



TOWN of GOSHEN - WARNING 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Goshen are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Goshen Town Hall on Monday, the 4th day of March 2024 at 7:00 PM to transact the following from the floor:

Article I: To hear and act on the Report of the Selectboard.

Article II: To hear and act on the Report of the Town Officers.

Article III: To see if the Town of Goshen will appropriate \$4,000.00, such sum to be raised by taxes, annually for the next five (5) years to be placed in the Town Hall Renovations Fund to be used for said renovations. Said sum upon approval will be added to Article IV, the General Expense appropriation.

Article IV: To see if the Town of Goshen will use the Town's portion of interest earned in the Goshen Town Forest timber sale account amounting to \$2,000.00 to help pay for renovations of the Town Buildings.

Article V: To see if the Town will appropriate the **sum of \$747,150.00** to defray the Highway Expenses of the Town for the 2025 fiscal year, the amount of such sum to be raised by taxes to be reduced by receipts, state aid, grants, and other income.

Article VI: To see if the Town will appropriate the **sum of \$269,761.00** to defray the General Expenses of the Town for the 2025 fiscal year, the amount of such sum to be raised by taxes to be reduced by receipts, state aid, grants, and other income.

Article VII: To see if the Town will authorize collection of taxes on real and personal property by its Treasurer, payable in three equal installments, due on or before August 15th, 2024, November 15th, 2024, and January 15th, 2025.

Article VIII: To see if the Town will assess delinquent taxes on one percent interest per month or fraction thereof for the first three months, and thereafter one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date of each installment, plus fees as provided in VSA Title 32§4873.

Article IX: To do any other business, legal and proper at this time.



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At the close of the above business, the meeting shall be recessed until Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, at 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Goshen Town Hall to vote by Australian Ballot on the following matters, to wit:

Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer that may or may not be a town resident as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to eliminate the office of town auditor as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651b? If authorized the Selectboard shall contract with a public accountant licensed in this State to perform an annual financial audit of all funds of the town except the funds audited pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 323.

Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to eliminate the office of constables as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651a? The Selectboard shall appoint an **Animal Control Officer** to perform duties pertaining to animal or dog policy/stray dog/unlicensed issues in town, as per the **Goshen Dog Ordinance**.

- Auditor – Three (3) Years
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- Collector of Delinquent Taxes – One (1) Year
- Lister – Three (3) Years
- Moderator of Town Meeting – One (1) Year
- Selectman – Three (3) Years
- Town Clerk – One (1) Year (remainder of 3 Year term)
- Treasurer – One (1) Year (remainder of 3 Year term)
- Trustee of Public Funds – Three (3) Years
- Second Constable – Two (2) Years

Selectboard, Town of Goshen

William J. Mathis, Chair

Tammy Walsh

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Goshen Town Office Received and Recorded

Martin Fjeld, Goshen Town Clerk

dated this 26th day of January, 2024