

Town of Hampden Board Meeting **August 18, 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 3:59pm.

Roll call - Town board members present - Chairman Tuschen, Supervisor Taylor Dahl, Supervisor Bill Hoffman, Clerk Nanette Hensen, Plan Commission member Tony Trapp

Dahl made a motion to move to close session. Seconded by Hoffman. Moved to closed session at 4:00pm.

Dahl made a motion to move to open session. Seconded by Hoffman. Moved to open session at 4:52pm

Dahl made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion adjourned at 4:53pm.

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Call to Order - Chairman Tuschen called the meeting to order at Call to Order at 5:30pm.

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. In addition, Citizens - Theodore Damm, Paul Sharpee, Donna Sharpee, Ryan Sharpee were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Chairman Tuschen.

Citizen Comments/Correspondents/Announcements -

- Theodore Damm submitted documentation objecting to the driveway permit issued on Ott Road and requested that the Town rescind the permit. Chairman Dahl will meet with the Town Attorney to review the submitted materials and discuss the matter, with the goal of reaching a resolution for consideration at the September Board meeting.
- Wind turbine update - Based on legal consultation, the Town Board will explore a road repair agreement with Alliant with the caveat that will allow the Town to voice opposition.
- Mid-Continental Grid Solution
 - Open House Aug 25th 4-7pm, Whispering Pines 101 Bethel Drive, Poynette
 - No PSC application yet
 - There is a town meeting at the Bristol town hall 8/19/26 at 6:30pm.
 - Hensen will reach out to the town attorney for legal advice.

Minutes - Dahl made a motion to approve minutes from the July meeting. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report - Dahl made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for July. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes. Total Funds \$301,171.53 (Checking Account \$16,621.41, Government Pool Fund \$262,504.75, cemetery CD \$22,045.37).

- August settlement \$47,077.38
- Toutant to follow-up on lottery and levy deposit

Payment of Bills - Request authorization to pay a total of \$56,428.14. Hoffman made a motion to approve payments. Seconded by Dahl. Motion passes.

Date	Chk #	Name	Description	Account	Amount	Acct Desc
8/18/2026	6865	Municipal Law & Litigation Gro	Legal Fees	118-51300	\$ (640.00)	118-51300 - Legal
8/18/2026	6866	Alliant Energy	Electricity - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (103.62)	118-51600 - General buildings and plan
8/11/2026	6867	Julia Hoffman	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/11/2026	6868	Mary Kubly	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/11/2026	6869	Pat Madden-Ripp	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/11/2026	6870	Connie Hessler	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/11/2026	6871	Cindi Stokely	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/11/2026	6872	Brian Trapp	Election work	118-51400	\$ (105.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/18/2026	6873	GEC	Inspection Fee	120-52400	\$ (50.00)	120-52400 - Inspection
8/18/2026	6874	GEC	Inspection Fee	120-52400	\$ (138.75)	120-52400 - Inspection
8/18/2026	6875	Power plus inc	town hall shelter	118-51600	\$ (2,234.67)	118-51600 - General buildings and plan
8/18/2026	6876	Ace Hardware	Town hall supplies	118-51600	\$ (55.13)	118-51600 - General buildings and plan
8/18/2026	6877	MG&E	Gas - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (23.97)	118-51600 - General buildings and plan
8/18/2026		Cemetery Plot-Churchill	Cemetery Plot Purchase	109-46540	\$ 900.00	109-46540 - Cemetery
8/18/2026	6878	LGIP - Churchill	perpetual pmt to cemetery fun	109-46540	\$ (180.00)	109-46540 - Cemetery
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8/18/2026	6879	Scott Construction	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (51,500.00)	122-53311 - Highway and street mainte
7/30/2026		Gov't Pool Fund	Wire Transfer fee	118-51500	\$ (20.00)	118-51500 - Financial Administration
7/30/2026			Dog tags		\$ 5.00	
7/30/2026			Ladice rental		\$ 100.00	
8/18/2026		permit - ebert farms	Permit	105-44300	\$ 58.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspec
8/18/2026	6880	TTECH	Annual dog & tax software	118-51500	\$ (852.00)	118-51500 - Financial Administration

- Shared Fall Primary 8/11 results
- <https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/Portals/2/election/20260811/Precinct%20Unofficial%20Results%20Report1101pm.pdf?ver=Irf07GjhMgSIXiNIB4d5w%3d%3d>
- Reviewed budget YTD
- Reviewed cashflow
- Shared phishing targeting local government accounts

Chairman Report -

- Picnic tables for the shelter soon to be delivered
- WTA Fall Workshops open for Board members to attend
- LRIP grants - Tuschen to research
- TNS no longer snowplowing town hall parking lot and town cemetery road. Hensen will get bids from Longs Lawncare and TNT Lawncare
- Lifestar semi-annual meeting
- Columbus Fire truck delivered
- County replaced damaged stop sign on K and N
- Call for candidates for town chairman and supervisors for 2-year terms. Caucus will be in January.

Plan Commission - Shared new building developments

Road Maintenance - None

Other Business -

- Sue Swanson from Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey will do a ground water presentation at the September Board meeting. Hensen will share with other town clerks to invite nearby towns' residents.

Dahl made a motion to adjourn. Hoffman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Next Town Board Meeting 9/15/26 5:30pm at the town hall.