

## **Hampden Township**

N1291 County Highway N ~ Columbus, WI 53925 ~ Columbia

Town of Hampden  
April 16, 2024

### **Town Board Meeting**

#### **Agenda/Meeting Notice Posted:**

Posted at the Hampden Town Hall, Sassy Cow, and the Leeds/Hampden Recycling Center and Schaefer's Repair Shop.

#### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Tuschen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Roll Call:**

Town board members present - Chairman Tuschen and Supervisors Bill Hoffman and Taylor Dahl, Treasurer Lori Toutant and Clerk Diane Guenther. Also present, Chrissy Long.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Led by Tuschen

#### **Minutes:**

Dahl approved the March meeting minutes. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion carried.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Checking Acct: \$141,417.15

Gov't Pool Fund: \$407,681.91

Dahl made a motion to approve the treasurer report, Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **Payment of Bills:**

Ck# 6402	Made in the Shade	Shades for T Hall	\$738.06
Ck# 6403	Roberta Schaefer	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6404	Diana Popowski	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6405	Julia Hoffman	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6406	Ann Plata	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6407	Ric Choudoir	Election worker	\$140.00
Ck# 6408	Diane Guenther	Financial Report expense	\$549.47
Ck# 6409	GEC	Inspection fee	\$50.00
Ck# 6410	Columbia Cty Hwy	Road maintenance	\$3109.49
Ck# 6411	Inter Quest	IT service	\$33.15
Ck# 6412	Wis Towns Assoc	Yearly dues	\$880.65
Ck# 6413	MG&E	Gas – T Hall	\$89.35
Ck# 6414	Columbia Cty Clerk	Election fees	\$1461.30
Ck# 6415	City of Columbus	Ambulance Service	\$3436.86
Ck# 6416	Taylor Dahl	Flags – T Hall	\$59.98
Ck# 6417	Alliant Energy	electricity – T Hall	\$110.19
Ck# 6418	Crombie Lawn Care	Lawn care	\$1407.50
Ck# 6419	Madison Media Partner	Publication	\$11.75
Ck# 6420	TNS Snow Removal	Snow plowing	\$47.50
Ck# 6421	Columbus School District	Mobile Home Tax	\$157.30

Ck# 6422

Lori Toutant

Rugs – T Hall

\$107.97

Dahl made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Hoffman. Motion carried.

**Citizen Comments/Correspondence:**

Guenther reported on the election on April 2, 2024. There were 149 voters, 17 were absentee ballots.

**Chairman Report:**

Tuschen stated that the joint meeting with the Town of Leeds, Lowville, and Arlington is still on hold, no updates.

**Plan Commission Report:**

Dahl reported on the plan commission meeting that was held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was scheduled for Olin Selje. He would like to create a couple of lots on his property of 116 acres. It was an informational meeting for him.

Dahl also stated that the members discussed the Hampden Comprehensive Plan. They are not sure what to do so will be contacting Columbia County Supervisor Andrew Groves for some guidance.

**Road Maintenance:**

Tuschen will search out getting estimates for town road repairs.

Tuschen delivered the Bridge/Culvert Program form to Chris at the Columbia County Hwy Dept.

**Other Business:**

The board discussed the bids for the Hampden-Leeds Recycling Center parking lot. Hoffman made a motion to accept the bid from Denure in the amount of \$16,425.00, to be split between Town of Hampden and Town of Leeds, Dahl seconded the motion, motion carried. The County Hwy Dept will put the culvert in for the additional driveway, at an additional cost, also being split between Hampden and Town of Leeds.

The board looked at an estimate for a Shelter behind the town hall – no decision.

The board discussed having the fence line along the town hall and cemetery cleaned up more. Hoffman made a motion to have Travis Johnson work on the project, seconded by Dahl.

The Mobile Home Verification for 2024 was reviewed and approved. There is one mobile home in the township owned by David and Nancy Huebner and it is used for farm labor.

Open Book is scheduled for April 17, 2024 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Hampden Town Hall and the Board of Review is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 starting at 5:30 pm at the Hampden Town Hall.

The next town board meeting will be May 21, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Dahl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hoffman. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m..

Diane Guenther, Clerk