

7-11-24 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; Tim Hilker, James Brewster, Charles Ovitt and Tina Ladd.

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

Approval of Pre-Paid:

General:	\$ 253.11
Cemetery:	\$ 30.93
HO-23:	\$ 2,677.87
Rockwell Falls Ambulance:	\$ 65,441.14

Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Seconded by Tim Hilker. All Ayes. Approved

Approval of Paying Bills:

General:	\$ 28,811.37	Highway:	\$ 11,040.49
Water 1:	\$ 1,816.86	Water 2:	\$ 1,765.91
Sewer:	\$ 1,788.46	HO-23:	\$ 270.69
HO-24:	\$ 1,253.28	Capital Buildings:	\$ 3,000.00

Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Seconded by Tim Hilker. All Ayes. Approved

Budget Transfers:

General: Transfer **\$278.54** from Code 6989.4 (Eco. Opportunity) to Code 1440.4 (Engineer)

SW1: Transfer **\$9.54** from Code 8330.4 (Purification) to Code 8320.4 (Source)

Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Seconded by Tim Hilker. All Ayes. Approved

Public Comments

Paul Kruger questioned the posting of agenda's and any plans to upgrade the website. Town Clerk DeMarsh stated that she was having difficulties navigating and posting. After discussion regarding some of the issues, it was decided that the Town Supervisor & Town Clerk will look into finding solutions.

Sue Wilder announced that the Hadley-Luzerne Historical Society will be hosting events for Children every other Friday at the Museum. She also said she is selling Raffle Tickets for a drawing that will be held on July 20th and if anyone was interested in purchasing, to see her.

Cecil Hayes questioned if we have received the refund from National Grid for the Street Light Conversion project. Supervisor Wright said that the contractor has to complete a few more things with the project and once completed, we will receive the refund. Supervisor Wright also stated that we have seen lower bills since the conversion and that there may be another energy saving project through NYSERTA where we could receive up to \$5,000.00 as well.

Provided in Folders – Minutes from 6/13/24 Town Board Meeting. Inter-municipal Agreement between Hadley & Day for the 2024 Summer Youth Program
Reports; June: Code Enforcement, Town Clerk, DEC, Fuel, Animal Control, Youth

Acceptance of Revised 6/13/24 Town Board Meeting Minutes
Motion made by Charles Ovitt. Seconded by Tim Hilker. All Ayes. Approved

Highway Superintendent's Report

- Highway Superintendent Andy Gilbert reported that the crews are working on grading the dirt roads and doing brush clean-up at the Canoe Take-Out Trail.

Supervisor's Report

- Supervisor Arthur Wright set up a committee for the 250th Celebrations coming up. The committee consists of;
 - Kathy Trackey
 - Mildred Reib
 - Maureen Lanfear
 - Colleen DeMarsh
 - Jean Cieslik
 - & Sue Wilder as a liaison
- He also reported that in the board's folders, there is a resolution that he would like for them to review for the August meeting. It is a resolution to name October 17th as **Surrender Day**. It is the day that the British surrendered in Saratoga.
- He also reported that the first Music in the Park is this Friday, July 12th. There will be 2 bands playing from 5-9, VFW serving food and Fireworks at Dusk.

Attorney's Report

- Attorney Raeann Johnson reported that Day has decided to participate in Hadley's Summer Youth Program and requested that the board approve the **Inter-municipal Agreement between Hadley & Day for the 2024 Summer Youth Program**.

Resolution # 45

Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby approves the Inter-municipal Agreement between Hadley & Day for the 2024 Summer Youth Program.
Motion made by Tim Hilker. Seconded by Charles Ovitt. All Ayes. Approved.

- She also reported for Jean Cieslik (Hadley Youth Director) for the 2024 Summer Youth Program Report;
 - o Over 100 participants
 - o 67 Attended day one
 - o Enrollment for Sports Portion is going well
 - o 10 plus for every sport activity
 - o Kids braved the heat and enjoyed the Olympian guest speakers – Kurt Schreiner and Deb Nordyke.

Other Business:

Councilman Tim Hilker asked if the Garbage/Recycling issue had been resolved.

Highway Superintendent Gilbert stated that he has informed the crews to not pick up any non-trash on garbage days.

Councilman Charles Ovitt complimented the crews for their work on the bandstand.

Supervisor Wright added that the Tennis Court upgrades will start next week.

7:17 p.m. Supervisor Wright entertained a motion to adjourn.

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

Upcoming meetings:

Regular Town Board Meeting August 8th, 2024 7:00 p.m.