

Town of Hamden Town Board Meeting of February 5, 2025

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Highway Superintendent Tweedie reported that we have been working with the FEMA representatives on the August 2024 storm. The board gave Tweedie permission to bid on a 2001 6x6 International municipal plow truck with 100,000 miles on it. This would replace our 1991 front line plow truck. It needs work, but he feels our crews can work on it over the winter. The board authorized him to bid up to \$25,000 for it. We are using lots of sand this winter and it is not the ideal material, but it needs to be used up as it has set in a pile for over a decade.

Hamden Wastewater processed 380,266 for January and 506,379 for February.

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on February 27 at 6:30 pm and all are welcome to come and contribute their thoughts. There will be a parade, 5k run, historical exhibits and presentations, vendors, special church service and lots of ball games.

The board will audit the books of the Court, Clerk and Supervisor on February 12.

The annual report has been filed with the Comptroller and is available for viewing at the town hall office.

The board authorized the upgrade of our website for \$1,425 to IB Designs out of Hornell, NY. It will give us much more memory space, easier to read fonts and availability to mobile phones. Our current website is maxed out and there is no room for any expansion of documents, etc.

The board authorized the hiring of Principle Design Engineering out of Norwich for our 2024 FEMA projects.

The sidewalks in Hamden have been cleared on six different landowners and bills will be sent out shortly.

As in other years, the Standard work day resolution was approved for the Highway Superintendent, Code Enforcement Officer and Assessor.

Supervisor Marshfield explained the proposed Small Business Grant program from the sale of the old Wayne Bank building. The grant program would allow about 9 grants of up to \$5,000 each and applications are due in the town hall office by May first. You may contact the Town Hall for particulars or visit our website and a printable application is on our opening page.

The board approved the Supervisor to apply for a grant through the O'Connor Foundation for \$5,000 to cover some expenses associated with the Bicentennial Celebration, website upgrade, Veterans flags and street flowers.

The board approved the Supervisor to apply for two separate grants in the amount of \$6,200 through the County Tourism Promotion and Development program for Bicentennial expenses, printing of history and recipe books, and for advertising.

The board approved the Supervisor apply for a grant through the County Historical Association for repair and cleaning of Revolutionary War Veterans in the Town of Hamden.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Marshfield

Delaware County Board of Supervisors Meeting of February 26, 2025

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A resolution was approved accepting \$108,184 in grant funding from NYS Office of the Aging and their Seniors' Health Improvement and Nutrition Education Program. This is to be used to provide nutrition education through direct education, workshops, and various events throughout Delaware, Greene, and Sullivan Counties.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment for Solid Waste and Landfill in the amount of \$21,000. This is needed to cover additional expenses for 2024.

A resolution was approved as a budget amendment for the appropriation of Opioid Settlement Funds. \$668,135 was awarded to Delaware County and this resolution appropriates \$14,717 of it to the Rural Health Network of South-Central New York and to provide train the trainer for QPR in Delaware County.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$175,550 for the promotion of tourism. This is to be spent on the 2025 advertising and Media Plan.

A resolution was approved in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the DPW Complex Projects. This is to be taken from fund balance and appropriated to the projects including the last project of redoing the old Wickham garage and building in Delhi.

A resolution was approved to enter into a \$11,619,990 contract with the NYCDEP for repair and maintenance on their city roads around the Pepacton and Cannonsville Reservoirs.

The board passed a resolution to authorize the implementation and funding of 100% Federal Aid and State Marchiselli program aid for two bridge projects. One on Turk Hill Road in Grand Gorge and one on Harper Road in Harpersfield.

A resolution was approved to allow the County to enter into Agreements with Municipalities, School Districts, District Corporations or State Agency for shared services through DPW.

Various bids were approved such as Cutting and Tree trimming, Liquid Bituminous Concrete and Related Equipment's through DPW. Towns may participate in the bids.

A resolution was approved to correct the tax rolls in accordance with the Real Property Tax Law. The Nursing Home in Delhi reduction in assessment reflects a refund of \$97,686 which amount will be deducted from the refund from 2021 to the Town of Delhi.

A resolution was approved in the grant amount from NYS for \$43,722. This is to help with the costs associated with the purchase of Electronic Poll Pads and new software in the Elections Department.

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