

## 10-9-25 Town Board Meeting Minutes

*\*Supporting documents for this meeting are available in the Town Clerk's Office\**

**Members present:** Supervisor Arthur Wright, Highway Superintendent Andrew Gilbert, Attorney Raeann Johnson, Deputy Town Clerk Stephanie Lansburg, Town Board Members; Tina Ladd, James Brewster and Tim Hilker.

**Members Absent:** Town Clerk Colleen DeMarsh & Town Board Member Charles Ovitt.

**7:00 p.m.** Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order and all cited The Pledge of Allegiance.

### Approval of Pre-Paid:

General:	\$ 7,697.56	Highway:	\$ 10,919.33
Water 1:	\$ 72.18	Water 2:	\$ 72.18
Sewer:	\$ 222.18	HO15 (Equipment):	\$ 149,421.00

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

### Approval of Paying Bills:

General:	\$ 13,579.45	Highway:	\$ 6,445.13
Water 1:	\$ 282.51	Water 2:	\$ 446.02
Sewer:	\$ 1,209.91	Park:	\$ 575.00

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

### Budget Transfers:

#### General

Transfer **\$66.35** from code 8010.2 (Zoning) to code 8010.4 (Zoning)

Transfer **\$78.37** from code 1420.4 (Attorney) to code 8020.4 (Planning)

#### SW1

Transfer **\$72.18** from code 8330.4 (Purification) to code 8320.4 (Source)

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Provided in Folders:** Minutes from 9-11-25 Town Board Meeting & Reports for September: Town Clerk including DEC, Code Enforcement, Fuel, Operating & Supervisor.

### Public Comments

Sue Hoffman asked what the **\$575** charge was for the Park.

- Supervisor Wright stated Porta Potties.

Colin Hagadorn asked about status on the survey at the town garage property.

- Highway Superintendent Gilbert responded that it will be done in 4-6 weeks per the surveyor.

### Acceptance of 9-11-25 Town Board Meeting Minutes

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

### Acceptance of September 2025 Supervisor's Report

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

### **Youth Report:**

Youth Director Jean Cieslik reported upcoming events for the Youth Program:

- Trunk or Treat on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the HL Elementary School.
- Ornament Making on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

She also reported that Lake Luzerne will be giving **\$13,000** for next year's program. And that Saratoga and Warren County paperwork will be completed by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Highway Superintendent's Report:**

Highway Superintendent Gilbert reported that they are working on building the sand pile for winter

He also reported that **FALL CLEAN UP is October 27<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Supervisor's Report:**

Supervisor Wright reported that we need to schedule a **Public Hearing for the Proposed 2026 Town of Hadley Budget** and need a resolution by the board.

### **RESOLUTION #39**

**Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby schedules a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2026 Town of Hadley Budget for Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

He also reported that we need to move the regular town board meeting from Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 to Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 and need a resolution by the board.

### **RESOLUTION #40**

**Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby approves moving the Regular Town Board meeting from Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 p.m. to Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 p.m.**

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

### **Town Attorney Report**

Attorney Johnson reported that there needs to be a discussion about a potential battery energy storage system project. The Town Board directed the Town Attorney to consult with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and begin drafting a Battery Energy Storage System Local Law for the town of Hadley.

**Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

### **Other Comments:**

Supervisor Wright mentioned that there is usually a Fall Newsletter and to please submit anything to him that you would like to see in there.

**7:18 p.m.** Supervisor Wright entertained a motion to adjourn.

**Motion made by Jim Brewster. Seconded by Tim Hilker. All Ayes. Approved.**

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS!!!**

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**6:45 p.m. Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 Town of Hadley Budget**

**7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting**

***(Note this is a change from originally scheduled meeting).***