

## Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of May 4, 2022

Superintendent of Highways Lenci reported that he thought Michel's Construction was done up in the Cloves as he has not seen any of their vehicles. He reported there were lots of trees down from the heavy wet snow storm. Emergency pipes will be installed on Cal Terry, Robinson, Tait, and Burt Aikens Roads. The 2003 Plow Truck has a dead cylinder and is being repaired.

Wastewater report in Hamden was given out and it reported that there was a great amount of water infiltration into the system between April 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>. The generator was used on Mill Street for over one day as there was no power available. Inflow for the month was 658,371 gallons, up about 300,000 gallons from normal.

The board voted to hire Mark's Handyman Services from Sidney to do some repair work on the Highway building and the Town Hall. Quoted price was \$1,608, about the same as a quote from a local contractor that never showed. He was also hired to put in new kitchen cabinets in the Town Hall kitchen for \$694, plus we have to buy the cabinets.

The low bid from Alpine Roofing of \$18,900 was accepted for a new metal roof on the pavilion. They will perform the replacement sometime this summer.

The board accepted an O'Connor Foundation grant in the amount of \$2,100 towards playground mulch.

The board accepted an O'Connor Foundation grant in the amount of \$1,860 for new sitting chairs in the town hall and towards a set of bleachers for the ballfield in Hamden.

Anyone wishing to have a kid's basketball hoop and pole contact the town hall office and inquire. The board agreed to give it to someone that has use for it, and if not destroy it and send it to the landfill. It is like new.

The board agreed to purchase the Wayne Bank building in the hamlet of Hamden for \$1.00. They authorized the Supervisor to start the process of purchase. The final goal is to sell it to a business that would be good for the hamlet and the community.

There was discussion on what to do with the April flood damage on the park walkway again. We will consult with Soil and Water in Walton for suggestions.

The board agreed to hire IB Designs as our new webmaster to replace Jill Ogden. It will cost about \$800 - \$900 per year for the service to the Town. The Supervisor knows their quality of work and is totally impressed with it.

The board added a fee to our building permit fee schedule for communications towers in the amount of \$2,000. A new tower is being erected on Hamden Hill in the Town of Hamden by NYSEG.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

## **June 1, 2022 Town Board Meeting proposed agenda**

1. Hamden Wastewater Report
2. Crosswalk in Hamden, Update
3. Clean Heating and Cooling update
4. Purchase of Wayne Bank update if any
5. Repair of Walkway in Park
6. Comprehensive Plan update
7. Summer Youth employment slot open
8. Other that may come before the board

## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors meeting of May 11, 2022**

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$108,184, accepting funding from the NYS Seniors Health Improvement and Nutrition Education program. This is for education through direct workshops, and various other events for seniors and the Office of the Aging.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$16,479 to purchase a car for the Office of the Aging. They currently have two cars and need a third.

A resolution was approved to transfer the pistol clerk's position from the County Clerk to the Sheriff's Office. Total transfer \$25,533.

The Occupancy Tax disbursement was approved for 12 projects and for a total of \$76,628. These projects will promote and develop tourism in the County.

The low bid was accepted to replace a bridge on the Meridale-Davenport Road for \$424,000. This was awarded to ING Civil Inc. out of Watervliet, NY.

The board accepted the low bid for Slope Stabilization Soil Nails to GeoStabilization International of Commerce City, Colorado. The bid was \$581,683 and the product will be used where needed in various locations.

The board accepted a time only change order for the Bridge Structural Steel Preservation Project. The board gave them an additional 57 days, and the extension was mainly due to steel inventory and inspections.

A resolution calling for a public hearing on Agricultural District #2 in Hamden, Delhi, Franklin, Meredith and Walton. The hearing is going to be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 25, 2022**

A resolution was adopted approving the \$198,000 interest expense for the DPW Bond Anticipation Note for 2022 on the loan to build the DPW complexes.

The board approved bids on transporting children in the Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Programs in Public Health. Most of the bids were in the \$700 per day range to transport children back and forth from Binghamton, Delhi, Cobleskill, Monticello, Norwich and Oneonta areas. Over a years' time this mandated program will be around \$1,000,000. Greene County and Kingston routes received no bids and will we will rebid them.

A low bid was approved to demolish flood homes in Sidney. The bid went to E&R Pope's Excavating LLC out of Mount Upton, NY.

A resolution was approved authorizing a decrease of \$1,060 on a \$573,885 structural steel preservation bridge project.

A resolution was approved through the Office of the Aging to allow an employee to hold more than one County position simultaneously with another department.

The board approved the reappointment of Joe DeMauro as Information Technology director through to December of 2024.

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