

Town of Hamden Board Meeting of June 3, 2020

The board met in person with one-person teleconferencing.

Superintendent Lenci reported that he has not heard on the CHIPS funding yet. Have been working on Gregory Hollow and ditching and will be starting on East Brook and Crystal Brook shortly. The new mower is in and waiting to be sent to the Walton store, before the Town will receive it. The different Tenco spreader box is waiting for a transfer to the truck. Scott took the 2005 pickup off the road and would like to auction it off upon board approval.

We received notification from the State that our assessment valuation will remain at 100%.

The Town still has free face masks available for those that need them.

The Planning board is considering taking the lead on our upcoming new comprehensive plan.

The board agreed to allow Scott to hire one or two youth for the summer and work with the highway department. They will be paid \$11.80 per hour and this will be reimbursed by the Youth Bureau and DSS.

The board agreed to have the septic systems at the Town Hall and the Highway Garage located and pumped.

Supervisor Marshfield reports that the Salton Cemetery on Terry Clove needs attention really bad. About five trees came down in the cemetery and need to be cut up and carted away. They also damaged some stones and maybe we can upright them. Will look into who might be able to help us out on that.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed agenda items for the Town of Hamden board meeting of July 1, 2020

1. Highway issues if any
2. Hamden wastewater report.
3. Summer Youth employment update
4. Salton Cemetery update of any.
5. Advertise for fuel bids
6. Heart of the Catskills contract renewal
7. Comprehensive Plan update
8. Land purchases by NYC in Delaware County and Hamden
9. Other that may come before the board

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of June 24, 2020

A resolution was adopted as a budget amendment in the County District Attorney's Office. \$22,401 has been received in asset forfeiture funds from criminal activities and has been distributed to the District Attorney's Office, the Walton Police Department and NYS Office of Addiction Services.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$1,131.00 to purchase bulletproof vests in the Sheriff's Department. The vests have a 5-year life and that time has expired.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$16,655 for Opioid Grant Funding in Public Health.

A resolution was approved accepting grant funding in the amount of \$45,000 in the Office of the Aging for the Expanded In-Home Services program for the elderly. This would help pay for in home health aides through provider agencies and is of a great need in the county.

A resolution was approved accepting grant funding in the amount of \$20,000 to pay for transportation costs for volunteers helping the elderly. This also is much needed and is through the Office of the Aging.

A resolution was approved to purchase a tow behind broom for \$16,715. This would be the low bid of Admar Supply of Vestal, NY.

A resolution was approved to issue the low bids of transportation and disposal of non-hazardous waste to Casella Resource Solutions of Oneonta and Tweedie Construction of Walton, (Hamden), NY

A resolution was approved to sell three vehicles. A 2010 Ford Fusion, a 2008 Chevy Impala, and a 2015 Ford F250 pickup.

A resolution was approved calling on the State to release enhanced Federal Medicaid Matching funds to the counties. Delaware Counties share will be in the \$500,000 range and has already been paid to the State for distribution. I introduced this resolution.

A resolution was adopted to accept a grant through Empire State Development for \$50,000. This would allow the county to do a comprehensive study of housing needs and availability within the County.

A final resolution was adopted authorizing the submission of an application to NYS Office of Community Renewal for 2020. This would be a grant application through the Community Development Block Grant and the County Economic Development Department. This would assist local agricultural entrepreneurs and main street businesses. This is essential for future economic growth and vitality.

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