

**4-10-25 Hadley 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, Town Clerk Colleen DeMarsh, Town Board Members; Charles Ovitt, James Brewster & Tina Ladd

**Members Absent:** Tim Hilker

**6:45 p.m.** Supervisor Wright Opened the Public Hearing

**6:45 p.m.** Public Hearing on Water & Sewer Rate Changes for the Town of Hadley

**Proposed Sewer Rate**

Resident	Current <b>\$190.00</b>	Proposed <b>\$205.00</b>
Commercial	Current <b>\$285.00</b>	Proposed <b>\$310.00</b>

**Proposed Water 1 Rates**

Resident	Current <b>\$130.00</b>	Proposed <b>\$150.00</b>
Commercial	Current <b>\$190.00</b>	Proposed <b>\$220.00</b>

**Proposed Water 2 Rates**

Resident	Current <b>\$3.00 per 1,000 gallon</b>
	Proposed <b>\$3.10 per 1,000 gallon</b>

**6:48p.m.** Supervisor Wright Closed the Public Hearing

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

Supervisor Wright opened bids for the 2024 or newer One Ton SRW Super Duty Pickup Truck, Super Cab, 4x4.

The Town Clerk received 2 sealed bids.

<b>Bid #1 Warren Ford</b>	<b>\$63, 740.00</b>
<b>Bid #2 Greenwich Ford</b>	<b>\$67,800.00</b>

Highway Superintendent Gilbert requested the board accept the bid from Warren Ford.

**Resolution #32**

**Be it resolved that the town board of Hadley hereby approves the purchase of a 2024 or newer One Ton SRW Super Duty Pickup Truck, Super Cab, 4x4 from Warren Ford**

**3711 Main Street**

**Warrensburg NY 12885**

**At the price of \$63, 740.00.**

**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Approval of Pre-Paid:**

General:	<b>\$ 22,344.21</b>	Highway:	<b>\$ 10,562.22</b>
Water 1:	<b>\$ 1,359.62</b>	Water 2:	<b>\$ 2,135.53</b>

Sewer: \$ 1,408.60 Street Lighting: \$ 2,633.12  
**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Approval of Paying Bills:**

General: \$ 16,151.10 Highway: \$ 10,636.65  
Water 1: \$ 367.81 Water 2: \$ 362.95  
Sewer: \$ 2,134.14

**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Provided in Folders** Minutes from 3-13-25 Town Board Meeting  
Reports for March: Town Clerk, DEC, Fuel, Code  
Enforcement, Operating Statement, Supervisor's.

**Public Comments**

Sue Hoffman asked if the Sewer Issue of grease in the lines has been resolved.  
- **Supervisor Wright stated that they have it narrowed down to a street but still no resolution.**

Sue Wilder requested the crosswalks be painted.

**Acceptance of 3-13-25 Town Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Acceptance of March 2025 Supervisor's Report**  
**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Highway Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Gilbert reported;  
- Sweeping the roads continues  
- The crews will begin ditching Eddy and Kings Roads  
- Flushing sewer lines  
- Paving dirt roads once they firm up &  
- **Spring Brush & Leaf Pick up will be the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

He also reported that the Kenworth Single Axle was delivered yesterday and requested that we pay \$149,421.00 now, to save \$5,000.

**Resolution #33**  
**Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby approves the payment now for the Kenworth Single Axle truck in the amount of \$149,421.00 to save \$5,000.**  
**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Supervisor’s Report:**

- Supervisor Wright requested a motion to approve the proposed Sewer and Water Rates effective immediately.

**Resolution #34**

**Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby approves the following Sewer and Water Rates to take effect immediately.**

**Proposed Sewer Rate**

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**Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Second by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Town Clerk’s Report:**

- Town Clerk DeMarsh reported that the Spring 2025 Newsletter has been mailed out. If you did not receive one, we have extras in the town hall or call her and she can either mail it to you or send it electronically.
- She also reported on Two Lights for Tomorrow that will take place April 18<sup>th</sup>. ***On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1775, 250 years ago, two lanterns placed in the steeple of Boston’s Old North Church meant the British were coming “by sea” across the Charles River. Paul Revere and others rode through the night to warn colonial militias. The following day, when British troops attacked Lexington and Concord, the militias were ready for them. The American Revolution had begun.***

In recognition of this legacy, you can participate by either lighting 2 of the luminary bags in your window (limited supplies at the town hall), or be creative by using your own. If you share a photo online with #Saratoga250, you will be entered into a contest. Winners will be selected from the following three categories to win Saratoga250 merchandise!

**Most creative illumination  
Most creative placement &  
Most patriotic display**

**7:08 p.m.** Supervisor Wright entertained a motion to adjourn.

**Motion made by James Brewster. Second by Charles Ovitt. All Ayes. Approved.**

**Next meeting: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**