

Town of Goshen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

PRESENT: Todd M. Carusillo, Mark S. Harris,(zoom), Dexter S. Kinsella (zoom)

OTHERS: Audrey Blondin; Scott Olson

- 1. Call to order:** Todd M. Carusillo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 2023:** In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by, Todd M. Carusillo, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of March 7, 2023. Voted unanimous.
- 3. Matters Arising Out of the February 28, 2023 meeting:** None
- 4. Approval of the Payroll and Warrant – March 16, 2023:** In a **motion** made by Todd M. Carusillo, seconded by Dexter S. Kinsella, it was **voted** to approve the total warrant and payroll of March 16, 2023 in the amount of \$87,139.74. Included was the warrant in the amount of \$73,680.33 and the payroll in the amount of \$13,459.41. Included in this warrant: CIRMA - \$17,243.00; Dime Oil (heating)-\$2,540.61; SLR International (N.Goshen Rd. culvert) - \$1,800.00
- 5. First Selectman’s Report:**
On Tuesday, March 14, 2023,Todd reported on the “storm preparation” done from Town Hall; an official *State of Emergency* was established; an Eversource representative was on site - 98% of residents of Goshen were without power from this nor’eastern storm; EOC was set up at Town Hall to care for those individuals whose homes were without heat; a “town-wide” parking ban was in place. Woodridge Lake residents were told not park their cars out on the roads/streets. Goshen Public Works crews were out all day and long into the night, doing their best to keep our roads clear. The overall cleanup will take many days.
- 6. Public Comment:**
Audrey Blondin expressed a “thank you” for great work the Goshen Public Works did in keeping our roads clear and safe. Trees, limbs everywhere are down across the roads, in her area.
- 7. Correspondence:** Todd has received a letter from *Robinson & Cole Law* firm advising of a utility pole attachment project planned for Goshen. A small cell wireless antenna and related equipment will be installed at a utility pole in a public right of way. Approved by PUCA, utility pole #949, public right of way, Pie Hill Road adjacent to Old Middle Street is where this new service will be placed. This is upgrading of the wireless service. A map on this area/project will be put on Goshen’s website for public viewing.
- 8. Old Business:**
 - 8a. Appointments:** None
 - 8b. Budgets:** None
- 9. New Business:** None
- 10. Other Business:** None
- 11. Adjournment:** In a **motion** made by Dexter S. Kinsella, seconded by Mark S. Harris, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectively submitted:

Lucille A. Paige, First Selectman’s Aide