

## **Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of January 4, 2023**

### **Organizational Meeting**

Budget Officer – Wayne Marshfield – 1 yr.  
Court Clerk – Elizabeth Bowie – 1 yr.  
Dog Control – Chris Bodo – 1 yr.  
Historian – Carolyn Wright – 1 yr.  
Historian, Deputy – William Wright – 1 yr.  
Building Inspector – Josh Morgan – 1 yr.  
President Board of Health – Ryan Kilmer – 1 yr.  
Secretary Board of Health – Dan Endress – 1 yr.  
Building permit appeals board – 5 yrs. – Joe Whitaker  
Building permit appeals board chairman – Doug Merrill  
Planning Board Member – Susan Hoyt  
Planning Board Chairman – 1 yr. Michael Cipperly  
Planning Board Secretary – 1 yr. Rachelle Rogers  
Health Officer – 1 yr. Eric Dohner  
Town Hall Custodian – 1 yr. Shyleana Quackenbush  
Groundskeeper – 1 yr. David Marshfield  
Constable Timothy Stewart – 1 yr.  
Constable Harold Southworth – 1 yr.  
Constable Eric Poggoli – 1 yr.

Andrew Moody – Deputy Highway Superintendent – 1 yr.  
Supervisor Book keeper – Barbara Sturdevant – 1 yr.

#### Committees:

Machinery – Marshfield as chair, and Vroman  
Highway – Vroman as chair, and Liddle  
Parks, Recreation, Buildings – Kilmer as chair and Endress  
Planning – Liddle as Chair, and Kilmer  
Community Water and Sewer – Endress as Chair, and Marshfield

#### Salaries:

Wayne Marshfield, Supervisor - \$8,300 - monthly  
Dennise Yeary, Town Clerk/Tax Collector - \$15,200 - monthly  
Scott Lenci, Highway Supt. - \$51,000 - every 2 weeks  
Dan Endress, Council - \$1,900 - quarterly  
Daniel Liddle, Council - \$1,900 - quarterly  
Ryan Kilmer, Council - \$1,900 - quarterly  
Tom Vroman, Council - \$1,900 - quarterly

Tina Moshier, Assessor - \$20,000 - monthly  
Gay Merrill, Justice - \$7,000 - quarterly  
Barb Sturdevant, bookkeeper - \$3,350 - monthly  
Chris Bodo, dog control - \$1,400 - quarterly  
Josh Morgan, building inspector - \$10,500 - monthly  
Elizabeth Bowie, Court Clerk - \$18.50/hr.  
Andrew Moody, Deputy Highway Supt. - \$1,600 - quarterly  
Ryan Kilmer, Deputy Supervisor - \$100 - quarterly  
Health Officer - Dr. Eric Dohner - \$250 annually  
David Marshfield, Groundskeeper - \$15.00 hr.  
Shyleana Quackenbush - Custodian of Town Hall - - \$18.00 hr.  
Carolyn Wright - Historian, \$675 - quarterly  
Denise VanDusen - Assessment Review Board and Secretary - \$250/\$500 annually  
Leon Merrill - Assessment Review Board - - \$125/\$250 annually  
Richard Sage - Assessment Review Board - \$125/\$250 annually  
Part Time non-union Highway Laborers - \$17.50 hr.  
Dennise Yeary - Registrar - Fee by Voucher  
Karen Marshfield - Deputy Town Clerk - \$14.20 hr.  
Election Inspectors - \$250 primary, \$250 election, \$50 schooling  
Ben VanDusen - Planning - \$125 annually  
Susan Hoyt - Planning - \$125 annually  
Rachelle Rogers - Planning - Secretary - \$250 annually  
Dennis Aikens - Planning - \$125 annually  
Michael Cipperly - Planning - Chairman - \$250 annually  
Timothy Stewart - Constable - \$20/hr.  
Harold Southworth - Constable - \$20/hr.  
Eric Poggoli - Constable - 20/hr.

Depositories: Delaware National Bank of Delhi, Community Bank of Delhi, Wayne Bank.

Town Newspaper: The Reporter

Monthly Meetings held: First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, Town Hall

Attorney: Young Sommer LLC

Tax Collector to deposit tax monies before the amount exceeds \$10,000 or within 24 hours of receiving tax money.

To allow expenditures of more than is appropriated for General and Highway, also authorizing the spending of surplus monies from the previous year, if not sufficient, then to borrow.

To allow the supervisor to transfer monies from one item to another or interest accounts and to invest or reinvest anytime feasible needed through 2020.

To allow town officials to attend the Association of Towns Meetings.

To pay the dog control officer, tax collector, building inspector, historian and appointed assessor mileage when on the job for the town.

Mileage rate: 60 cents/ mile

Meal allowances: Breakfast \$10, Lunch \$15, Dinner \$20

To allow the Supervisor to pay utility, insurance and any other necessary bills prior to Town Board audit.

### **Regular Town Board Meeting**

Superintendent of Highway Lenci reported that he will have the annual highway resurfacing plan for 2023 available at our February meeting.

Wastewater Report saw 12,492 gallons average of wastewater processed per day in December or 387,252 for the month.

Delaware Opportunities is going to look at a couple maintenance jobs at the town hall and highway garage. We have been unable to secure a contractor for such a small job.

The Town Supervisor, Justice, and Town Clerk books will be audited by the board on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The budget amendments were approved to close out 2022.

The board approved the 2023 Planning Board Contract for the same annual amount of \$3,500.

The Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest, Procurement, Workplace Violence, Complete Streets, Investments, and Sexual Harassment policies were reviewed with one change on the Investment policy.

The fuel and electric usages were reviewed for 2022 in comparison to usages and money spent for the last five years. Usage is similar, but dollars spent was much higher.

Supervisor Marshfield asked that as many people as possible review the FCC broadband data for your home or business and make corrections if needed. The advertisement will be in the Reporter directing you to the website to view data. There is much incorrect data on broadband vendors serving home and businesses and addresses of the home or business. There is over \$40 billion in federal monies available and with this corrected data it can be determined the areas that are underserved so that our localities can apply for some of this federal funding.

A NYCDEP boiler plate letter was received on the land purchase by them on Launt Hollow Road.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

### **February 1, 2023 Town Board Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall**

1. Wastewater Report in hamlet of Hamden
2. Comprehensive Plan update
3. Annual Report review
4. Standard Work Day resolution
5. Highway Expenditure plan for 2023
6. Sidewalk maintenance in hamlet of Hamden
7. Other that may come before the Town Board

### **Delaware County Board of Supervisors meeting of January 5, 2022**

#### **Organizational Meeting:**

Chairperson of the Board - Tina Mole

Vice Chairman of the Board - Mark Tuthill

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors – Penny Bishop  
Budget Officer – Art Merrill

Democrat newspaper: Mountain Eagle  
Republican newspaper: Hancock Herald

Democrat Board of Elections Commissioner: Judith Garrison

Director of Emergency Services – Stephen Hood  
Director of Office of Aging – Wayne Shepard  
Personnel Director – Carrara Knoetgen  
Public Defender – Joseph Ermeti  
Public Health Director – Amanda Walsh  
Commissioner of Public Works – James Thomas  
Stop DWI Coordinator – Scott Glueckert  
Director of Veterans Service – Charles Piper  
Youth Bureau Director – Sylvia Armano

Designation of Depositories for Delaware County Funds:

Wayne Bank - \$120,000,000

Delaware National Bank of Delhi - \$42,000,000

The National Bank and Trust Company - \$80,000,000

Key Bank - \$250,000

JP Morgan - \$250,000

### **Regular Meeting:**

A resolution was approved to amend the Public Defenders Budget by \$56,845 which included an additional \$10,000 for a part time attorney and \$40,000 increase for the Public Defender. I alone opposed the increase to the Public Defender and took him from \$140,000 to \$180,000.

A resolution was approved to award an asbestos abatement bid to the lowest bidder in the amount of \$148,000 to Contento's Recycling of Cortland, NY. This is for the demolition of flood houses in the Village of Sidney.

A resolution was approved authorizing the funding of the Delhi, Arbor Hill Road Bridge reconstruction by the golf course in the amount of \$4,772,000. This is a Federal Aid (80%) and State Marchiselli program (20%) funded program.

A resolution was approved increasing a tax exemption for persons 65 years old or older and earning under \$28,000 annually. The current exemption is the same but earning under \$16,300.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

### **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of January 25, 2023**

Four resolutions were adopted accepting State funding as bonuses for health care workers in Mental Health, Office of the Aging, Public Health and the Sheriff's Office in the total amount of \$71,683.

The board also approved two resolutions accepting grant money from the O'Connor Foundation for Youth Lifeguard employment this summer and for helping to educate foster care children both together for a grant of \$46,986.

A resolution was accepted to award the low bid to Sullivan Contracting Inc. out of Sauquoit, NY for asbestos abatement on 31 homes in Sidney, of which are scheduled for demolition from the flood of 2011.

A resolution was approved with 7 change orders on Cell 4S at the landfill for \$125,040 increase and to Marcy Excavation Services out of Herkimer, NY. Total project cost will now be \$6,020,636.

A resolution was adopted to appoint the County Fire Advisory Board, consisting of 21 Department throughout the County.

A resolution was approved to dispose of 5 vehicles in the Department of Public Works. (2012 Ford, 2002 Chrysler, 2- 2009 Western Stars, and a 2013 Ford).

A resolution was approved at the Support of the Coalition of Watershed Towns in regards to the December 2022 Filtration Avoidance Determination. The DOH supports this resolution and it is in accordance with the National Academy of Science recommendations. Changes to the Land Acquisition program is needed, easements needed to be revisited and opening of City lands for recreation.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield