

Goshen Fire District

Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2026

I. Call to order:

Chairman Pearson called to order the regular meeting of the Goshen Fire District at 7:15 PM on July 16, 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 Gonzales, Secretary Roberts, Treasurer McPhee, Assistant Chief Gambuti, Past Chief Budd

Absent: Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Gallo, Chief Easop, Assistant Chief Graham

III. Approval of minutes meeting:

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to approve the minutes of the monthly meeting held on June 18, 2026. All Commissioners present in favor. Two Commissioners absent. Motion passed.

IV. Correspondence:

- Received paperwork from Minisink Hook & Ladder Company for new member Riley Hernandez. All paperwork is in order just need Arson check back.
- Received a Foil request from A&J Investigations. Have answered we received the foil, just waiting on paperwork from Chief.

V. Treasurer Report :

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to approve checks for Abstract #12(Prepaid & Capital bills) in the amount of \$11,656.47, and abstract #13 (Monthly) in the amount of \$111,900.67 for a total of \$123,557.14. All Commissioners present in favor. Two Commissioner absent. Motion passed.

Audit is complete.

Received new checks for M&T and will start paying bills from the new accounts.

Orange Bank will leave open until we are done with our audit next year.

2% money has been received. Each house will receive \$19,727.01.

Received a refund for overpayment on Turnout gear.

VI. Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Pearson:

- 8 Truck checks completed.
- 931 – Added DEF.
- 932 – Added DEF
- 933 – Topped off fluids.
- 934 – Added DEF. Replace front brakes
- 935 – O/S

- 936 – Added DEF. Scanned codes and found Communication error report of leak (Transmission fluids). Found Power steering line had failed – had a new line made and repaired.
- 937 –Added Def, Coolant leak found – line had a hole in it – repaired. Flat tire on rear – had replaced.
- 938 – No Report
- 939 – Topped off fluids.
- 941 – NYSI this month.
- 935 – put out to bid on Auction International Site.

Commissioner Shovlin:

- Need to order 9 Single Gas Meters.

Commissioner Donnelly: Absent

Commissioner Gallo: Absent – Read by Secretary Roberts

- The work is complete at Stations 2 and 3 and file is closed with the insurance company.
- Paperwork submitted for a member's phone that was broken.
- Requested figures for the budget session.
- The surety bond paperwork has been filled out by Tanya so we can have her bonded.

Commissioner Gonzales: None

VII. Chief's Reports

Chief Easop: Absent

Assistant Chief Graham: Absent

Assistant Chief Gambuti:

- Calls June 37 YTD 285
- Sent 4 coats out to be repaired. One was to damaged will need to replace.
- Had C/O meters services and 9 came back with At End of Life. Will need to replace.
- Trailer is ordered and should be ready to pick up sometime next week.
- Relocation is working will see how next month goes.
- Annual dinner is canceled. District picnic on September 12.
- Received a letter requesting the use of the bays at Station1 on October 22, 2026 for Lisa Scheuermann annual blood drive.

VIII. Old Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to terminate the contract with DOC Cleaning Service Effective August 31, 2026 and to rebid the Janitorial Contract. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales voted yes. Commissioners Gallo & Donnelly were absent. Motion passed.
- The Painting Bid and Janitorial bid will be going into the paper with a Mandatory walk through for both on August 7.
- Commissioner Pearson was informed that the UTV class that was presented in May is also on line. If a member takes this class and is certified by the Chief's they can operate the UTV.

IX. New Business:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Shovlin to accept Riley Hernandez as a new member to the Minisink Hook & Ladder Company pending the arson check. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioners Pearson, Shovlin, Gonzales, voted yes. Commissioners Gallo and Donnelly were absent. Motion passed.

X. Public Participation: None

XI. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Shovlin and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales to adjourn to at 8:00. All Commissioners present in favor. Two Commissioners absent. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen A. Roberts, Secretary