

Town of Hampden Board Meeting **June 16, 2026**
Hampden Town Hall - N1291 Cty Road N
Mailing Address - N2455 County Road A, Columbus WI 53925

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 Tuschen called the meeting to order at Call to Order at 5:31pm.

Roll call - Town board members present - Chairman Tuschen, Supervisor Taylor Dahl, Supervisor Bill Hoffman, Clerk Nanette Hensen, Treasurer Lori Toutant, Plan Commission member Tony Trapp, and Task Force member Ann Plata.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Supervisor Dahl.

Citizen Comments/Correspondents/Announcements -

- Wind turbine updates
 - Joint Board & Plan Commission meeting activities discussed
 - Operating agreement discussion
 - Initial discussions with Alliant were unfavorable
 - WT 10 and 106 will not be moved
 - Hensen will send Trapp additional items
 - Alternate option - join with other groups already included in the intervenor process
 - Tuschen and Trapp to talk to other townships
 - Tabled final decision until next month
 - Environmental impact study and comment periods scheduled
 - Dahl made a motion for Trapp to represent the Town Board's interest for wind tower negotiations. Seconded by Tuschen. Hoffman abstained. Motion passes.
- Ordinance No. 18 Town of Hampden Data Center Temporary Moratorium passed 5/26/26.
 - Trapp discussed with county representative regarding their position on data centers. County position - decisions on data centers fall under local control. Data centers require industrial zoning, which the Town does not have.

Minutes – Dahl made a motion to approve minutes from both the May Board and Special 5/26/26 meetings. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report - Dahl made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for May. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes. Total Funds \$382,215.15 (Checking Account \$43,966.51, Government Pool Fund \$316,349.87, cemetery CD \$21,898.77).

Payment of Bills - Request authorization to pay a total of \$25,439.37. Dahl made a motion to approve payments. Seconded by Hoffman . Motion passes.

Date	Ck.#	Name	Description	Accour	Amount	Acct Desc
5/19/2026		village of doylestown	Reimburse Spring Election at	118-51400	\$ 17.10	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026	6816	Columbia County Hwy & Tran	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (5,250.36)	122-53311 – Highway and street mainte
5/19/2026		Town of Columbus	Reimburse Spring Election at	118-51400	\$ 17.10	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026		City of Columbus	Reimburse Spring Election at	118-51400	\$ 17.10	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026		Village of Fall River	Reimburse Spring Election at	118-51400	\$ 17.10	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026		SNS Electric-Kalter	Permit	105-44300	\$ 391.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspecti
5/19/2026	6817	Lange Enterprises	ERN sign posts	120-52609	\$ (148.85)	120-52609 – Emergency communicatior
5/19/2026	6618	Municipal Law & Litigation Gr	Legal Fees	118-51300	\$ (3,020.00)	118-51300 – Legal
5/19/2026	6619	Alliant Energy	Electricity - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (175.34)	118-51600 – General buildings and plant
5/19/2026	6620	Municipal Law & Litigation Gr	Legal Fees	118-51300	\$ (625.00)	118-51300 – Legal
5/19/2026	6621	Grothman & Associates sc	Survey costs Cole Cemetery	124-54910	\$ (2,367.50)	124-54910 – Cemetery
5/19/2026	6622	MG&E	Gas - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (41.64)	118-51600 – General buildings and plant
5/19/2026	6623	Rural Mutual Insurance Comp	Town insurance	118-51938	\$ (352.00)	118-51938 – Other insurance
5/19/2026	6624	Column Software PBC	BOR Publication	118-51400	\$ (181.25)	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026		State of Wisconsin	personal property aid	103-43420	\$ 378.50	103-43420 Fire insurance tax
4/30/2026		State of Wisconsin	PILT	103-43660	\$ 801.15	103-43660 Payment in lieu of taxes on st
4/27/2026		Toutant	Hall Rent	113-48200	\$ 50.00	113-48200 – Rent
4/27/2026		Toutant	Hall Rent	113-48200	\$ 100.00	113-48200 – Rent
5/19/2026	6625	GEC	Inspection Fee	120-52400	\$ (540.00)	120-52400 – Inspection
5/19/2026	6626	Madison Media Partners Lee	BOR Publication	118-51400	\$ (181.25)	118-51400 – General administration
5/19/2026		DM Acres driveway permit	Permit	105-44300	\$ 250.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspecti
5/19/2026		AC/Furnace Greenwell	Permit	105-44300	\$ 58.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspecti
5/19/2026		AC/Furnace Hornung	Permit	105-44300	\$ 58.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspecti
5/19/2026	6627	Columbia County Hwy & Tran	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (14,826.00)	122-53311 – Highway and street mainte

- Maintenance of effort filed 6/5/26
- Snowplowing comparison TNT vs county discussed.
- Workers Compensation insurance increased significantly. Hensen to contact Rural Insurance with the potential to bid out insurance.

Chairman Report -

- WTA article on Town Emergency Plan. Hensen to review county emergency plan and will add to plan commission meeting at a later date.
- Picnic tables for the shelter - Hoffman will order six 6-foot tables. Shelter is wired up with lights.

Plan Commission -

- Final Mickelson CSM - Tuschen and Hensen signed and provided to surveyor
- AT&T county driveway permit (Sanderson) - Tuschen to follow-up
- Lifestar reported no town calls
- Recycling Clean Sweep produced one full dumpster. Participation was lower than in prior years. Consider adjusting schedule to every 3 years or every other year.

Road Maintenance -

- County Spraying map discussed
- WisDOT WISLR road request discussed

Other Business - Dahl and Trapp volunteered to move dirt from town shelter to Cole Cemetery. Dahl will work on landscaping.

Dahl made a motion to adjourn. Hoffman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.

Next Town Board Meeting 7/21/26 5:30pm at the town hall.