

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting minutes of May 7, 2025

Highway Superintendent Tweedie reported that FEMA damage projects on Chambers Hollow Road are in the planning stages. We purchased a 2006 4WD plow truck from Fishkill for \$11,200. We purchased a heavy-duty road side mower from the Town of Guilford for \$5,500. We are paving the third week of July and all our stone has been delivered. We are renting a broom to replace the one we had totaled in an accident. The 1993 Champion Grader is down for mechanical problems and we may have to lease a grader in order to get ready for our CHIPS projects.

The board approved the rental of a John Deere Grader for \$8,300 per month and we can purchase it for \$89,000. It is a 2007 unit and works very well and has 7000 hours on it.

Wastewater report was given and we processed 326,079 gallons for the month of April.

The next bicentennial meeting is on May 29th at 6:30 pm.

12 businesses submitted applications for funding in our Small Business Grant Program. This was funded from the sale of the Wayne Bank and there is about \$44,300 to be dispersed.

Assessments are up to 100% and grievance day is May 28th. Of course, the rate per thousand will go down as the Hamden budget remains exactly the same.

The board accepted \$6,200 in County Tourism funding for our Bicentennial celebration.

The board approved the replacement of the Martha Burczak septic system in DeLancey. Pardee Excavating will be doing the work at an approximate cost of \$25,771.

The board approved the hiring of summer youth Noel Tompkins Covell for \$18.00 per hour and \$15.50 of it will be reimbursed by the Delaware County Youth Bureau.

The board approved sending a letter to the Sheriff encouraging more surveillance in the hamlet of Hamden regarding parking issues.

A cemetery tour took place on May 17th and about 30 people attended.

Federal funding has been paused on a project in the North end of Hamden for flood stabilization on East Brook Road.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting agenda for June 4, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

1. Wastewater Report
2. Bicentennial planning meeting
3. Battery Storage policy update
4. Hamden Small Business grant program
5. Website upgrade status
6. Assessing to 100% status from Grievance Day
7. Summer Youth employee

8. Museum hours for the summer
9. CHIPS project update
10. Advertise Champion grader on Auction International
11. Other that may come before the board

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 28, 2025

May 11-17 was designated as Peace Officer's Memorial Day and National Police Week.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of \$667,382 in Emergency Services from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant. This is to be used for maintenance of Land Mobile Radio System Maintenance.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of \$165,193 in Emergency Services from the NYS Public Safety Answering Points Grant. This is to be used for support of Dispatch Console upgrades.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of \$36,000 in the Office of the Aging from the Bassett Healthcare Network. This is to be used to provide locally grown produce to support and promote the agency's stay healthy wellness programs.

The board approved tax disbursement of \$44,597 to Granicus in aid to the Treasurer's Office for the administration of the Hotel Occupancy Tax.

The board approved an appropriation of \$5,000 of Opioid Settlement Funds to the Behavioral Health Community days in June.

The board approved a non-budgeted Professional Fees Psychiatric of \$98,545 to the State Psychiatric hospital for clients requiring care until such time they can be deemed to be able to participate in their own criminal proceedings.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$153,500 in the Department of Public Works in order to proceed to renovate the Garage at the Wickham building with our own workers.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$518,000 for the purchase of a Level Bed Compost Agitator at the landfill. The low bidder was BDP Industries out of Greenwich, NY.

The board approved a low bid for a landfill rain cover from Chenango Consulting for \$762,163.

There were two change orders approved in the Department of Public Works on the building projects. One was a plumbing contract reduction of \$19,486 and the other an HVAC contract reduction of \$15,218.

There was also a reduction in contract prices for the landfill reclamation of cell 1 in the amount of \$125,096.

A 2002 Dodge Cargo Van in Planning was approved to be disposed of.

The mortgage tax was approved to be dispersed to the Towns and Villages. Hamden's portion of \$17,688 which is higher than anticipated in the 2025 town budget.

A grant was accepted from O'Connor Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 to the Public Health Department. This will be used the best way possible to meet community health needs of Delaware County.

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