

Village Board Meeting  
March 25, 2019

Members present: Deputy Mayor Smith, Trustees Gurda and Scotto

Members absent: Mayor Nuzzolese and Trustee Char

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Chief Watt, and Village Clerk Strobl

At Deputy Mayor Smith's request, Trustee-elect Henderson led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a Moment of Silence to honor the memory of recently deceased retired Village Police Officer Jacob J. Sanok.

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

Char	absent
Gurda	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Minutes of the March 11, 2019 Village Board Meeting were accepted as presented.

Char	absent
Gurda	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

Communications

Deputy Mayor Smith read the following results of the March 19, 2019 Village Election:

Mayor – Two year term

Michael Nuzzolese

machine	263
absentee	28
total	291

Trustees – Two year term

Daniel Henderson

Rachel Losee

Peter Smith

machine	194	100	201
absentee	22	10	17
total	216	110	218

Justice – Four year term

Rory K. Brady

machine	243		
absentee	28		
total	271		
		Total ballots cast	284
		Absentees	28

Deputy Mayor Smith read a letter from Orange County Clerk Annie Rabbitt commending the Village for all the work involved in hosting the annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade.

#### Items of Business

Trustee Gurda offered the following Resolution, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: To re-levy on the 2019-2020 Village of Goshen Property Taxes, the amount of \$246,957.09, reflecting the total amount of unpaid water/sewer bills for 2018.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Trustee Scotto, and a vote resulted as follows:

Char	absent
Gurda	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Scotto, Brian Ritchings is hereby promoted to the Civil Service title of Water/Wastewater Treatment Operator. In accordance with the current contract between the Village of Goshen and the CSEA, Brian Ritchings will be placed on the 2018/2019 Step Nine of the pay scale for Water & Sewer Operator 3, with an annual salary of \$72,604.

This appointment shall become effective immediately.

Char	absent
Gurda	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

#### Mayor/Trustee Comments

Trustee Scotto noted that the Water and Sewer Departments were running well.

Trustee Gurda offer congratulations to Trustee-elect Henderson.

Trustee Gurda noted that there is an increase in foot traffic throughout the village due to the nicer weather and that motorists should be aware of pedestrians in crosswalks. He also stressed that if residents have concerns about safety issues they should attend Village Board meetings or contact the Board through the website.

Deputy Mayor Smith reported on a recent party at Glen Arden at which he presented certificates, on behalf of the Village, to five residents who are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays during 2019. He said that it was a privilege and an honor to speak at the event.

## Citizens' Comments

Dan Henderson said that he is very much looking forward to joining the Board.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Char	absent
Gurda	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye