

## **Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of July 6, 2022**

Highway Superintendent Lenci reported that oil and stone has been completed on Launt Hollow and East Brook Roads. Lenci reported that a sluice pipe will be installed at the gate entrance to the little cemetery on the intersection of Hamden Hill and Launt Hollow Roads.

Wastewater report for June reported a daily flow of 9,451 gallons.

The Crosswalk in Hamden hamlet has been completed by the NYSDOT.

Closing of the Wayne Bank to the Town of Hamden was completed on June 30, 2022. Supervisor Marshfield, Councilman Liddle and Richard Smith will set on a committee to review any applications for purchasing the bank building. Councilman Liddle will contact an appraiser for valuing the building and grounds.

The Heart of the Catskills contract was approved for the upcoming year and is basically the same as it was last year.

Our equalization rate came in at 100% again this year.

The board agreed to advertise for bids on fuel for the upcoming year. We will bid unleaded gas, diesel, fuel oil and propane, fixed, variable and pre-pay. Bids will be opened on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Municipal Animal Shelter report from the State came out good.

Playground grant money of \$23,600 was received.

NYSEG is upgrading an electric transmission line in the north end of Hamden.

The streambank stabilization project on West Terry Clove Road was approved to be advertised for bids at our August Town Board Meeting. This project is a FEMA project and large rocks will be used to stabilize the input and output of the culvert by the old Reynolds farm.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

## **Proposed Town Board agenda for August 3, 2022**

1. Bids to be opened on Fuel Bids for the next year.
2. Bids to be opened on West Terry Clove stream stabilization project.
3. Hamden wastewater report
4. Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign
5. Sale of property and purchase of property
6. Other

## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of July 27, 2022**

To begin the meeting two veteran gentlemen addressed the board from Clear Path for Veterans, stationed out of Chittenango, NY. Clear Path will connect Veterans and their families to programmed services and existing resources within the community. It is veteran to veteran and they also seek volunteers to help them in this service. The County has received a \$100,000 grant through the Mental Health Department to pay for services like Clear Path. There are 3,304 veterans in Delaware County. Clear Path has been in existence since 2012 and now serve in about 30 counties in NYS.

A resolution was adopted in the amount of \$122,498 for the summer youth employment program for economically disadvantaged youth. This is funded by the State at 100%.

A resolution was adopted in the amount of \$121,902 to assist 20 households who are experiencing homelessness and up to 30 households who are at risk of homelessness. This too is 100% reimbursable by the State.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$69,636 for the summer youth employment program and to be allocated to personal services, retirement, medical and office supplies.

A resolution was adopted accepting an amount of \$10,000 from the O'Connor Foundation for data collection for the development of Highway Management Plans using the funds provided for GIS implementation. Interns will work on two or three towns this summer.

A resolution was adopted taking \$25,000 from Contingency and transferring it to the Professional Fees for Attorney, to help us in negotiations with the City and the Water Supply Permit and to review the revised 2017 FAD and Water Supply Permit.

A resolution was adopted to transfer \$1,500 from the Personal Services line in Planning and transfer it to accounts related to the Telephone and Maintenance expenses within the department.

A resolution was adopted to fund two projects out of the ARPA funding. One project was \$45,000 for Helios Care at \$15,000 a year for 3 years. The other project was to Hancock Telephone for \$197,005 for serving about 70 homes with broadband in the Town of Hancock. Currently these patrons either have no internet or are served DSL through Verizon. The ARPA funding has about \$535,000 remaining. -

A resolution was approved accepting two low bids for the transportation and disposal of non-hazardous debris from multiple locations in Delaware County. Casella out of Oneonta and Tweedie Construction out of Hamden were accepted as low bidders.

A change order in the amount of about \$60,000 was approved on the replacement of bridge 80 in the Village of Fleischmanns. Total cost will now be \$718,419 to Hubbell Inc. of Margaretville.

Seven pieces of equipment were selected to be disposed of through either on-line auction or disposed of as scrap metal.

A resolution was adopted to deliver a deed to a property in Kortright for \$10,588 for a tax deficit of \$8,140.

A resolution was adopted to sell "as is" a property in the Village of Sidney for \$5,000. This property has been damaged by a large tree that fell and it is the desire of the neighbor to purchase it.

The mileage rate was raised to 62.5 cents per mile after August 1, 2022. This is the current IRS rate.

Four parcels were included in the Ag Districts 2, 12 and 3. Towns of Meredith, Tompkins, and Middletown.

A proposed local law entitled "False Alarm Reduction Act" was discussed and a public hearing was proposed for August 24, 2022 at 1 pm.

A resolution was approved in support of cellular service throughout Delaware County. This resolution urges the Public Service Commission to encourage telecommunication companies to utilize tower space on the towers in Delaware County to enhance cell service.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield