

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of January 7, 2026

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Organizational Meeting

Budget Officer – Wayne Marshfield – 1 yr.
Court Clerk – Laura Mills – 1 yr.
Dog Control – Chris Bodo – 1 yr.
Historian – Carolyn Wright – 1 yr.
Historian, Deputy – William Wright – 1 yr.
Building Inspector – Josh Morgan – 1 yr.
President Board of Health – Bret Sage – 1 yr.
Secretary Board of Health – Dan Endress – 1 yr.
Building permit appeals board – 5 yrs. – Bill Moody
Building permit appeals board chairman – Ryan Kilmer
Planning Board Member – Ben VanDusen
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Planning Board Secretary – 1 yr. Rachelle Rogers
Health Officer – 1 yr. Wayne Shepard
Town Hall Custodian – 1 yr. Chris Bodo
Town Repairman – 1 year - Ryan Kilmer
Groundskeeper – 1 yr. David Marshfield
Constable Timothy Stewart – 1 yr.
Constable – 1 yr. Mike Paoli
Constable Eric Poggoli – 1 yr.

Dan Endress – Deputy Supervisor – 1 yr.
Shane Pierce – Deputy Highway Superintendent – 1 yr.
Supervisor Book keeper – Barbara Sturdevant – 1 yr.

Committees:

Machinery – Liddle, as chair, and Vroman
Highway – Vroman as chair, and Marshfield

Parks, Recreation, Buildings – Marshfield as chair and Endress
Planning – Sage as chair and Liddle
Community Water and Sewer – Endress as Chair, and Sage

Salaries:

Wayne Marshfield, Supervisor - \$10,000 - monthly
Cathy Roloson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector - \$15,700 - monthly
Rodney Tweedie Highway Supt. - \$65,500 – every 2 weeks
Dan Endress, Council - \$2,000 - quarterly
Daniel Liddle, Council - \$2,000 - quarterly
Bret Sage, Council - \$2,000 - quarterly
Tom Vroman, Council - \$2,000 - quarterly
Katherine Taggart, Acting Assessor - \$24,000 – monthly
Tina Moshier - Assessor Clerk \$20/hour
Gay Merrill, Justice - \$7,400 - quarterly
Barb Sturdevant, bookkeeper - \$4,000 - monthly
Chris Bodo, dog control - \$1,850 – quarterly
Josh Morgan, building inspector - \$12,500 - monthly
Laura Mills, Court Clerk - \$20.55/hr.
Shane Pierce, Deputy Highway Supt. - \$1,600 - quarterly
Dan Endress, Deputy Supervisor - \$200 – quarterly
Health Officer – Wayne Shepard – \$250 annually
David Marshfield, Groundskeeper - \$19.00 hr.
Chris Bodo - Custodian of Town Hall - - \$19.00 hr.
Carolyn Wright – Historian, \$775 – quarterly
Denise VanDusen – Assessment Review Board and Secretary - \$250/\$500 annually
Matt Barkalow – Assessment Review Board - - \$125/\$250 annually
Christine Reynolds – Assessment Review Board - \$125/\$250 annually
Part Time non-union Highway Laborers - \$21.90 hr.
Part Time non-union Highway with CDL - \$25.65
Cathy Roloson – Registrar – Fee by Voucher
Wayne Shepard – Deputy Town Clerk - \$16.50 hr.
Election Inspectors - \$250 primary, \$250 election, \$50 schooling

Mike Cipperly – Planning - \$125 annually
Susan Hoyt – Planning - \$125 annually
Rachelle Rogers – Planning – Secretary - \$250 annually
Dennis Aikens - Planning – \$125 annually
Ben VanDusen – Planning – Chairman - \$250 annually
Timothy Stewart – Constable - \$25/hr.
Mike Paoli – Constable - \$25/hr.
Eric Poggoli – Constable – 25/hr.

Depositories: Delaware National Bank of Delhi, Community Bank of Delhi, Wayne Bank.

Town Newspaper: The Reporter

Monthly Meetings held: First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, Town Hall

Attorney: Young Sommer LLC

Tax Collector to deposit tax monies before the amount exceeds \$10,000 or within 24 hours of receiving tax money.

To allow expenditures of more than is appropriated for General and Highway, also authorizing the spending of surplus monies from the previous year, if not sufficient, then to borrow.

To allow the supervisor to transfer monies from one item to another or interest accounts and to invest or reinvest anytime feasible needed through 2026.

To allow town officials to attend the Association of Towns Meetings.

To pay the dog control officer, tax collector, building inspector, historian and appointed assessor mileage when on the job for the town.

Mileage rate: 70 cents/ mile

Meal allowances: Breakfast \$10, Lunch \$15, Dinner \$20

To allow the Supervisor to pay utility, insurance and any other necessary bills prior to Town Board audit.

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Regular Town Board Meeting

Superintendent of Highway Tweedie reported the crews are keeping up with needed road projects and the equipment is holding up well. He indicated that more sand is needed to be trucked in and the board approved that as long as it met low bid guidelines. He indicated that he needs to order a broom to fit on the load and will bring bid prices to the next meeting. He also indicated we have to upgrade a one-ton truck and will bring that to the next meeting as well.

The board approved the 2024 Planning Board Contract for the same annual amount of \$3,500.

The Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest, Procurement, Workplace Violence, Complete Streets, Investments, and Sexual Harassment policies were reviewed with one change on the Investment policy.

Eco Heat will be completing the heat pump project at the garage in the next week or two.

Supervisor Marshfield reported that the final tax analysis for Hamden was as follows: County tax levy for Hamden was down 1.8%, Town tax levy was up 3.3% and the overall tax bill increase to the residents was .65%.

The board approved the Tax Collector to refer people that want to pay by credit card to the County Treasurer. Taxes can be paid at the County Treasurer, but tax paying parties will also be assessed a 3% fee for doing so.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed agenda for the February 4, 2025 Town Board Meeting

1. Wastewater Report
2. Date for audit of Justice, Supervisor and Clerk
3. Town's annual report
4. Standard Work Day resolution
5. Grant application for O'Connor Foundation
6. Other

Delaware County Board of Supervisors meeting of January 7, 2026

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Organizational Meeting:

Chairperson of the Board – Tina Mole

Vice Chairman of the Board – Jim Ellis

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors – Penny Bishop

Budget Officer – Art Merrill (I voted for Merrill even though I openly objected to removing this position from the Board of Supervisors, as was done earlier in the year with the County prayer)

Newspapers: Hancock Herald and Mountain Eagle

Marshfield and Boukai voted against this resolution, requesting that the Reporter be added.

Director of Economic Development – Glenn Nealis

Republican Board of Elections Commissioner: Maria Kelso

Director of Community Health Services: Douglas Elston

Youth Bureau Director – Keith Weaver

Designation of Depositories for Delaware County Funds:

Wayne Bank - \$120,000,000

Delaware National Bank of Delhi - \$70,000,000

The National Bank and Trust Company - \$80,000,000

JP Morgan - \$100,000,000

Community Bank NA \$75,000,000

Regular Meeting

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$29,952 transferring funds from various accounts in real property tax services to the State Retirement System fund that was under funded.

A budget amendment was approved in the Sherriff's Office in the amount of \$70,000 as added revenue from the School Resource Officer fund and increasing appropriations to the State Retirement System.

A budget amendment was approved in the Sherriff's Office in the amount of \$93,398 as added revenue for federal inmate board-ins and inmate phone services and offsetting that by increasing Personal Services funding by that much.

A resolution was approved in the Department of Public Works to dispose of two 40-yard steel packer boxes and one 40 yard open top box.

The board approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$127,764 to contracted services for security. This will now not be contracted, but will be handled under the Sheriff's Department. \$35,100 will come out of Contingency to meet the added expense to the county taxpayers.

A resolution was approved in memory of IDA board member George Bergleitner from Stamford, for over 30 years of service to that agency.

A resolution was approved in memory of James E. Eisel, Sr. for his 32 years of service to the Town of Harpersfield as Supervisor of which he served 16 years as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. I was the only one that spoke on his behalf. He was the only Chair in recent history that wasn't afraid to cross the political aisle to appoint from another party. I was offered from him about 15 years ago the budget officer position.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

**Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of January 28, 2026
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A resolution was approved in the amount of \$4,995 to move this amount from Fund Balance to Unemployment Insurance as a budget amendment.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$74,874 in the form of a grant from the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund for document conversion to digitize records in the County Clerk's Office.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$17,767 as a grant acceptance from the Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment Program. This is to help individuals and

families who are facing eviction due to shelter arrears. This is through the Social Services Department and is 100% reimbursable by the State.

A resolution was approved authorizing the implementation and funding of the 100% of costs of a transportation project in the Town of Colchester over Spring Brook. The County needs to upfront \$28,707 for the bridge replacement project.

A local law was introduced to waive residency requirements for the Sheriff's Office. A public hearing will be held on February 25th at 1 pm.

A resolution was approved to allow dual employment in two county departments so that one may work and train a new employee for the Veterans Agency.

Two 2020 Malibu's were authorized to be dispensed with either through trade-in, on-line auction or for scrap. These vehicles are from the Social Services Department and will be offered to other departments as well.

A resolution was approved for approximately \$20,000 in tax refunds to six different parcels in the Town of Franklin. This was issued by a Supreme Court order.

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