

Town of Hampden  
August 19th, 2024

### **Town Board Meeting**

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

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

#### **Call to order:**

Chairman Tuschen Called the meeting to order at 5:38pm.

#### **Roll call:**

Town board members present - Chairman Tuschen, Supervisor Taylor Dahl, Bill Hoffman, and Clerk Diane Guenther. Treasurer Lori Toutant was absent. Also present, Nanette Hensen and Tyler Bergstrom.

#### **Pledge of Alliance:**

Led by Chairman Tuschen

#### **Minutes:**

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

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Report deferred to the September meeting.

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

Ck# 6463	Julia Hoffman	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6464	Diana Popowski	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6465	Mary Kubly	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6466	Ric Choudoir	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6467	Roberta Schaefer	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6468	Ann Plata	Election worker	\$70.00
Ck# 6469	Alliant Energy	Electricity – T Hall	\$116.65
Ck# 6470	MG&E	Gas – T Hall	\$24.09
Ck# 6471	Madison Media	Publication	\$11.76
Ck# 6472	Hubred Septic	Pump septic tank T Hall	\$250.00
Ck# 6473	Town of Leeds	Recycling Center maintenance	\$7000.00
Ck# 6474	Columbia Cty Hwy	Road maintenance	\$7824.20
Ck# 6475	GEC	Inspection fee	\$241.00
Ck# 6476	Inter Quest	IT service	\$33.15

Guenther will request grant money from emergency management (EM) for reimbursement of \$4311 related to the 5/21/24 storm. Guenther will request additional reimbursement for the June 2024 storm.

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

**Citizen Comments:**

To prevent future accidents, there was discussion to add flashing to stop sign at Hwy N/DM/K intersection by Benisch and extend guardrail.

There is a Columbia County unit meeting 8/22/24 Thursday 7pm at the Wyocena garage.

**Chairman Report:**

The board to contract with Grothman & Associates for \$1000 to survey Cole Cemetery. The Board will collaborate with the neighboring owner to modify boundaries between lots and still maintain the same acreages.

Board members to attend a meeting with High Noon Solar and Columbia County highway dept on 8/21/24 Wednesday 11am at Wyocena garage. Discussion will focus on truck road access and routes used for construction. Tuschen to begin work on ordinances related to road access and right of way.

**Planning Commission:**

Tyler Bergstrom, surveyor representing Rusty and Kelli Selji, presented the land division - creating 2 four acre lots and deed restricting 72 acres from further residential development. Dahl made a motion to approve the CSM, declarations and covenants, and Hoffman seconded. Motion carried.

**Road maintenance:**

For future prevention of water damage,

Recently, Columbia County dug out the north side of Hall Road and Ostego Road to prevent future water damage.

The Board will request Columbia County to replace the 36" culvert with a 48" culvert at monson and bervam road.

John Jones to submit a \$150 bill for bobcat culvert work for reimbursement from the town.

**Other Business:**

Columbia County Planning and Zoning to change tourism ordinance and requesting feedback by 9/30/24. Will add to next month's agenda.

The Board to request snow removal bid to service problem dead-end roads. Dahl and Tuschen to meet with the vendor to visit the roads for bid. Will add to next months' agenda.

The next town board meeting is Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 5:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm.