

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of February 4, 2026

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Highway Superintendent Tweedie reported that plowing and sanding was going good with little repairs or issues. He contracted with Gerster to haul in some winter sand for a price a little under the County bid. He discussed plowing of the DeLancey and Hamden Water District driveways and it was decided he may continue to do so, but keep track of his time and we will bill each district for the time spent plowing for the winter.

Hamden Wastewater processed 406,304 gallons for the month of January.

The heat pump system has been installed at the highway garage and is operational.

The fuel usage report was presented and gone over with normal usages except for wastewater that had abnormally low electric usage. It was figured that some figures were missing compared to previous years.

Audit of the Town Clerk, Supervisor and Justice is scheduled for February 11th.

The Town annual report is completed and filed with the Comptroller. It may be viewed at the town hall.

The board approved an application for the O'Connor Foundation. Total projects would be \$4,700 of which we would match half that amount. Projects are: Street flags, Cemetery flags, pole flags, street flowers, new playhouse at the playground, redo of the Town Hall sign and a new historic marker at the Bostwick Cemetery. Much of this is in preparations for the 250-year National celebration.

2025 budget amendments were reviewed and approved.

A plan for DeLancey septic pump outs for this summer was approved. Pump outs would include Strom, W. Shepard, Barkalow, Salton, Kirk, R. Scobie, Miller, River Haven, R. Bryden, M. Reynolds and Hiller.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Town of Hamden Town Board meeting proposed agenda for March 4, 2026

1. Wastewater Report
2. Approval of Highway Expenditures
3. Audit of Town Justice Books for March 11th
4. Advertise for trucking bids
5. Advertise for bid on street sweeper
6. Other that may come before the board

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of February 25, 2026

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A resolution was adopted accepting a grant in the amount of \$12,070 from NYS Vote by Mail Grant for the purpose of paying for expenses associated with Vote by Mail.

A resolution was adopted accepting a grant in the amount of \$6,666 from NYS Elections to help with the cost of purchases incurred for elections.

The board approved a resolution accepting a grant in the amount of \$1,266,796 from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the purpose of enhancing next generation 911. More specifically to support call handling equipment to include interfaces, equipment, and software applications.

The board approved accepting a grant in the amount of \$3,000 from the NYS Association of County Health Officials to provide funding to local health departments as they work to address and prevent the health impacts of climate change.

The board approved a grant from the Delaware County Youth Bureau in the amount of \$11,000 for regional training.

There were two resolutions related to the Opioid Settlement Funds. One was designating \$286,317 to Margaretville Hospital, Mental Health SUD, DC Public Health, Mental Health, ADAC, Mental Health CCDOS. The second resolution was an amount of \$249,697 to Margaretville Hospital for funding a Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment Program.

The board approved accepting a grant in the amount of \$24,062 from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant. This grant can be used for maintenance costs for the Land Mobile Radio System and additional Computer Aided Dispatch Licenses.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$28,937 for special district fees deemed uncollectible due to a program error. This relative to fire districts where there was a new Volunteer Firefighters Exemption. The county will pay this late error fee to make the towns whole.

The board approved a resolution from the DC Youth Bureau endorsing the Parents as Driving Partners coalition in an effort to reduce distracted driving among new and at-risk teen drivers. No fees are associated with this and it is merely a signed agreement between the teen and their parents and the information will be handed out to each new teen driver.

The board endorsed a resolution in opposition to government mandated natural gas bans. The current NYS Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act bans and phases out natural gas as part of our energy selections. The Energy Choice Act opposes this legislation on the Federal level.

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