

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of April 5, 2023

Highway Superintendent Lenci reported that the garage repairs have been completed except for the new overhead door. OSHA violations have been corrected and the board requested a sign off from OSHA. The hole at the end of Chambers Hollow was again brought up and will be taken care of. Vestal Asphalt looked over the projects for this year for pricing. Guide rails for the Coles Clove project have been ordered and should be done in May.

Richard Smith reported on a meeting he went to at Soil and Water and said that the Bird Song Farm and River Haven Farm stream stabilization projects are scheduled for this year and should be in the \$1.5 million range each.

The wastewater report in Hamden was given and for the month 405,110 gallons were processed.

Ag and Markets did an inspection on our dog control officer and everything was satisfactory.

The Town was accepted for a \$2,100 grant from the O'Connor Foundation for flags, flowers, and an informative kiosk panel.

The Town of Hamden in conjunction with our Town Attorney and Engineer wrote a letter to the Department of Health and stated that we were proceeding with the water project in Hamden, with or without their approval. They have had the prints since September of 2022 with no response.

The board approved a contract with the Catskill Watershed Corporation for inspections of septic systems in DeLancey at \$50/hr. for this year.

A supporting resolution, supporting the County resolution as it relates to the Filtration Avoidance Determination was approved. This resolution was also supported by the State Department of Health as a compromise to the NYCDEP land acquisition program.

Trucking of stone materials were bid out from Schoharie and Howes Cave to the Town Highway Garage at \$10.25 per ton. The bid was awarded to Gerster Trucking Inc.

SUNY Delhi swimming lessons were approved again this year at a cost of \$60 per youth of which \$15 has to be paid by the parent of the youth.

A resolution was adopted to go ahead with the reconstruction of the water project in Hamden, including the valve project in DeLancey and a water line at the old German Butcher building.

Supervisor Marshfield devised a spread sheet of roads completed under the CHIPS program so that board members and the highway superintendent could understand better which roads need doing within the 5-year period. Upon review, the board requested paving prices on Chambers Hollow, Basin Clove, and Curtis Lane.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Agenda for the May 3, 2023 Town Board Meeting

1. Wastewater Report
2. Bicentennial Meeting
3. Local law for sidewalk maintenance
4. Transient Rental regulation
5. Water line bid resolution
6. Road projects to be added to CHIPS
7. Justice financial report
8. Appointment of Alternate Assessment Review Board Member
9. Garage Floor reconditioning
10. Disposition of the 1978 Mac
11. Other that may come before the board

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 12, 2023

The board approved a resolution accepting a \$3,300 grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice for the Bulletproof Vest Program.

Various non-profit organizations were awarded funding for projects that promote tourism in Delaware County. There were 44 proposals awarded a total of \$144,623.

A budget amendment was approved distributing liability insurance to the various county departments in the amount of \$697,703.

The unemployment reserve account was funded an extra \$65,000 as a budget amendment.

Salary proposals were as follows:

Director of Real Property, Falcone, \$82,192

Personnel Officer, Knoetgen, \$85,731

Director of Information Technology, DeMauro, \$94,124

Republican Election Commissioner, Kelso, \$55,252

Democratic Election Commissioner, Garrison, \$55,252

County Attorney, Merklen, \$139,100

Director of Veteran's Service Agency, Piper, \$56,918

Director of Office for the Aging, Shepard, \$81,897

Planning Director, Johnson-Bennett, \$104,564

Director of Emergency Services, Hood, \$71,698

Director of Mental Health Services, Elston, \$102,306
Commissioner of Social Services, Armanno, \$106,408
County Clerk, Goodrich, \$77,819
Sheriff, DuMond, \$97,822
Treasurer, Shields, \$77,819
Director of Economic Development, Nealis, \$93,738
Commissioner of Public Works, Thomas, \$110,607
Public Health Director, Walsh, \$108,562

A resolution was adopted in memory of Dennis Valente serving in the Town of Davenport from 2006-April 4, 2023. Dennis will be remembered for his hard work and dedication to his town and to the County.

A resolution was approved allowing a third signor for bonds and notes in the absence of the County Treasurer and Asst. Treasurer.

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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 12, 2023

Three representatives were present from the Army and spoke to the board about the IRT event at Walton High School in July. Questions were asked and answered for the board. Anyone wishing to sign up as a volunteer for this event may contact me and a link can be sent for that purpose. Delaware Opportunities has taken the task of signing up volunteers. This event is for anyone wishing free medical and dental care as well as veterinary care for their pets.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment to accept \$100,000 from the NYS Office of Mental Health for the Veteran Peer to Peer Support Program. Delaware County Mental Health will contract with Clear Path for Vets to help combat stress disorders and provide counseling needs for our veterans and their families.

Ten various heavy equipment items were approved in Public Works to be disposed of. These will be listed for sale by on line auction serviced and if not sold on auction they will be scrapped for metal value.

The board accepted the State legislative approval for continuation of our 4% sales tax levy.

A local law was introduced to increase the Sheriff's salary from the recent approval of \$97,822 to \$100,422?

33 parcels of land were auctioned off recently and a resolution was approved to complete the sale of these properties. None of these properties were in Hamden.

A resolution was approved accepting \$3,000 as a Climate and Health Adaptation Initiative from the NYS Association of County Health Officials. This was issued to our County Public Health Department. This funding is to address public health impacts related to climate change.

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