

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of April 2, 2025

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Superintendent Tweedie reported that there have been regular FEMA meetings from the 2024 flood event. Overhead garage doors have been installed except for the small one in the back. A billing of about \$9,200 was sent to EJ Construction for damages to Ridge Road and the repairs made by the town. Tweedie has found a 4wd 2006 International plow truck in Fishkill, NY and would like to bid on it. Still no word on the 2025 CHIPS funding to the Towns.

The board authorized the Superintendent of Highways to bid up to a maximum of \$25,000 for a 2006 4 WD plow truck from Fishkill, NY. This truck would be the primary truck on the Basin Clove Road route and would relieve the 91' we currently use.

The board approved the cleaning of a brook near the Hoyt Road on the North end of Hamden. This would be funded by USDA and Soil and Water. Total cost \$40,500.

The board accepted the low bid for trucking of \$11.50 per ton from Gerster Trucking. This would be for trucking of stone until May of 2026.

Wastewater reported processing 385,025 gallons of wastewater for the month of March.

The next Bicentennial Committee meeting is April 27, 2025 at the Town Hall.

The Planning Board is working on a sign and battery storage section for our Site Plan Review law. Sage gave the report, as a town board representative for that committee.

A couple of small business grants have been submitted. Deadline is May 1st.

O'Connor Foundation rejected our grant application for Bicentennial expenses, website upgrade and veteran's cemetery flags. Reasons of unstable economy and duplicate funding on other grants.

Aqualogics has completed the communications upgrade at the water districts in DeLancey and Hamden. This was an upgrade from copper to fiber. The one galvanized pipe in Hamden has been replaced and there are three yet to do in the DeLancey water system.

The Website is being worked on.

Our insurance carrier will be doing an assessment on our insured building valued at over \$100,000 sometime this year.

Revaluation of all properties will be completed by May 1 of this year. It is expected property values will go up about 20%.

A contract with the SUNY Delhi and its swimming program was approved. This year the College is not charging a fee, as they had a grant for it.

The board discussed the crosswalk in Hamden and decided to leave it rather than request the removal. The board wants Supervisor Marshfield to write a letter to the Sheriff's Department requesting more surveillance of cars that block driveways, park too close to the crosswalk and park from the no parking sign to the corner of Launt Hollow. This letter will be approved at the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Agenda for the May 7, 2025 Town of Hamden Board Meeting

1. Hamden Wastewater Report
2. Bicentennial meetings updates
3. Hamden Small Business report
4. Youth worker hire
5. Highway report on Ridge Road damages, new used FWD truck purchase
6. Highway department – Alamo mower bidding
7. Tourism Grant approval
8. Highway Department – Accident involving truck, totaled our sweeper, highway employee injured.
9. Equalization Rate back to 100%
10. Approve a septic system in DeLancey
11. Update on road damages in the north end of Hamden
12. Other that may come before the board.

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 9, 2025

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The board approved a resolution accepting funds for the Fleischmanns Freight House stabilization and reuse plan. This funding of \$20,000 was provided by the Delaware County - Industrial Development Agency and Economic Development.

A resolution was approved dispersing the Occupancy Tax throughout the County to different non-profits. 69 proposals were awarded in the amount of \$241,210, with another \$148,772 being allocated to social media, travel and professional fees for tourism promotions.

A resolution was approved creating a change order on the bridge #136 project in Deposit. This is only an extension of 59 days for completion. Tioga Construction had delays due to invasive species, pile driving difficulties, and weather conditions.

The board approved a resolution to purchase about 12 acres from the Dent Estate for the 4-H camp. The camp has been using some of the parcel for their activities and would like to add it to their property. It could also give them another means of ingress and egress from their property.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 23, 2025

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A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$845,156 to distribute county insurance among the departments.

A budget amendment in the amount of \$101,829 was approved to take care of a couple inmates incapacitated to participate in their defense proceedings and require care from a NYS Psychiatric hospital. This pricing is for the month of March 2025 only.

A resolution was approved to transfer in the Department of Public Works, cost lines that were over budget in snow removal and equipment rental. Total amount of \$850,000 will be transferred.

A resolution was approved in the County Department of Public Works, issuing a negative declaration in accordance with SEQRA for the replacement of bridge No. 7-3 in the Town of Colchester.

A resolution was also approved in association with Bridge 7-3 to purchase .07 acres of land for a temporary easement to construct the bridge in place.

A resolution was approved to raise the price of Friable Asbestos in the landfill from \$200 per ton to \$250 per ton. Construction and Demolition Debris would also go up from \$95 per ton to \$115 per ton.

The board approved a resolution to allow employees working in other departments in the nursing field to work in the Sheriff's department as well.

The board approved the tentative agreement with the NYS Nurses Association for 2025 through 2028. This was negotiated by Personnel Department.

Personnel Officer, Carrara Knoetgen was reappointed to her office until April 27, 2031.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$30,000 to appropriate funds to pay the Quarterly unemployment claims for 2025. This would come out of the fund balance reserve.

A resolution was approved to recognize national correctional officers' and employees' week of May 4-10 of 2025.

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