

Hampden Township

N1291 County Highway N ~ Columbus, WI 53925 ~ Columbia

Town of Hampden
May 21, 2024

Town Board Meeting

Agenda/Meeting Notice Posted:

Posted at the Hampden Town Hall, Sassy Cow, and the Leeds/Hampden Recycling Center.

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, Nanette Hensen.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Led by Tuschen

Minutes:

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

Treasurer Report:

Checking Acct: \$136,266.44

Gov't Pool Fund: \$438,558.70

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

Payment of Bills:

Ck# 6423	Columbia Cty Clerk	Dog tags	\$162.50
Ck# 6424	Madison Media Partners	Publication	\$162.05
Ck# 6425	Bill Toutant	Remove/Hall items to Co Cty	\$78.60
Ck# 6426	GJT Operations	Clear fence line along T Hall	\$2110.00
Ck# 6427	Brian Hall	Painting – T Hall	\$1060.00
Ck# 6428	Tveidt Enterprise	Stump grinding	\$300.00
Ck# 6429	Inter Quest	IT service	\$33.15
Ck# 6430	Ace Hardware	Supplies – T Hall	\$68.93
Ck# 6431	Columbia Cty Hwy	Road maintenance	\$5518.32
Ck# 6432	MG&E	Gas – T Hall	\$54.75
Ck# 6433	Alliant Energy	Electricity – T Hall	\$103.57
Ck# 6434	GEC	Inspection fee	\$930.00
Ck# 6435	Columbia Cty Hwy	County Hwy Aid	\$14826.00

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

Citizen Comments/Correspondence:

There was a complaint from Pat Ripp on the cemetery grounds keep of her husband's plot. She would like her husband's grave site to be better taken care of. She has expressed concerns for some time. Chairman Tuschen has talked with her, and the site has been trimmed.

Brian Hall is almost finished with the painting project in and outside of the town hall.

Chairman Report:

Tuschen stated that Town of Leeds and Town of Hampden will be scheduling a clean sweep for Saturday, July 20th at the Leeds-Hampden Recycling Center.

Plan Commission Report:

No report

Road Maintenance:

The board discussed and reviewed contracts for road repairs. After discussion, Hoffman made a motion to approve the contracts from Scott Construction for approximately \$104,000.00 for work on parts of Bristol Road, from Crack Filling for \$40,000.00, and from Columbia County Hwy Department for \$50,600.00 to replace 4 culverts. The board also discussed and approved the petition for County Highway Aid for Town Roads for work done on parts of Conlon, Berkvam and Reisgard Roads.

Other Business:

The board discussed and approved the quote from Seltzner Builders to construct a 30 x 30ft town shelter with a concrete floor, electrical, roof and soffit at approximately \$48,000.00. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will go towards this shelter. Motion made by Dahl, seconded by Hoffman. Motion carried.

Hoffman made a motion to hire Travis Johnson to move forward cleaning up the brush along the fence line starting from the road to the cemetery fence. Dahl seconded the motion.

Town hall air conditioning discussed – waiting on a quote from Aaron Gross.

The next town board meeting will be June 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Dahl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hoffman. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m..

Diane Guenther, Clerk