

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of May 6, 2026

Superintendent of Highway Tweedie reported that 120 tons of stone has been delivered for our 2026 CHIPS projects. DCSWCD looked at two streambank stabilization projects, one on Scobie Road and one on East Brook Road. They are also looking at two other projects for culvert replacements on Chambers Hollow Road for \$431,000 and one on Crystal Creek Road for \$268,000.

The board voted to replace our Hamden Hill tower site with a rented site on Gregory Hollow Road. It would cost \$45 per radio to change them to a new frequency plus \$750 per year rental thereafter.

The board set a public hearing date of June 3 at 6:30 pm to change our Site Plan Review Local Law to include signs and same date and time for a new local law for a moratorium on Data Storage Centers. These proposed laws are posted on the website for review.

Marshfield, Vroman and Sage reviewed the Justice Books and reported they were accurate. Justice Clerk Mills is doing a super job. This resolution will go to the State as required.

One broom bid was received for \$21,500 from Tracey Road Equipment and the board accepted it. It mounts on the front-end loader.

The historic baseball sign has to be relocated as the State will not allow any more signs on their property. The new location for the sign will be near the wooden guide rail at the town hall and still along State Route 10.

Our equalization rate for this year will be at 100%, which required all residential properties to go up 5% and commercials up 4%. Assessor Taggart has done a super job in working on this to keep us at 100%.

Katherine Taggart has been our Acting Assessor and the State says she has enough time in on the job and proper training that the Town may appoint her as our Sole Assessor. It was unanimously voted to have her as our Assessor at the same rate of pay.

The board voted to junk a Xerox copier machine in the Assessor's Office. It has about \$1,000 of work that needs to be done on it.

The board approved a SUNY swimming contract for Hamden Youth. It is free and an application may be obtained from our town clerk.

The board approved purchasing a commercial grade playhouse for the playground from Tractor Supply. Price was \$600.

Respectfully Submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Proposed Agenda for the June 3, 2026 Town of Hamden Board Meeting

1. Public Hearing on Data Center Local Law establishing a moratorium. LL on website
2. Public Hearing on Amendments to Site Plan Review for signs. Local law on website.
3. Schoolhouse Museum days open. June 13,20, July 12,26 August 8,16 Sept. 12, Oct 4
4. Veteran Banners
5. Road paving projects
6. Historic sign placements
7. Hamden Wastewater report
8. Other that may come before the board.

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of May 13, 2026

A resolution was approved to amend the budget by \$689,655 accepting funding from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. This funding is to be used to operate fiber-optic, cable-based network for public safety and to make improvements in outside networks.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$29,448.00 from the Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs and is federally funded to improve the system of care for children and youth ages birth to 21 with special healthcare needs.

A budget amendment was approved to accept \$4,230 as an award to the Delaware County Youth Bureau for departmental trainings.

A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$83,360 in occupancy tax funds and to be transferred to the Hotel Occupancy Tax Reserve at the end of the year. The funds will be required to implement the 2026 Promotion of Tourism Budget. The board approved a court ordered tax roll change reducing a piece of property in Roxbury from an assessment of \$1,400,000 to \$975,000. This resulted in a tax refund of \$3,191 and \$3,244 for 2024 and 2025.

Two vehicles were approved to be disposed of in building and grounds: 2002 Ford 450 and a 2004 Chevy Stake body.

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The board accepted receipt of Aid to Discovery Funds in the Office of the Public Defender in an amount of \$143,435. The funds are to be used for discovery and associated costs.

The board approved an O'Connor Foundation Grant in the amount of \$2,500. This is to assist with the education and prevention of Tick-Borne Disease.

The board authorized a sole source procurement of the bioreactor for the compost facility. The sole source would be A-C Equipment Services out of Wisconsin and the price would be \$2,299,200. This pricing does not include installation and would be expected to be delivered around the end of summer or fall of this year. The current bioreactor has serviced us for well over 20 years. During change out, the building that houses it will need to be partially dismantled and composting halted until the new unit is up and running.

The board approved a resolution supporting submission of a Catskill Watershed Corporation Workforce Development Grant application and authorizing participation in the "Building the Engineering Workforce summer internship program".

The board scheduled a public hearing on the eight-year review of Agricultural District #14. The hearing will be on June 24th at 1 pm. Additions to the Towns of Sidney, Franklin and Meredith.

A public hearing was scheduled for June 24th at 1:05 pm to increase the wages of the District Attorney Shawn Smith to \$225,600.

A tentative agreement was approved with the Sheriff's Corrections Officers for the years of 2025, 2026, and 2027.

A resolution was approved in support of congressional recognition of the Lawrence Welk show as having a positive

contribution to American culture during the 70th Anniversary of the show's debut.

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