

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of April 7, 2021

Many residents from the Towns of Andes and Hamden attended in support of abandoning Stevens Road. The issue was tabled for the month.

Superintendent Lenci reported that the Town won the bid for a mower at \$4,343. He also rented a water truck for \$1,000/ week for the sweeping the roads.

Hamden wastewater report was presented by Supervisor Marshfield, 365,990 gallons treated for the month.

A grant in the amount of \$21,500 was submitted for an upgrade of the children's playground.

The board abolished by resolution the office of the tax collector and will combine it into the office of the town clerk. Dolores Dibble is retiring at the end of this year.

The trucking bid of \$8.90 per ton from Cobleskill Stone Products was accepted. The stone will be hauled from the Howe's Cave or Schoharie Plants to the Hamden highway department.

Ag and markets inspected our dog control operation and everything was good.

Four bids were received to repair the flood ravaged grounds from December at the park, and Pardee Construction and Lawn Care was low bid at \$2,000. About 150 feet of sidewalk will be repaired and the sand bar at the steps will be removed as well as clearing the steps of debris to the river.

Kristina Zill, coordinator of Transition Catskills spoke to the board virtually on the NYSERDA Clean Community High Impact Action Plan. The goal would be for the Town to get at least 10 residents being served by NYSEG to participate and they in turn would save at least 10% on their electric bills. If interested please contact Wayne for applications (very simple). The board agreed to participate in this and for doing so the Town could receive a \$5,000 grant.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 14, 2021

A resolution was approved in accepting a grant from the NYS Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$7,285.98 for the purchase of equipment by law enforcement.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$25,000 to restore some funding to the Highway Department Machinery Fund. Unforeseen increases in pricing on equipment has caused this need.

A resolution was approved to fund \$335,460 through the Occupancy Tax towards many different projects throughout the county. The purpose of this funding was to promote and develop of the tourism industry in Delaware County.

A resolution was approved authorizing the implementation and funding of a bridge project in the Town of Colchester over Wilson Hollow Brook. \$1,448,063 was appropriated and this funding is through 95% Federal funds.

Various bid awards were approved in regards to the three DPW construction projects. (Bloomville, Walton Landfill site, and Delhi Village site). Successful bids are General Building Contractor, Andrew R. Mancini Associates, Inc. \$14,825,000, Plumbing, DiGesare Group, \$1,134,000, HVAC Contract, J&K Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc. \$2,112,000, Electrical Contract, NELCORP Electrical Contracting Corp. \$1,749,100.

Award for the construction of a walk bridge in Fleischmann's was approved in the amount of \$657,812 awarded to Hubbell Inc. This was destroyed in 2010 and is located over the Bush Kill, Village of Fleischmann's and is totally funded by FEMA.

The lease of farm land at the landfill was awarded to Don Wickham in Hamden for \$1,000 per year.

Tire Management Services was awarded to Geiter Done of WNY Inc., Buffalo, NY for awards of various bids associated with live load oversized tires, live load passenger tires, and shredding LT and Truck tires to NYSDEC specs.

Stone and Gravel Products bid for Flood Buyout Projects in the Village of Sidney was awarded to E&R Pope's Excavating of Mount Upton, NY. Various awards were designated.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$25,000 to fund legal costs for new negotiations to address the National Academy of Science recommendations. Their recommendations are a new approach to water quality management including a reduction in land acquisition, a new buffer initiative and economic monitoring of watershed communities.

The first installment of the mortgage tax to the towns was revealed. Hamden's mortgage tax receipt will be \$19,538, which is much higher than expected, due mainly to the many properties being sold and mortgaged. Hamden had budgeted an annual revenue of \$15,000. Another payment of less or more will be made in December of this year.

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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 28, 2021

A resolution was approved to let a low bid for asbestos removal on two houses in the Village of Sidney for \$67,650. These were some of the flood buyout houses and is funded by the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$61,754 to C&S Companies for the preliminary phase of design and construction documents for the County Behavioral Health Facility in Walton. This amount is for several amendments added to the scope of the project which included the design of a second-floor shell.

The board approved the sale of a 8' x 14' storage shed on the County DPW property, as property no longer necessary for public use.

The mileage reimbursement was increased from \$.505 to \$.56 starting May 1, 2021.

A standard work day resolution was approved as required by NYS Local Employees Retirement System and for Sheriff DuMond and District Attorney Hubbard.

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