Goshen Fire District

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2026

I. **Call to order:**

Chairman Pearson called to order the regular meeting of the Goshen Fire District at 7:15 PM on October 19, 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 Gallo, Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Gonzales, Secretary Roberts, Treasurer McPhee, Chief Easop, Assistant Chief Gambuti

Absent: Assistant Chief Graham

III. **Approval of minutes meeting:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Gallo to approve the minutes of the monthly meeting held on September 17, 2026. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

IV. **Correspondence:**

- Received paperwork from Dikeman Engine & Hose company for new member Aiden DeNapoli. All paperwork is in order. Will need resolution 16/17 year old resolution.
- Received paperwork from Minisink Hook & Ladder company for change of status for the following member: Honorary to Active – Frank Cuccia
- Received a request from Town of Goshen PBA to use the Training Room at Station 3 for their monthly meeting.
- Received a request from the Village of Goshen Police Department to use Station 3 and our Forcible Entry Door for training on November 11, 17 and 23.
- Received a Thank you letter from Congelosi Trailer for purchasing the Sure Trac Trailer.
- The next meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County will be October 27, 2026 at the Howells Fire Dist.
- A letter was sent to each Fire Company with regards to physicals.
- Received three bids for the 2006 Ford F350 in the amounts of $9,000, $7,950 and $6,200
- Received one bid for the 2006 Freightliner in the amount of $10,650.00
- Received letters for the Chief's Election as follows:
  Chief – Daniel Graham, 1st Assistant Chief – Charles Gambuti
  2nd Assistant Chief – Peter Easop, Sean Thornton

V. Treasurer Report :

- A motion was made by Commissioner Donnelly and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to approve checks for Abstract #18(Prepaid & Capital bills) in the amount of $ 19,101.86, and abstract #19 (Monthly) in the amount of $56,228.49 for a total of $75,330.35. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

  Need to approve budget modification to balance the budget.

VI. Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Pearson:

- 931 – Added DEF Lube Chassis
- 932 – Added DEF, Service Vehicle
- 933 – Topped off fluids.
- 934 – Added DEF, Top off Coolant
- 935 – Out of Service – Opened bid
- 936 – Added DEF, Adjusted Tie Pressure
- 937 – Added DEF, Waiting on Rear Bumper Cover.
- 938 – Out of Service – Opened bid
- 939 – No Report.
- 941 – Topped off fluids.
- Car 1 – Replaced MAF Sensor, Calibrated and test drove.
- Car 3 – Dent repaired and re-lettered.

Commissioner Shovlin:

- Ordering SCBA, Rotary Tool & Battery, Gloves.

Commissioner Donnelly:

Station 1:

- Gas line fixed by Lombardo.
- Ice machine drain was leaking now fixed – Lombardo
- Roof heat tape installed
- Gutter on Gold room fixed.
- Gutter drain repaired by Lombardo
- Quote for damage to front entrance $600.00
- Called Mountain Restaurant to look at stove – pilot burning red and Fridge – keeps freezing up.

Station 2 - none

Station 3 – copperhead under door by elevator – called Reliable

NAS serviced the alarm system at all three stations.

Commissioner Gallo: No Report

Commissioner Gonzales: No Report

VII. Chief's Reports

Chief Easop:

- Calls September 44, YTD 446
- Picnic was a success.

Assistant Chief Graham:

- Stipend Submissions:
  - Danny Rudolph – EVOC
  - Kevin Cook – HAZMAT Incident Command
  - Cooper VanCott & Danny Rudolph – FF Survival – needs to be submitted to the state.

- Radio reprogramming to be done end of this month into November.

Assistant Chief Gambuti:

- Flow testing for SCBA was completed – 1 pack was bad

VIII. Old Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gallo to accept the bid from Peter Easop in the amount of $9,000 for the 2006 Ford F350. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gallo to accept the bid from David Dworetzky in the amount of $10,650 for the 2006 Freightliner. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed

IX. New Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gallo to allow the Village of Goshen Police Department to use Station 3 and the Forcible Entry Door for training on November 11, 17 and 23 and the Town of Goshen PBA to use the training room at Station 3 for their monthly meeting. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- Upon a motion made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gallo a resolution was made to accept Aiden DeNapoli as a 16/17 year old member of the Dikeman Engine & Hose Company. (Attachment A). A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Donnelly to allow Treasurer McPhee to do the budget adjustments on Attachment B. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.
- Assistant Chief Gambuti had a minor accident and has been instructed that he needs to retake the EVOC class when offered in Orange County.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales and seconded by Commissioner Donnelly to accept the 2027 budget in the amount of $2,030,000.00. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Gallo, Shovlin, Gonzalez and Donnelly voted yes. Motion passed.

X. Public Participation: None

XI. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Donnelly to adjourn at 7:45. All Commissioners present in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen A. Roberts, Secretary

GOSHEN FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT 16-17 YEAR OLD

DATE: October 19, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED that Aiden DeNapoli is HEREBY ACCEPTED as a 16 or 17 year old member of the Goshen Fire Department/District, pursuant to compliance with all the rules and regulations relating to 16 and 17 year olds.

Motion by: __Commissioner Shovlin 2nd by Commissioner Gallo

Vote: Commissioner :	Yes	No	abstain/absent
Pearson	__X__	_____	_____
Donnelly	__X__	_____	_____
Shovlin	___X__	_____	_____
Gallo	___X__	_____	_____
Gonzales	____X___	_____	_____

ACCOUNT		OVERAGE AMT	NEED	TAKE FROM	
A01910.400	INSURANCE	$500.00	$500.00	A01910.401	CANCER INSURANCE
A03412.452	MINISINK UTILITIES	$145.00	$145.00	A03412.451	MINISINK - MAINT. CONTRACT
A03414.401	TAHOE 14833	$3,410.00	$3,600.00	A03410.430	AWARDS PROGRAM
A03414.402	TAHOE 77796	$500.00	$695.00	A03414.938	938
A03414.934	934	$900.00	$1,200.00	A03410.430	AWARDS PROGRAM