

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of March 4, 2026

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Highway Superintendent Tweedie reported they have been hauling in winter sand. The highway expenditure plan for 2026 is around \$407,000. It will include work on Gregory and Fuller Hollows, MacGibbon Hollow, East River Road, Back River Road, Holmes Hollow, Basin Clove, Cemetery Road, Wilson Road and Curtis Lane Road.

The board approved a resolution to purchase a new Broom, lease for now and maybe purchase at our April meeting.

Hamden Wastewater processed 373,250 gallons of wastewater in February 2026.

Supervisor Marshfield, Councilman Sage and Liddle audited the town clerk and supervisor's books and all was in order.

Audit of the Justice books will take place on April 8th.

Supervisor Marshfield submitted a matching grant application to O'Connor Foundation for \$4,700. Part of the grant was for cemetery and street flags, historic sign for Bostwick Cemetery, new little house for the playground, redo Town Hall sign, and flowers for the streets of DeLancey and Hamden.

The board approved a resolution to advertise for trucking bids for sand, gravel, and for stone products. Bids will be opened on April first.

Our insurance company (NYMIR) has finished their survey and found we are under insuring some of our buildings. Our highway garage and our Waste water treatment facility in Hamden should be increased. Communications will be had with our insurance broker to resolve.

The board approved a resolution to support our planning board in drafting up a local law with requirements for anticipated AI data centers. As of right now, there are no plans for a data center in town. Our boards are trying to be proactive.

Supervisor Marshfield submitted to the board a group of maps with the NY city land purchases. CWC and CWT are starting land swap talks with the city whereby

a municipality can swap a piece of preferred land that clearly relates to water quality for NYCDEP purchased lands in the rural mountains that don't have so much water quality potentials. We will revisit in April to see if the board has any adds or deletions to the property list.

The board approved an escrow agreement and a conflict-of-interest agreement for the battery storage company EDF. To date, no application has been made to the Town of Hamden for the siting of such a project. The above stated agreements will be sent to EDF for execution if interested.

The board selected Lamont Engineers of Cobleskill to represent the Town of Hamden in the potential battery storage project if needed.

There will be a defensive driving course held at the town hall for all staff of the town and their families. It will be held on April 18th and if anyone is interested, please let the Town Clerk or Supervisor know. We currently have 15 signed up.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed agenda for the April 1, 2026 Board Meeting at 6:30 pm.

1. Wastewater Report
2. Trucking bids will be opened and acted on.
3. Road Broom bid will be opened and acted on.
4. SUNY swimming lessons
5. NYCDEP land swap discussion
6. Bid opening on broom sweeper
7. O'Connor bid application status
8. Electric transmission line survey work and boring in North end of Hamden
9. CWC annual septic inspections in DeLancey
10. Annual Heat pump maintenance agreement
11. Mowing of Brisack Cemetery
12. Other business that may come before the board

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of March 11, 2026

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A resolution was approved as a budget amendment accepting \$52,684 from the NYS Empire Development Matching Grant to Economic Development for the promotion of tourism.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment accepting \$27,222 from the Delaware County Senior Council to be paid towards a new 3-year bus lease for our seniors.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment accepting \$92,000 from the NYS SNAP-ED program to be used for nutrition education events throughout Delaware County.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment accepting \$5,000 from Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds towards the purchase of a vehicle to assist in the execution of high-risk warrants which will be used to enhance penal law enforcement and investigations.

The board approved a resolution to distribute \$274,000 of occupancy tax revenues for the implementation of a Tourism Advisory Board proposal.

The board approved a series of bids by the County Department of Public Works. Such things as equipment rentals, liquid bituminous concrete, hot mix asphalt, stone and gravel products, gravel processing, sheet piling, sign posts, lubricating oils, and bridge decking. Towns may participate in the bids.

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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of March 25, 2026

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A resolution was adopted transferring \$740,630 in funds from the Youth Bureau to the DSS Departmental budget. The approximately 10 caseworkers under the

youth bureau are being transferred as there is no longer a financial benefit to have them separated under the Youth Bureau. It used to be that caseworkers in our schools were under the Youth Bureau and there was a financial benefit in doing so.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment to transfer \$50,000 into the unemployment insurance reserve fund which is in need of funding.

A resolution was approved to amend and reinstate the Deferred Compensation Plan. This reinstatement allows the employees to enter into a Deferred Roth plan.

April 6-12, 2026 was designated as National Public Health Week and promoted by the Delaware County Public Health Services Department.

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