

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of June 4, 2025

Henry Lamont and others from Lamont Engineers attended the board meeting to update the board on the status of the Wastewater operations in Hamden. Good reports all the way around with some questions from the board.

Superintendent of Highways Tweedie reported that all three projects on Chambers Hollow are now FEMA mitigation projects. The new mower is working very well and paving will start on July 14th. Preparations for paving have been made.

The board approved the purchase of a dump box for our 2006 International for \$1500 and to be purchased from Dave Mueller.

The board approved the advertising for a 2007 grader with 7000 or less hours. We are currently leasing this grader and it works well and we would like to purchase it.

The board also gave the highway superintendent permission to list the 1993 Champion grader and an electric salt spreader on Auction International. These are no longer needed for use by the highway department and we wish to dispose of them.

The Wastewater report in Hamden was given and 410,940 gallons of wastewater was processed for the month of May.

Hamden Bicentennial celebration will be on the weekend of July 12 and 13, and the committee is working diligently on the planning.

The planning board is working on a Battery Storage Law, and the Town of Hamden has had interest from LaBella Group on planning for such a facility in the north end of Hamden.

Supervisor Marshfield previewed our new website with the board. It is about 50% done and is nicely put together and will accommodate all of our required forms for public access.

The reassessment process has been completed and we had 27 grievances of which all but a couple didn't understand that everyone's assessment went up 20%.

The board agreed that Tom Donnelly could mow and trim the Brisack cemetery again this year at \$100 per mowing.

The board agreed that Howe Tree Service could trim up a tree in the Covered Bridge Park and chip and remove the brush for \$250. This tree was damaged from the winter and Howe will supply liability insurance.

The board agreed that the Catskill Watershed Corporation would do septic inspections again this year in the hamlet of DeLancey.

Schoolhouse Museum hours are set for this year: June 29, July 12, 13, 27, August 10, 30, September 14, 21, October 11 or by appointment by calling 607-746-7479.

The board discussed a request by residents to head up a veteran street banner committee. The board elected to table the discussion for further information and that members of the committee be invited to our next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed agenda for the July 2, 2025 board meeting

1. Bicentennial celebration update
2. Open bids on 2007 grader
3. Advertise for Fuel Bids
4. Hamden Wastewater Report
5. Battery Storage Local Law update
6. Veteran street banners
7. Road closures for Bicentennial Celebration
8. Summer Youth employee
9. Bicentennial parade involvement – Highway
10. Other that may come before the board.

Delaware County Board of Supervisors meeting of June 25, 2025

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The board heard from the UHS Hospital in Walton and their intent to construct an \$80,000,000 hospital complex for Delaware County. The County IDA would bond \$60,000,000 of it and this bonding process would be at no cost to the taxpayers. Glenn Nealis spoke on behalf of the funding part of the project as well.

The board approved a resolution as a budget amendment in the amount of \$28,111 accepting this as an inflationary increase to the Department of Mental Health expenses. This is state aid and will be received for the third quarter of this year.

The board approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$147,217 to be used for summer youth employment and educational training for economically disadvantaged youth and is 100%

reimbursed. \$72,960 of it will be used for hiring youth and related costs by the Department of Social Services and the Youth Bureau.

The board approved a resolution as a budget amendment accepting \$121,902 in funding for rental supplements for eligible clients in DSS. This will assist up to 30 households who are at risk of homelessness.

The board approved a resolution as a budget amendment accepting \$25,000 to be used to promote and increase permanent stable placements of youth. This is from the Federal funding for the Department of Social Services.

The board approved a budget amendment of \$101,830 for the monthly assessment of psychiatric fees for two clients in a State-run facility. At this rate the annual amount will be close to two million dollars and it was an unbudgeted expense.

The board approved a resolution approving a certificate of incorporation and consenting to the formation of The Delaware County Capital Resource Corporation. This will deal with the bonding for the UHS project. A public hearing on this will be set at the July 23, 2025 at 1 pm at the next board meeting.

The board approved a resolution correcting the current tax rolls in accordance with section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law, allowing for the reduction in taxes to the Chenango Memorial Hospital in the Town of Sidney. The amount to be billed to be cancelled is \$4,071.54.

The board approved a resolution to dispose of 4 vehicles in the Department of Public Works. The vehicles range from a 2002 Minivan to a 2013 pickup truck.

The board approved the sale of the old DPW building and parking lot on Page Avenue. It will be advertised for sale.

The board approved a resolution to transfer \$14,000 from Contingency to the County Attorney Office for software needed to track Foil requests. CIVICPLUS was awarded the contract for the software.

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