

## **Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of April 1, 2026**

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Superintendent of Highways Tweedie reported that the sand for 2026 is all in. He reported on additional projects for this year in addition to last month, being Wilson Road, Curtis Lane, and Back River Road near the Co. Rt. 2 intersection.

The board agreed to sell on line, the electric sander, the Champion grader, and the broom that was in the accident.

A matching grant proposal was accepted by the O'Connor Foundation in the amount of \$2,350. It is to match the costs for a new playhouse at the playground, a two-sided historic sign at Bostwick Cemetery, cemetery flags, street flags, and redoing the town hall sign. Dan Endress offered to help to find a good rugged and safe playhouse for the playground.

The board resolved to pay \$500 for a broken windshield where a rock came off our dump truck and hit the windshield of a car following them.

We went through NYCDEP potential land swap ideas and the board agreed with the 470 acres on various parcels to potentially swap. This won't be done for many years and Supervisor Marshfield will forward to CWC and CWT.

The board agreed to have Tom Donnelly mow and trim the Brisack Cemetery again this year at \$100 per mowing. It will be mowed either two or three times for the year.

The board agreed to have the highway department make up and install a couple of no parking signs in back of the Town Hall, so the fire and ambulance have room enough to get their vehicles out of the garage in case of emergencies.

The board accepted a maintenance agreement for 4 different heat pump systems. Two inspections per year for \$450. To ECO Heat of Meridale.

The board agreed to contract with CWC for septic inspections in DeLancey again this year. The cost is \$50 per hour with an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Supervisor Marshfield brought up the idea of a historic sign for the invention of baseball in the Town of Hamden in 1825. The board agreed and thought it was a great idea, as long as we can get funding. It will cost about \$2,050 and we will have to get a permit from NYSDOT. It would be located up near the town hall, but on the opposite side of Rt. 10.

On May 12 there will be a Water Quality Tour of Delaware County at the Town Hall. Many dignitaries will be invited to it, similar to the tour of a couple years ago.

The kitchen vent fans need to be replaced and ideas on what firm could do it was inquired of.

Bids were opened on trucking of stone and stone products and the following were awarded: Mark Babcock at \$6.99 per yard of gravel from Robinson gravel bank to town garage, Cobleskill Stone at \$12.000 per ton of stone from Howes Cavern to highway garage, and Mark Babcock, sand at \$15.00 per yard form Wells Bridge to the highway garage.

The board agreed to re-advertise for the new broom bid as there were discrepancies in the two bids received.

The Planning board will be dealing with Data Centers, Wind energy and battery storage in the near future. It is possible that Frasers Storage will present an application to the planning board in May.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 8, 2026**

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Paul Cerosaletti from Cornell Cooperative Extension gave a slide presentation on the one-year successful operation of the precision manure management program. He introduced the owner of the manure injection equipment and

business, Frank Albano from Stamford. This year the number of farmer participants are expected to double. The program just recently was successful in obtaining more grant funds to be able to operate a few more years. Manure injection causes more of the nutrients to enter the ground directly and in the watershed farms it is a win, win for all.

A board resolution was adopted as a budget amendment to transfer various amounts from each County Department for the County Insurance premiums and administrative costs. This is done every year and is budgeted within each department. Total amount to be transferred is \$851,404.

The board approved the letting of a landfill extension bid for cell one to ZMK Construction Inc., from Appalachin, NY for a low bid price of \$3,830,000.

A resolution was approved appointing various individuals to the County Fire Advisory Board for 2026. For Hamden the board members are Chief Tim Murry from Delhi, Downsville, Chief Sterling Murphy, and Walton, Chief Bob Brown.

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## **Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of April 22, 2026**

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A resolution was approved as a budget amendment to accept \$185,000 as State Aid Local Asst. Alcohol Clinic for contracted services for FORDO.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment to transfer \$247,265 from the Fund Balance for the Hotel Occupancy Tax and would be to the Tourism Development Promotion approved contracts.

A resolution was approved in the Department of Public Works for a new Portable Compressor. The low bid was \$21,220 from J.C. Smith Inc. of Syracuse.

Various pieces of equipment were authorized to be sold. 2014 Ford Focus, Konica Multifunction Copier, Sharp Digital Imager, 2013 Ford pickup, 2006 John Deere,

2007 Bobcat, 2007 Case Loader, 1986 International, 2005 Sterling Dump, and a 2004 Rosco Broom, air compressor, and a generator.

A resolution was approved as a Supreme Court Order to reduce the assessment of a property in Harpersfield from \$627,000 to \$320,000. This resulted in a refund to the property owner of \$28,174.

A resolution was approved to recommend comments be submitted by May 4, 2026 to the FERC Commission in Washington DC for the construction of the Constitution Pipeline and Wright Compressor Interconnect projects. They would be in the Towns of Harpersfield, Davenport, Franklin and Sidney. Comments may be made on Docket Nos. CP13-499-006 and CP13-503.

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