

Hampden Township

N1291 County Highway N ~ Columbus, WI 53925 ~ Columbia

Town of Hampden

March 18th, 2025

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 Call to Order at 5:30pm.

Roll call -

Town board members present - Chairman Tuschen, Supervisor Taylor Dahl, Supervisor Bill Hoffman, Treasurer Lori Toutant, and Clerk Nanette Hensen.

Pledge of Alliance -

Led by Chairman Tuschen

Minutes -

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

Treasurer's Report -

Checking Account	\$30,047.00
Government Pool Fund	\$399,687.13
Total Funds	\$429,734.14

Dahl made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes.

Payment of Bills - Total of \$19,542.51.

Date	Ck.#	Name	Description	Account	Amount	Acct Desc
3/18/2025	6588	Wisconsin Election Commission	WEC Training	118-51400	\$ (95.00)	118-51400 – General administration
3/18/2025	6589	Alliant Energy	Electricity - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (169.44)	118-51600 – General buildings and plan
3/18/2025	6590	Nanette Hensen	WTA Meeting - Dave Tuschen	118-51100	\$ (67.65)	118-51100 – Legislative
3/18/2025	6591	Columbia County Hwy & Trans	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (4,284.37)	122-53311 – Highway and street maint
3/18/2025	6592	TNT Lawncare LLC	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (5,220.00)	122-53311 – Highway and street maint
3/18/2025	6593	TNS Snow Removal	snow plowing	118-51601	\$ (118.75)	118-51601 – Snow removal General bu
3/18/2025	6594	Columbia County Humane Soc	2025 contract	124-54100	\$ (72.00)	124-54100 – Public health services
3/18/2025	6595	Bruce Gardiner Appraisal Serv	Assessment service	118-51500	\$ (2,062.65)	118-51500 – Financial Administration
3/18/2025	6596	Inter Quest	IT service	118-51400	\$ (40.95)	118-51400 – General administration
3/18/2025	6597	Column Software PBC	Election publication Daily Citiz	118-51400	\$ (128.04)	118-51400 – General administration
3/18/2025	6598	Alliant Energy	Electricity - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (6.00)	118-51600 – General buildings and plan
3/18/2025	6599	MG&E	Gas - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (103.17)	118-51600 – General buildings and plan
3/18/2025	6600	Inter Quest	IT service	118-51400	\$ (74.98)	118-51400 – General administration
3/18/2025	6601	Ace Hardware	Supplies - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (73.52)	118-51600 – General buildings and plan
3/18/2025	6602	Rural Mutual Insurance Compa	Town insurance	118-51938	\$ (6,608.00)	118-51938 – Other insurance
3/18/2025		Town of Columbus	Reimburse thei portion of Elec	118-51400	\$ 32.01	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6603	Connie Hessler	Election work	118-51400	\$ (70.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6604	Mary Kubly	Election work	118-51400	\$ (100.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6605	Roberta Schaefer	Election work	118-51400	\$ (70.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6606	Ceylon Trinity	Election work	118-51400	\$ (40.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6607	Kelly Disch	Election work	118-51400	\$ (70.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6608	Julia Hoffman	Election work	118-51400	\$ (100.00)	118-51400 – General administration
4/1/2025	6609	Janna Bergum	VOID			

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

The Board reviewed 2024 draft financials. Hensen will contact ABT Mailcom to publish prior to April Annual Meeting.

Hensen to file 2024 Department of Revenue Form CT Municipal Financial Report this week.

Citizen Comments/Correspondents/Announcements - None

Chairman Report -

- Tuschen reminded the Board of Annual Meeting 4/15/25 630pm.
- Board of Review and Open book meetings not yet set. Hensen will post meetings once she discusses with the appraiser.
- Tuschen and Hoffman to attend Capitol Day 2025 hosted by WTA on 4/30/25.
- County sent a notice to have town hall septic system pumped. Hubred Septic pumped town hall septic in 2024 and has filed the necessary paperwork.
- Wisconsin Public Service commission is requesting comments for Solar farms for the Town of Columbus and Fountain Prairie. The town has no comments since there is no impact to the town.
- Tuschen discussed Cyber Security awareness.
- Tuschen summarized Governor Ever's Budget Summary to provide additional funding for roads and emergency services.
- There is a meeting this week with the surveyor and adjacent property owner to resolve Hall cemetery boundaries pending county approval and legal opinions.

Plan Commission -

- Sharpee survey signed by Hensen.

Road Maintenance -

- Board members to attend Spring Local Municipalities meeting scheduled for 4/3/25 11:00am.
- Columbia County Highway posted weight restrictions on county roads starting 3/1/25. Restrictions limit on all vehicles including farm vehicles and loggers not to exceed 60% of legal load limits.
- Open meeting for Road Tour scheduled for Wednesday, April 2nd 8am-noon. The chair and supervisors will drive every town road to assess road conditions and consider maintenance.
- County Highway department is taking road maintenance requests for this summer.

Other Business -

- 4/1/25 Spring Election includes the Columbus School referendum. There are 2 new poll workers.
- Hensen to file ARPA Expenditure Report once available for entry after 4/1/25.
- The Board to attend Board of Review Training in March. Hensen to file training report including affidavits and exam results to the DOR subsequent to training.
- Hensen attended UW training on DOR Form CT on 3/17/25.
- No permits for the month of February.
- Plans for the new town Shelter underway behind the town hall.

Hoffman made a motion to adjourn. Dahl seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Next Town Board Meeting – April 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the town hall.