

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of May 1, 2024

Superintendent of Highways Tweedie reports that CHIPS do not fund pickup trucks as previously reported by our former Supt. Of Highways. Tweedie hired another HEO, bringing our staff to full status. Our old roller is repaired and it was suggested we sell it. The water well is connected and now we have lots of water for washing equipment, etc. Tweedie wants to use salt on some of our roads this winter. Three of our new employees with class B CDL's are training for their trailer endorsement. Starting Memorial Day, the highway crews will be working 4- 10-hour days. He has made arrangements with the Town of Walton, shared services to trim some danger trees along our roads.

Our completed Comprehensive Plan was handed out to the board for review and adoption in June.

The next Bicentennial Committee Meeting will be on May 30th at 6:30 pm. The board waived fees for the pavilion and town hall for the committee for their July 13 fund raiser for the celebration.

Commercial projects, Solar and Battery Storage project building permit fee schedule was approved. \$.0010 for non-profits and \$.0015 per thousand of project cost for profit organizations.

The board set a public hearing date of June 5th for the Local Law entitled Solar Energy Systems. The hearing will be at 6:30 pm. The Environmental Assessment Form, Part 1 was reviewed. This is for commercial solar systems.

The board gave permission to send the Solar Law to the County for a 239 review.

The Town applied for a matching grant from O'Connor Foundation and received it at \$4,000. This is for a new postal box at the town hall, new light weight tables for the town hall, street flowers, flags, banners, work on the museum and security cameras.

A public hearing on highway superintendent and deputy superintendent residency changes were discussed. A substantial change to the proposed local law, requires us to readvertise with the changes as agreed to. The original hearing was set on requiring residency from Delaware County and adjoining counties. The board felt that was too far and should be adjoining towns to the Town of Hamden. Another hearing will have to be held in June for final adoption in July.

The board approved seeking bids on a used vibratory roller. It would be a 2020 or newer, Sakai, with less than 500 hours, 84 inches wide, hydrostatic drive, manual traction control and a Cummins engine of 130 hp or more. Bids will be opened on June 5th.

At the same time, the board gave permission to Superintendent Tweedie to advertise the old roller on Auction International.

Summer Swimming lessons were approved with a contract to the Town of Delhi. \$45 per student, and the parents will be responsible for paying \$15 and the Town will pay the \$30. Particulars can be gotten from our Town Clerk.

The board agreed to have Tom Donnelly take care of the Brisack Cemetery again this year at \$100 per mowing and trimming.

Sexual harassment training will be held on May 14th at 1 pm at the Town Hall. Training is State Mandated. If the employee has had the same training elsewhere, then a certificate has to be supplied to the Town.

The Board approved the removal of \$2,031.89 from the Towns self-insured unemployment fund for former employee Moody. The Town had nothing to do with him being laid off at this new employment, but according to State law, we are responsible for paying his unemployment for this year! Not right!

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed agenda for our June 5th Town board Meeting at 6:30 pm.

1. Public hearing on Commercial Solar Local Law
2. Set a new public hearing on Highway Superintendents residency requirements
3. Open roller bids
4. Approval of Comprehensive Plan
5. Open bids on trucking of stone.
6. Update on Water Project in Hamden
7. Wastewater Report
8. Other that may come before the board.

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 8, 2024

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$5,000 to accept a matching grant from the O'Connor Foundation from Public Health for a sensory safe space at the Delaware County Fair.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$78,017 to transfer this funding to professional fees, social media, and advertising for Tourism. This is through Economic Development.

A resolution was also approved in Economic Development in the amount of \$62,500 also for professional services for Tourism.

A resolution was approved authorizing the implementation and funding of the Federal aid and State "Marchiselli program for a County Bridge Structural Steel Preservation Program. Local

funds would be responsible for 5% according to Commissioner Thomas. The sum of \$490,000 is appropriated initially for this project.

Another highway project in authorizing the implementation and funding of a bridge project on Dug Road over Cold Spring Creek, Town of Deposit, where 5% local funds will be required. The board authorizes the spending of \$3,045,540 for this project.

The board supports the National Police Week of May 12 to 18, 2024 as such. This honors all those past and present in law enforcement, and their important role in protecting our communities.

Depositories were changed in adding two new ones for Delaware County. NY MuniTrust Cooperative Investment Pool for \$10,000,000 and Community Bank for \$20,000,000.

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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 22, 2024

A resolution was approved to authorize increases in project costs of \$19,119 for Network connectivity, wiring, and IT changes for camera terminations at the new Bloomville DPW Facility.

The board passed a resolution approving the disposition of a Lektriever in the County Clerk's Office.

A resolution was approved Declaring June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and as presented by the Department of Social Services.

A resolution was approved urging the State to enact the rescue EMS package of legislation to strengthen our emergency medical services. It encourages the State to increase the tax credit from \$200 to \$800 for individuals and from \$400 to \$1600 for married joint filers.

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