

## Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of September 7, 2022

Highway Superintendent Lenci reported that the stream stabilization project on West Terry Clove Road was completed by LaFever Excavating. The town received \$47,000 in Pave Our Potholes funding.

Wastewater report in the hamlet of Hamden reported that 219,882 gallons of sewage was processed in August.

Supervisor Marshfield reported that if you are a SNAP or HEAP recipient, you may be eligible for up to \$20,000 towards a heat pump or weatherization.

An appraisal was done on the bank building and it came in at \$119,000.

Water District #2 in DeLancey had their annual meeting and elected Matt Barkalow as a commissioner to replace Ron Pinney.

Water District #1 in Hamden had their annual meeting and elected Mike Hein as a commissioner to replace Brinton Muller.

A resolution to start the local law to override the tax levy limit was approved. It may not be needed, but just in case the process will be started as we have done for several years now.

The board voted to change from a variable electric rate to a fixed rate with our power supplier Constellation Energy. The current fixed rate is about 7 cents per kwh, and projections are that the variable rate can go as high as 15 cents per kwh this winter.

The board approved the new medical insurance rates for the highway employees for the next three years. 4 ½% increase in 2023, 3 ½% in 2024 and 5.1% increase in 2025.

The board approved the replacement of the Nancy Hutson septic system at approximately \$15,975 and in accordance with the preset CWC schedule of values.

The board authorized the highway superintendent to bid on the 2013 Kenworth T800 Plow truck when it comes up for bid on Auctions International.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

### **Agenda for the October 5, 2022 board Meeting**

1. 2023 Budget proposal
2. Status of Coles Clove stream stabilization project
3. Hamden Wastewater report

4. Clean Heating and Cooling campaign
5. Law to override the 2% tax cap
6. Other that may come before the board

## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of September 28, 2022**

A resolution was approved to accept a grant from the Police Traffic Services Program in the amount of \$12,240. This can be used to pay salaries in the Sheriff's Department.

A resolution was approved to accept grant funding from Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$941,175. This funding is to assist those small businesses affected by the Covid pandemic. The County Local Development Corporation will assist in the implementation of the grant.

A resolution was approved from the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Covid Enhanced Detection grant in the amount of \$6,419. This can be used to purchase equipment.

Two resolutions were approved for Social Services as a budget amendment. One to move \$325,000 out of Home Care Services and Services for Recipients to the Adoption Subsidy Account. The other one was to move \$100,000 out of the Safe Harbor and Youth Training Program to fund shortfalls in the Daycare Services program.

A resolution was approved to move \$250,000 in funding from the MMIS account in DSS to the Capital Outlay account for the new Visitation Center.

A resolution was approved to fund three programs out of the Federal American Rescue Plan funding in the amount of \$535,000. A second round of funding in the amount of \$500,000 will go to Cornell Cooperative Extension for farmers in need of limited funding for projects not able to be done during the pandemic. The committee was supplied with the spreadsheet of 87 applications which were ranked from the highest priority down. 26 farms were funded in the first round and it is suspected that 26 more will be funded in the second round. The committee was very impressed with the administration of the program. The other projects funded was \$20,000 for the Delhi Police Department for enhancements to the firing range and \$15,000 for the Village of Delhi Park for safety enhancements to that.

A resolution was approved giving the low bid of the LP gas, storage tanks and piping for the new DPW facility to AmeriGas LP of Canandaigua, NY.

A change order was approved with the electrical contact with NELCORP in the amount of \$45,016 for the new DPW construction sites in Delhi bringing the contract cost to \$1,794,116.

A resolution to sell on line four DSS cars were approved. All four are 2014 Ford Focus's.

Two Ag district changes were made adding about 2,360 acres and removing 1,142 acres from the Towns of Delhi, Kortright and Meredith.

A resolution opposing NYSDEC recommendation to close the Walton landfill was approved. There are 26 landfills in the State and NYSDEC is recommending the closing of 8 which Walton is one of them. It is because there are homes within 1000' of the landfill and won't be in accordance with their proposed regulation. It will not affect the composting facility and the recycling facility but in reality, all three work together. This is a super big deal to the county and we need to oppose this strongly.

The board passed a resolution opposing the recent law passed by our legislators regulating more control over concealed carry gun permits and banning concealed carry in public places.

The week of October 17<sup>th</sup> was proclaimed as Chamber of Commerce week in Delaware County.

A resolution was approved to sell an unused piece of land in the Town of Walton for \$94,000. It was approximately 20 acres of land on the corner of Upper Loomis Brook Road.

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