

Goshen Fire District

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2026

I. Call to order:

Chairman Pearson called to order the regular meeting of the Goshen Fire District at 7:15 PM on June 18, 2026 in Goshen, NY. Unless otherwise stated, all of the resolutions/motions were approved by unanimous vote of the commissioners present and such persons were present during each vote unless otherwise indicated.

II. Attendees:

The following people were present: Chairman Pearson, Commissioner Shovlin, Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Gonzales, Commissioner Gallo, Secretary Roberts, Assistant Chief Graham, Assistant Chief Gambuti, Past Chief Budd

Absent: Treasurer McPhee, Chief Easop

III. Approval of minutes meeting:

A motion was made by Commissioner Gallo and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to approve the minutes of the monthly meeting held on May 21, 2026. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

IV. Correspondence: Read by Commissioner Pearson

- Received paperwork from Cataract Engine & Hose Company change of status for the following members:
Active to Honorary: Luke Wade
Terminated: Liam White
- Received paperwork from Minisink Hook & Ladder Company for new member Stephen Ragaglia. All paperwork is in order just need Arson check back.
- The 2025 Grant will be submitted this weekend. Are requesting 3 Washer/Dryers and 4 Thermal Image Cameras. Thank you Past Chief Budd for looking it over.

V. Treasurer Report : Given by Secretary Roberts

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to approve checks for Abstract #10(Prepaid & Capital bills) in the amount of \$10,636.33, and abstract #11 (Monthly) in the amount of \$36,892.49 for a total of \$ 47,528.82. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

Audit will be held on June 25 and 26.

Need to approve the recommendations from UBS.

VI. Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Pearson:

- 9 Truck checks completed.
- 931 – Added DEF.
- 932 – Added DEF
- 933 – Topped off fluids.
- 934 – Added DEF. NYSI

- 935 – O/S
- 936 – Added DEF. Topped off Fluids
- 937 – Added Def, Repaired Ground Light.
- 938 – Ran to check charge rate
- 939 – Topped off fluids.
- DC (940) – No Report
- 941 – Check engine light was on. Fuel Cap Contact was dirty, cleaned.

Commissioner Shovlin:

- Need to order 2 helmets and equipment for the UTV.

Commissioner Donnelly:

- Raynor looked at all three firehouses and found a couple of minor things which they repaired.
- Plumber fixed the upstairs toilet at Station 1
- Ordering new Haz Mat cabinets for Station 1 and 3.
- The dead trees have been cut down at Station 3.
- Spoke with Sean Burke and gave him the electrical jobs we need done.

Commissioner Gallo:

- Meeting with the mayor with regards to Fire Hydrants on Monday, June 22 at 5:30
- The work is complete at Stations 2 and 3. Will need to pay our deductible.

Commissioner Gonzales: None

VII. Chief's Reports

Chief Easop: Absent

Assistant Chief Graham:

- Calls May 55 YTD 248
- DeNisco moved the items around in 937.
- The state has changed the way we can pay our members if they complete a class that the state doesn't cover. We have to cut a check to the company and the company then has to pay the member.
- The two missing County radios have been turned off, so if whoever has them tries to use them they will not work.
- The Chief's and Captains have come up with a plan to relocate apparatus to see if we can get more rigs out to calls. Effective 7/1/26 937/934/931 will be at Station 1, Effective 8/1/26 934/932/397 will be at Station 2. Engines will rotate on the mutual aid month. We will re-evaluate at the end of August to see if this has changed anything. Will also be looking at the concept of having Department Officers instead of Company.
- Working on getting more members qualified on 936 since we are down to one tanker.
- Working on parking plaques for N. Church and Canal Street so our members are not given tickets when responding to calls.
- Need to get foam on 931.
- Would like to take the UTV to the Airshow in Montgomery on August 1 and 2, 2026.
- Wanted to know if he should contact Joe DeNisco to remove the radios and tablet out of 935. Commissioner Pearson instructed him to ask Joe when he could do it and get back to him.

Assistant Chief Gambuti:

- Sent out bottles and SCBA and everything passed.
- Went to Congelosi trailers to see what they had in stock to replace the one for the UTV. They have a 14 and 16 foot trailer difference in price is approximately \$100. Will measure all stations to see which one fits all three. Will give us a trade in on the old trailer just have to bring it to them so they can see it.
- Need to send 3 sets of gear out to be repaired.
- Received 3 quotes for the dent in Car 3 to be repaired.

VIII. Old Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Gallo and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to modify the training stipend procedure to have the district pay the respective company and then the company has to reimburse the firefighter. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, Gallo and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- Commissioners Pearson & Gallo along with Assistant Chief Gambuti will meet with the Mayor with regards to Fire Hydrants on June 22.
- Secretary Roberts will begin working on the Painting Bid.
- Brad Pinsky got back to us with regards to bonding the Treasurer. He suggested that we keep the bond that we have but also do a bond that names Tanya specifically. Will speak with Treasurer McPhee on how to proceed.

IX. New Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Donolley to allow the UBS to do the following changes:
 - Capital Account – Invest available cash(191,00) into a 12 month CD.
 - LOSAP Account – Invest available cash (150,000) into a 6 month CD
 - Reallocate \$200,000 from Vanguard Dividend Appreciation to First Eagle Global Fund.A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, Gallo and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- Chief's were instructed to come up with a list of equipment they will need for the new pumper by the next work session.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Gallo and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to the UTV and a piece of apparatus to assist with the Orange County Air Show on the weekend of August 1 and 2, 2026. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, Gallo and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to Allow 934/932 to attend the County Parade on September 16, 2026. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, Gallo and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- The NYS Conference will be in Saratoga on October 7-9, 2026. Currently Commissioners Pearson and Shovlin and Treasurer McPhee will be attending.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Gallo and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to accept Stephen Ragaglia as a new member to the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, Gallo and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.

X. Public Participation: None

XI. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to adjourn to at 8:10. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen A. Roberts, Secretary