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 2027 Budget on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026 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 2026 total town tax levy to be collected in 2027. The proposed 2027 budget in detail is available for inspection at the clerk's home by appointment. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN		
2027-2026 Budgets		
	2027	**2026**
Revenues & Restricted Funds	**$452,346**	**$499,807**
Town of Hampden Levy	$201,461	$201,460
Shared Revenue	$ 58,433	$ 57,300
Transportation Aid	$127,842	$124,115
Columbia County Matching Fund	$ 13,395	$ 7,413
Licenses & Permits	$ 6,750	$ 5,750
Other Revenue	$ 19,465	$ 24,070
Restricted Funds -	$ 25,000	$ 79,700
Fire Truck - 2026	$ -	$ 43,386
Town Shelter - 2025/26	$ -	$ 11,314
Road Maintenance - 2026	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
Expenditures	**$452,346**	**$499,807**
General Government	$ 72,150	$ 53,300
Town Hall / Cemetery	$ 13,580	$ 23,314
Town Hall CD	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
Public Saftey	$ 63,353	$100,440
Disposal	$ 8,000	$ 9,500
Road Maintenance	$270,656	$296,743
Assessor	$ 14,600	$ 7,500
Other	$ 6,008	$ 5,010

Proposed Budget as of 11/1/26. Additional updates may be posted at a later date.

Notice of Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Monthly Board Meeting will be held on November 17, 2026 immediately following the Special Town Meeting for the purpose of Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Citizen Input/Correspondents including Wind Turbine and BECI Mid-Continental Transmission Line updates, Chairman's Report, Clerk-Treasurer Report, Payment of Bills, Budget Approval, Memorandum of WisVote Services, 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