

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of June 7, 2023

Brian Lindner spoke to the Town Board about forming a Farmers Market in Hamden. The board agreed as long as all the vendors had insurance. The starting date was projected to be June 18th, on a Sunday.

Wastewater report in the hamlet of Hamden was read and the plant processed 411,373 gallons for the month or 13,270 gallons per day.

Bicentennial planning meeting is going to be on July 13th at 6 pm at the Town Hall. Much interest is needed for this to come to fruition.

The board agreed to sell the 1978 Mac plow truck and the 2015 Ford 350. Both will be auctioned off on Auction International.

A public hearing on the proposed Transient Rental regulations was set for July 5th at 6:30 pm.

Bids were opened on replacing the garage floor and it was awarded to Ben Reynolds of Walton for \$50,400. The town will use \$15,000 from last year's budget, \$12,100 in a Highway Department CD and the remainder will come from the Good Neighbor Fund as an interest free loan to the Highway Department.

Representatives from Seaboard Solar were present and expressed interest in locating a commercial solar farm in Hamden. They were advised that we are in the process of working up a Commercial Solar Local Law.

The board accepted the low bid of \$287,379 for Water District #1 and \$6,050 for Water District #2. Tweedie Construction from Hamden got the bid and the projects will be done after all easements are received. There are 4 outstanding easements yet to be executed.

It was resolved that we will use \$150,000 from a grant, \$25,000 in checking, and \$136,000 in ARPA funding to pay for the Water District #1 project.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of June 28, 2023

A resolution was adopted to transfer \$30,000 from contingency to the Software Maintenance fund to pay for and upgrade to our accounting program to streamline our annual budget.

A grant in the amount of \$65,000 was accepted for the Public Health Department through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhanced Detection Grant for the purchase of a new vehicle and town trailer for medical countermeasures.

A resolution was adopted to transfer \$10,000 in Public Health from Itinerate Providers to the Consultant line to fulfill our contract with Healthcare Compliance Enterprises.

A resolution was approved to fund a 100% fully reimbursed cost of \$124,708 for Youth Summer Employment.

A resolution was approved to reduce funding for the Homeless Shelter by \$170,000. It was expected that we would receive \$600,000 in insurance reimbursement and we only received \$430,000.

The board rejected a resolution to add funding to the Homeless Shelter in the amount of \$500,000. The bid received for the project appeared to be very high, so the project will be rebid hopefully to a lower amount.

A resolution was adopted to accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000 in Economic Development Tourism and to be used for the development and to market an on-line interactive map for outdoor recreation assets of the County.

A grant in the amount of \$108,184 was accepted in Office of the Aging from the Seniors' Health Improvement and Nutrition Education program. The funding will be used for nutrition education and various events in Delaware County.

A resolution was approved to fund an extra \$1,000,000 for topping county route 16. \$400,000 would come from fund balance and \$600,000 from a different fund balance.

A resolution was approved to transfer \$90,615 from the hotel occupancy fund to the tourism development promotion fund.

A resolution was approved to decrease the project cost in DPW for Cell 4s by \$32,217. This decrease is to Marcy Excavation Services of Herkimer.

A resolution was approved to allow snow and ice contracts this year with the various Towns and with New York City. This is done every year in preparation for the upcoming winter road maintenance.

A resolution was approved in objecting to the NYS DEC draft NY Solid Waste Management Plan.

A resolution was approved to allow the Sheriff's Department to change their hours of operation. This would be for the Civil Division and the new hours would be 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The board appointed Mark Dunlop as the new Veterans Service Agency Director. Mark will fill out Charley Piper's term to the end of 2024. Mark is from Hamden!

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