was elected to the Goshen School Board. In accordance with RSA 32:V and RSA 32:VII, it is the responsibility of the Budget Committee to appoint someone from the public to fill this vacancy until next year's election.

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).

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4130 Executive.....	43,650.....	43,650
4140 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics.....	28,960.....	28,960
4150 Financial Administration.....	41,474.....	41,474
4152 Revaluation of Property.....	7,100.....	7,100
4153 Legal Expense.....	15,000.....	15,000
5155 Personnel Administration.....	28,620.....	28,620
4191 Planning & Zoning.....	5,330.....	5,330
4191 General Government Building.....	35,106.....	35,106
4194 Cemeteries.....	5,000.....	5,000
4196 Insurance.....	73,718.....	73,716
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	1,068.....	1,068
Total	\$285,026	\$285,026

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to Amend article and increase Account No. 4196, Insurance by \$10,114.00 for additional 6 month 2 person policy, increasing the General Municipal Operations amount from \$285,026 to \$295,140.

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

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4130 Executive.....	43,650.....	43,650
4140 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics.....	28,960.....	28,960
4150 Financial Administration.....	41,474.....	41,474
4152 Revaluation of Property.....	7,100.....	7,100
4153 Legal Expense.....	15,000.....	15,000
5155 Personnel Administration.....	28,620.....	28,620
4191 Planning & Zoning.....	5,330.....	5,330
4191 General Government Building.....	35,106.....	35,106
4194 Cemeteries.....	5,000.....	5,000
4196 Insurance.....	83,832.....	83,832
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	1,068.....	1,068
Total	\$295,140	\$295,140

**AMENDMENT PASSES
AMENDED 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 Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee Recommend</u>
4210 Police.....	78,216.....	78,216
4215 Ambulance.....	12,150.....	12,150
4220 Fire.....	48,500.....	48,500
4240 Building Inspection.....	1,100.....	1,100
4290 Emergency Management.....	3,000.....	3,000
4290 Hepatitis B Shots.....	500.....	500
Total	\$143,466.....	\$143,466

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.....	91,550.....	91,550
4316 Street Lighting.....	500.....	500
Total	\$176,570.....	\$176,570

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.....	20,175.....	20,175
4324 Solid Waste Disposal.....	29,705.....	29,705
4326 Sewage Disposal.....	1,112.....	1,112
Total	\$50,992.....	\$50,992

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)

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee <u>Recommend</u>
4411 Health Administration	800.....	800
4415 Pest Control.....	455.....	455
4415 Sullivan County Hospice	250.....	250
4145 Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice.....	2,230.....	2,230
4415 Newport Senior Center.....	300.....	300
4415 West Central Services.....	1,000.....	1,000
4415 Community Alliance.....	250.....	250
4415 SWCS.....	719.....	719
4415 Sullivan County Nutrition	700.....	700
4415 Turning Point Network.....	350.....	350
4415 Newport Food Pantry	1,000.....	1,000
4415 Pathways.....	613.....	613
4415 CASA.....	500.....	500
Total	\$9,167.....	\$9,167

ARTICLE PASSES

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

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee <u>Recommend</u>
4441 Administration and Direct Payments.....	\$6,000.....	\$6,000

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)

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee <u>Recommend</u>
4450 Library.....	28,421.....	28,421
4583 Patriotic Purposes	1,350.....	1,350
Total	\$29,771.....	\$29,771

ARTICLE PASSES

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

Account No	Selectmen Recommend	<u>Budget Committee</u> Recommend
4619 Conservation	\$1,000.....	\$1,000

ARTICLE PASSES

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

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 04: Highway Heavy Equipment

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 05: Construction & Reconstruction Bridges

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Construction & Reconstruction Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 06: Personal Firefighter Equipment

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 07: Property Revaluation

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

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 08: Printing Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be added to the town Printing Equipment CRF previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen & Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 09: Fire Truck

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 the Selectmen & Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLE

Motion to Amend article and increase the amount \$5,000 to \$15,000.

AMENDMENT PASSES

AMENDED ARTICLE PASSES

Article 10: Town Buildings Painting

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be added to the Town Buildings Painting CRF previously established. Recommend by the Selectmen & Budget Committee (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 11: Fire Department Utility Vehicle

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 the Selectmen & Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 12: Legal

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Legal CRF previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 13: Water Supply

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Water Supply CRF previously established. Recommended by the Selectmen & Budget Committee. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 14: Transfer Station

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000, for the purpose to operate the transfer station and with said funds to come from the transfer station special revenue fund. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 15: Paving the new section Mill Village Cemetery road

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200 for the purpose of Paving the road and parking area at the new addition at Mill Village Cemetery. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 16: Security

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of updating Security in town buildings, and said monies to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 17: Police Truck

To see if the town Will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500 for the purpose of purchasing a Police Truck, and withdraw the sum of \$15,000 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and to raise the balance of \$7,500 by taxes. (Majority vote required).

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

Yes 22 No 15

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 18: Roads

To see if the town will vote to establish the Reconstruction of Roads Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for reconstruction of roads and to raise and appropriate with the monies to come from unassigned fund balance \$50,000. And further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. (Majority Vote Required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 19: To add Selectmen to expend funds

To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Town Hall Restoration Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1986. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

Article 20: To add Selectmen to expend funds

To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1994. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE PASSES

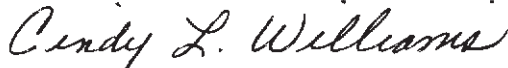
Article 21: To take up any other business as *may* legally come before this meeting.

Selectman Bob Bell thanked Cyndi Phillips for getting the new chairs for the town hall. Lilyan Wright was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her hard work and volunteerism. Steven Smith announced that Old Home Day would be Aug. 15, 2015. Nick Casagrande stated that in 1891 the town voted to Discontinue and throw up Page Hill Rd. Bob Bell said that Mr. Casagrande's interpretation was not true. The Moderator stated that this was not the time to discuss legal matters and that this discussion could continue at a selectmen's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$900,406.00

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy L. Williams