

Town of Hampden  
Hampden Town Hall - N1291 Cty Road N  
Mailing Address - N2455 County Road A, Columbus WI 53925  
**Joint Board & Plan Commission Meeting June 15, 2026**

**Agenda/Meeting Notice Posted** - Posted at the Hampden Town Hall, Leeds/Hampden Recycling Center and town's website <https://townofhampden.wi.gov>.

**Call to Order** - Chairman Grove called the meeting to order at Call to Order at 5:32pm.

**Roll call** - Town board and commission members present - Board Chairman Tuschen, Supervisor Taylor Dahl, Supervisor Bill Hoffman, Plan Chairman Scott Grove, members - Brian Virgin, Penny Croft, Tony Trapp, and Nanette Hensen. Task force member Ann Plata was also present.

**Wind Tower Discussion -**

- Intervenor hearing discussed
- WTA renewable energy presentation slides were shared and recommended to review.
- A decision to enter into an operating agreement must be decided before Fall. Road damage is a primary concern. Alliant will likely not share haul roads until after project approval.
- Wind Tower Research
  - 7 turbines + 4 alternate turbines + 5 turbines from adjacent towns
  - Roads - Virgin, Hensen, Grove, Plata, Dahl divided turbine sites to identify actual site location and potential town roads impacted. Hensen will develop a template and will compile results prior to next meeting.
  - Other towns' operating agreements - Croft, Hoffman, Plata will review to identify key attributes.
  - Emergency services - Hensen/Tuschen will send emails to 4 fire department chiefs to consider equipment and training needs related to potential wind turbine fires along with a request to attend July board meeting for further discussion.
  - Consultant costs may be incurred to determine impact to tax levy

**Next Meeting - Monday, 7/20/26 5:30pm**

- Review and discuss town road impacts
- Discuss key attributes from other towns' operating agreements
- Recommendation to Board for or against operating agreement
- Review responses from fire chiefs

Hoffman made a motion to adjourn. Virgin seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.