

Town of Hampden
Hampden Town Hall - N1291 Cty Road N
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Town Board Meeting

August 18th, 2025

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, and Clerk Nanette Hensen. Treasurer Lori Toutant was not present. In addition, 11 citizens present.

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Chairman Tuschen.

Citizen Comments/Correspondents/Announcements -

- Wind tower ordinance status - The Chair is in the process of reviewing state laws and different versions of a town ordinance with the town attorney with the potential to pass an ordinance next month.
- Ann Plata was not present but requested to be on the agenda for the September meeting.
- Citizen mentioned that updates on Columbia wind tower are listed under www.nocolumbiawind.com
- Road right-of-way ordinance for wind towers transport - Dahl made motion to approve, Hoffman seconded, motion passes. If additional detail is needed, an amendment would be added subsequently.

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

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer was not present so the August report will be tabled until next month.

Payment of Bills - Dahl made a motion to approve payments. Seconded by Hoffman. Motion passes.

- Request authorization to pay a total of \$11,565.43

Date	Ck.#	Name	Description	Account	Amount	Acct Desc
8/18/2025	6660	Ace Hardware	Supplies - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (19.98)	118-51600 - General buildings and plant
8/18/2025	6661	Columbia County Hwy & Trans	Road maintenance	122-53311	\$ (9,648.95)	122-53311 - Highway and street maintena
8/18/2025	6662	Nanette Hensen	reimb for PASER WISLR tra	118-51100	\$ (100.00)	118-51100 - Legislative
8/18/2025		Raise - Ebert	Permit	105-44300	\$ 115.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspectio
8/18/2025		driveway-Heller	Permit	105-44300	\$ 58.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspectio
8/18/2025	6663	Alliant Energy	Electricity - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (120.47)	118-51600 - General buildings and plant
8/18/2025	6664	WTA	Clerk Training- WTA fall conf	118-51400	\$ (70.00)	118-51400 - General administration
8/18/2025	6665	Crombi Lawn Care LLC	Lawn service	118-51602	\$ (1,435.65)	118-51602 - Lawn care General buildings
8/18/2025	6666	MG&E	Gas - T Hall	118-51600	\$ (20.38)	118-51600 - General buildings and plant
8/18/2025	6667	GEC	Inspection Fee	120-52400	\$ (150.00)	120-52400 - Inspection
8/18/2025		cow bldg -Baerwolf	Permit	105-44300	\$ 3,706.00	105-44300 Building permits and inspectio

Chairman Report -

- The town will consider digging a ditch by Hall Road and Ostego Road. The county provided an estimate for \$6625 with work done in September. Discussion to have the landowner pay for half. If project moves forward, the black dirt to be delivered to the Cole cemetery.
- Cole cemetery cleanup continuing. Dahl is cleaning the grave stones. Additional work needed is to kill weeds and level area with dirt and seed with grass. Discussion to move to a land lease with adjacent landowner.

- Park shelter status - The contractor has the permit and will start next week
- Noise complaints - the town requested complaint history for the last 6-12 months from Sheriff. An ordinance and permit will focus around fireworks. The town attorney was not aware of small towns with noise ordinances. This will be tabled until next year.
- Will receive \$3000 reimbursement for Recycling culvert and gate payments (1/2 due) since the Town paid for the full amount
- County Future Land Use Map Review will be reviewed by the Plan Commission.
- The Young family sent an email of appreciation for the corn stand.
- WTA workshops - Hensen is attending 9/10 workshop

Plan Commission -

- The chair appointed Tony Trap for the Plan Commission.
- Schroeder rezoning will be presented at the next Plan commission meeting on 9/15/25 at 530pm at the town hall.
- Prideview Acres/Huebner in the process of land restriction covenants and county approval.

Road Maintenance -

- Applications for Surface Transportation Program (STP) 2026-2031 due 10/31/25 - Chair Tuschen will complete.
- The town will apply for TRIP funding for Monson Road repair (full matte) from Conlin to town line.
- WISLR Local Road Certification and Pavement Ratings due 12/31/25 - Chair Tuschen will complete. Tuschen attended WISLR seminar and will validate with the county that town gravel roads rated correctly.
- Scott construction need additional work on Arnold Road.
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Other Business -

- Town Website prototype is ready. Board asked that several pictures added to pages. Board approved the website to be published.

Dahl made a motion to adjourn. Hoffman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6.22pm.

Next Town Board Meeting – September 16, 2025 at 5:30pm at the town hall.

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