

# **Notice of Public Budget Hearing & Special Town Elector Meeting For TOWN OF HAMPDEN, Columbia County**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Hampden, Columbia County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on the town's proposed 2026 Budget on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Hampden Town Hall, N1291 County Road N, Columbus, WI. Immediately following the public hearing, a Special Town Elector Meeting will be held to approve the 2025 total town tax levy to be collected in 2026. The proposed 2026 budget in detail is available for inspection at the clerk's home by appointment. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

<b>TOWN OF HAMPDEN</b>			
<b>2026-2025 Budget</b>			
		<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Revenues &amp; Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$ 499,807</b>	<b>\$ 495,272</b>
Town of Hampden Levy		\$ 201,460	\$ 199,969
Shared Revenue		\$ 57,300	\$ 55,458
Transportation Aid		\$ 124,115	\$ 115,812
Columbia County Matching Fund		\$ 7,413	\$ 7,413
Licenses & Permits		\$ 5,750	\$ 960
Other Revenue		\$ 24,070	\$ 19,960
Restricted Funds - Fire Truck, Town Shelter, Roads		\$ 79,700	\$ 95,700
Fire Truck - 2026		\$ 43,386	\$ 50,700
Town Shelter - 2025/26		\$ 11,314	\$ 45,000
Road Maintenance - 2026		\$ 25,000	\$ -
<b>Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 499,807</b>	<b>\$ 495,272</b>
General Government		\$ 53,300	\$ 42,600
Town Hall / Cemetery		\$ 23,314	\$ 55,000
Town Hall CD		\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Public Safety		\$ 100,440	\$ 97,996
Disposal		\$ 9,500	\$ 7,000
Road Maintenance		\$ 296,743	\$ 281,541
Assessor		\$ 7,500	\$ 6,800
Other		\$ 5,010	\$ 335

## **Notice of Regular Monthly Board Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Monthly Board Meeting will be held on November 18, 2025 immediately following the Special Town Meeting for the purpose of Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Citizen Input/Correspondents, Chairman's Report, Clerk-Treasurer Report, Payment of Bills, Road Repair/Maintenance, Plan Commission and any other business that may come before the board. The board may change the agenda prior to the meeting. Discussion and action may occur on any of the above agenda items.

Nanette Hensen, Clerk