

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of March 5, 2025

Highway Superintendent Tweedie reported that we are having continual meetings on the August 2024 FEMA declaration. We have added the Oxbow Hollow project to the declaration. We will start road ditching and shoulders when the weather breaks. Roads are tough with the frost coming out. The contractor for NYSEG is tearing up our roads in the North end of Hamden and they need to be made aware that we have a local law on road destruction on large projects. They are working on the rebuilding of the electric transmission lines in the area. Hayes overhead doors are scheduled to start door replacement on March 10th.

Superintendent Tweedie prepared with his committee a highway expenditures report for 2025. Total projected cost will be in the \$528,000 range and will involve Feak Hollow, Munn Road, Fish Hollow Road, and Ridge Roads.

The board voted to advertise for trucking of stone products for the Town in 2025. Bids will need to be in on April 2, 2025 before 6:30 pm.

The audit of the Justice books was done and found to be sufficient. Audit of the Town Clerk and Supervisors books were also done with the same result.

Supervisor Marshfield reported that the bills have been sent out for the winter sidewalk maintenance in the hamlet of Hamden.

The proposed sign ordinance was discussed and it was felt by our Town Attorney that sign laws would be better suited in our Site Plan review law rather than a standalone law. Approved.

The board approved a project bid of \$11,480 on upgrading the highway electric service from 200 amps to 320 amps. Secure Electrical of Delhi will be the contractor.

The board approved a project bid of \$38,951 for a heat pump in the Highway Garage. Eco Heat of Meridale was the contractor of choice.

A list of 10 septic systems were given to the board to pump out in DeLancey for 2025. The board approved them. (River Haven apartments, Scofield, Bryden, Marshfield, Bishop apartment., Bodo, Avery, Miller, Ermeti, and Hutson rental).

Acqualogics Inc. is upgrading the communications systems in Hamden and DeLancey Water Districts at the cost of \$5,045 for each system. This would convert the equipment to fiber in 4 locations and would allow for communications from one head end to the other.

The Ag and Markets report was received on our dog control and all was very good.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

(DRAFT) Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of March 12, 2025

The board approved a resolution to amend the 2024 budget by \$20,490 as a grant from NYS for expense reimbursements for the Elections Department.

The board approved a resolution to amend the 2024 budget by \$26,957 for reimbursement of funds to pay for early voting - Elections Department.

The board approved a resolution to amend the 2025 budget by \$40,333 in Mental Health. This is for payment of a once 50% funded program from NYS for inpatient psychiatric hospital patients.

Several resolutions were approved accepting bids in DPW for rental of construction equipment, Hot Mix Asphalt, Stone and Gravel Products, Concrete, New and Used Pipe, Gabions, Sign Posts, Lubricating Oil, and Welding Gasses.

A resolution was approved to name the County as Lead Agent for a project over Spring Brook in the Town of Colchester.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

(DRAFT) Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of March 26, 2025

The board adopted a resolution approving a grant from the NYS Dept. of State for State Wide Investment in More Swimming Program in the amount of \$25,000. This will be for lifeguard training and funding for local swimming locations.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$91,975 to pay for inmates incapacitated to meaningfully participate in their criminal defense proceedings and require care from a NYS Psychiatric hospital. This mandated program was once funded at 50% by the State of NY.

The board approved a bid of \$1290 per day for mowing of 129 parcels of flood buyout properties in the Village of Sidney. CJ Lawn Care received the low bid and Freedom Lawn Care was second lowest at \$1291 per mowing.

There was approved a correction of the tax rolls in Franklin to Rockaway Revival Center from \$400,000 to \$139,000.

The State Senate and Assembly approved the continuation of our 4% sales tax. The board approved also.

Public Health Week was designated from April 7 to April 13, 2025.