

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of May 3, 2023

Highway Superintendent Lenci reported that we are still waiting for a garage door replacement. Guide rails should be installed at Cole's Clove next week. The 78' all-wheel drive Mac has been in Hancock sitting out in the weather for over a year for repair and is now junk. This was a back-up truck to our 91' four-wheel drive plow truck for Basin Clove.

Wastewater reports a daily flow of 15,070 gallon per day in Hamden, up a little due to possible infiltration from the constant rains.

The siding and soffit repairs on the highway garage and the town hall have been completed by Delaware Opportunities.

The 2023 Highway expenditures plan was altered, adding Basin Clove, Chambers Hollow, and Curtis Lane to the projects to be done this year. Fuller Hollow is to be reclaimed with the added funding from the State.

The board approved bidding out a new 8" concrete floor in the highway garage. Bids will be accepted at our June meeting.

Chris Bodo was hired for \$500 to paint at the town hall and to power wash it as well.

Bids for the Hamden water project are to be opened on May 9th at one pm. The board gave bid award responsibilities to the Town Engineer and the Water and Sewer Committee. (Marshfield and Endress)

Susan Hoyt was appointed as an alternate Town Assessment Review Board Member providing, she completes training. The assessment review date is May 24th and it requires 3 members present.

County Planner Sean Leddy presented to the board the possibility of developing a local law for Solar and Battery Storage projects. Since we are a clean energy community the board was interested in pursuing the new law and suggested that the Planning board review it and send it back to the town board for review and approval if needed.

The mowing of our small cemeteries was discussed and agreed that Tom Donnelly could mow the cemetery below his farm for an annual fee of \$225, that David Marshfield would mow 9 other cemeteries for \$15.00/hr. and that Delaware Opportunities would mow the other 4.

The board agreed to let the Machinery Committee (Liddle and Vroman) along with the Supervisor decide on the on-line purchase of a 2022 Ford F600 with plow, wing, dump and spreader. It was agreed that they could bid up to \$140,000 for it and a grant of \$100,000 would be used towards it.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Town of Hamden Town Board Agenda for the June 7, 2023 Meeting

1. Wastewater Report
2. Road resurfacing projects update
3. Transient Rental Regulation discussions
4. Award bid for Highway Garage Floor replacement
5. Commercial Solar law discussion
6. Hamden Water district project update
7. New F600 truck purchase
8. Bicentennial gathering
9. Other that may be brought before the board.

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 10, 2023

Two sheriff cars were no longer needed for use and the board authorized to sell by trade-in or on-line auction. (2018 Nissan Rogue, and a 2019 Ford Explorer.

The Tentative agreements for the Sheriff Deputies and the Corrections Officers were approved.

The board approved the Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) Plan. It will save time and money on our courts including our local courts and save our law enforcement, public defender and other judges. The State will pay for most of the expense. This was unanimously adopted.

A budget transfer of \$14,515,240 was approved to pay a bond anticipation note and interest on the new highway DPW complex.

The apportionment of the mortgage tax was approved with a payment to Hamden of \$4,757 which is extremely low compared to what was budgeted. It was anticipated that we would get a mortgage tax revenue of \$20,000 for the year. We have one more payment later in the year, but probably won't meet budget expectations.

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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 24, 2023

A board resolution was approved in moving \$14,488 from the Contingency account to the County Clerk maintenance and repair account. This is for funding due to missing film that needs to be replaced and to put in the books that go with the film onto the records system.

A resolution was approved in Public Health in accepting a grant in the amount of \$135,969 to address health inequities and disparities across our populations. This funding was from the Federal PH Grant.

Salary upgrades were approved for Corrections Lieutenant, Sheriff Major, Undersheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Lieutenant.

A resolution was approved to transfer two properties sold at the tax sale. One in Hancock/Colchester and the other in Bovina. Sales \$240,000, tax deficit \$28,201.

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