

Village Board Meeting
March 28, 2016

Members present: Mayor Roddey, Trustees Char, Gurda, Nuzzolese, and Smith

Also present: Attorney Donovan and Village Clerk Strobl

Mayor Roddey called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Char, the Agenda was accepted as submitted.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Public Hearing: Proposed Local Law #1 of 2016: Regulating the Placement of Clothing Bin Containers on All Property in the Village of Goshen

Mayor Roddey provided a history of developments leading to the drafting of Local Law #1.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Public Hearing was opened at 7:02 p.m.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Mayor Roddey read the following:

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Goshen, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen, New York, on March 28, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon after as may be heard, to consider the adoption of a proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 30 of the Code of the Village of Goshen entitled "Nuisances" by the addition of a provision regulating the placement of Clothing Bin Containers on all property in the Village of Goshen.

The Village of Goshen will make every effort to assure that the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or accommodations should contact the Village Clerk.

By Order of the Village of Goshen Board of Trustees
Margaret G. Strobl, Village Clerk

Marcia Mattheus questioned whether the clothing bins would be for non-profits only, thereby eliminating those groups that collect clothing and sell it to foreign countries.

Attorney Donovan explained that in order to obtain a permit from the Building Department, the applicant would have to prove their tax exempt status.

Mrs. Mattheus asked if the law would apply to bins on private property. Mayor Roddey explained that the vast majority are on private property.

Mrs. Mattheus stated that she is in support of the law and applauded the Board on their efforts.

Mayor Roddey produced a photograph taken by Sal Labruna on West Main Street, showing three clothing bins with bags on the ground near them.

Mr. Labruna's written comment was: 'This is right now. Consider this my correspondence in favor of the new rules for these things.'

Michelle Disimone asked if the fenced in area on 6 ½ Station Road, (Town of Goshen), is considered a bin.

Attorney Donovan explained the structure of clothing donation bins.

Trustee Char requested that in Sec. 30-131 Permit Required, the words "per bin" be added after \$50.00. The Board concurred with the additional words, with the understanding that it did not change the proposed law significantly.

There was no further public comment.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Nuzzolese, the Public Hearing was concluded at 7:15 p.m.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Minutes of the March 14, 2016 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Communications

Mayor Roddey read a letter from Sue Varden announcing her intent to no longer take Minutes at the monthly Planning Board Meetings.

Mayor Roddey expressed gratitude for her hard work over the years on the Planning, Zoning, and Environmental Review Boards.

Items of Business

Mayor Roddey read the following 2016 Village Election results:

Trustees – Two year term

Christopher Gurda	85	Michael Nuzzolese	92
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On a motion by Trustee Nuzzolese, seconded by Trustee Smith, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract 2015/2016 number 10, check numbers 10254 through 10387, in the amount of \$908,381.70.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Nuzzolese, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign an Agreement for Sale of Government Assets by Online Auction with Auctions International, Inc., 11167 Big Tree Road, East Aurora NY 14052. The terms of this contract shall remain in effect for two (2) years after the agreement is executed, based on the needs of the Seller. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller may terminate this contract at any time for convenience.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Trustee Gurda offered the following, which was seconded by Trustee Char:

The Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby authorizes the sale of the following surplus vehicles, machinery, and equipment, utilizing the services of Auctions International, Inc.:

Air Compressor- 15HP Electric
60 HP Electric Motor
2002 Dodge Dakota Pickup
2003 Dodge Dakota Pickup
1992 International 2554 Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow
1991 International 2574 Single Axle Dump Truck with Plow
1996 Ford F350 Dump Truck with Plow
Mid-1980s Wheelhorse Lawn Tractor
300 Lengths 8" Cement Lined Ductile Iron Pipe
15 Lengths 12" Cement Lined Ductile Iron Pipe
1000 Gallon Steel Pressure Vessel
Gas Powered Line Striping machine

a vote resulted as follows:

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Mayor/Trustee Comments

Trustee Nuzzolese reported normal operations and maintenance in the Sewer Department. He also commended the Goshen Fire Department for their professional handling of three recent structure fires.

Trustee Gurda noted that the Water Department is running smoothly.

Trustee Smith reported for the Department of Public Works that they are continuing street sweeping and that the new Ford dump truck was received.

Mayor Roddey reminded residents that the Route 207/Main Street resurfacing project will begin on April 4th and conclude at the end of July.

Citizens' Comments

Comments were received from Marcia Mattheus.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Char, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye