

6-13-24 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, Deputy Town Clerk Stephanie Lansburg, Board Members; Charles Ovitt, James Brewster, & Tina Ladd

Members Absent: Town Clerk Colleen DeMarsh, Councilman Tim Hilker

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

Budget Transfers

General:

Transfer **\$680.00** from Code 6989.4 (Economic Opportunity) to code 1670.4 (Central Print Mail)

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

SW1 (Water 1)

Transfer **\$613.30** from Code 8330.4 (Purification) to Code 8320.4 (Source)

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

Sewer

Transfer **\$5000.00** from Sewer Fund to Sewer Capital Project Fund

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

General

Approval of Pre-Paid:

General:	\$ 11,413.78	Highway:	\$ 7,255.38
Water 1:	\$ 706.06	Water 2:	\$ 882.90
Sewer:	\$ 401.35	Street Lighting:	\$ 3,477.49

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

Approval of Paying Bills:

General:	\$ 25,330.99	Highway:	\$ 11,561.39
Water 1:	\$ 600.44	Water 2:	\$ 554.56
Sewer:	\$ 923.40	HO-2	\$ 14,440.85
Sewer Capital:	\$ 7,535.08	Capital Bldgs.	\$ 7,483.94
Cemetery	\$ 525.00		

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

Public Comments

Susan Wilder

- Requested the crosswalks be repainted as they are faded.
- Requested that the town split the cost for list of Annual Summer Events Calendar. **Supervisor Wright asked her to let the town know the cost.**
- She also asked if what was sprayed in the Fowler Lot killed bugs and grubs.
 - o Supervisor Wright responded yes.

Freemont Young

- Asked why \$525.00 was spent out of the cemetery fund.
 - o Supervisor Wright responded that it was an invoice for corner stones that had not been paid from last year.

Pete Brady

- Asked how much and the last year that the town of Hadley gave funds to the public library?
 - o Supervisor Wright responded to stop in to the town hall and the bookkeeper could let him know.

Paul Kruger-

- Asked if payroll was included in monthly approvals?
 - o Supervisor Wright responded no.

Provided in Folders – Minutes from 5/9/24 Town Board Meeting & 5/23/24 Special Meeting, Revised Application Permit for Construction/Alteration of a Driveway (to include paving), Historian Report, Dog Control Inspection Report, Tina Ladd Resignation from Planning Board letter.

Reports; May: Monthly Operating, Fuel, Code Enforcement, Town Clerk, DEC, Supervisor, Animal Control Report

Approval of May Supervisor's Report

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

Acceptance of 5/9/24 & 5/23/24 Town Board Meeting Minutes

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

Rockwell Falls Public Library Survey – Janice Waterhouse

Janice Waterhouse from the Rockwell Falls Public Library Board addressed the board regarding the library survey and that the deadline for the surveys is June 17th. This will help the strategic plan that's done every five years.

Highway Superintendent's Report

- Requested approval of Revised Application for Permit for Construction/Alteration of a Driveway

RESOLUTION #43

Be it resolved that the town board of Hadley hereby approves the Revised Application for Permit Construction/Alteration of a Driveway.

Motion made by Charles Ovitt and seconded by James Brewster. All Ayes. Approved.

- Eddy Rd. is paved.
- Blacktop and shoulders are done.
- Topsoil complete in Sam Smead Memorial Park.
- Materials for Bandstand should be here next week.

Supervisor's Report

- Accept Tina Ladd's resignation from Planning Board

RESOLUTION #44

Be it resolved that the town board of Hadley hereby accepts Tina Ladd's resignation from the Planning Board.

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

- Supervisor Wright also thanked the Highway Crew for the new flagpole at the four corners. The POW/MIA will be going up next week and they will also complete the landscaping at the bottom of the pole.
- Sam Smead Park update:
 - o Supplies will be ordered next week for the Pickle Ball Court. Will take a month to re-surface. It hasn't been re-surfaced in 30 years.
 - o Fence has been moved from Tennis Court.
 - o The bandstand upgrades will be complete by July 12th.
 - o Topsoil has been put down and seeded.
 - o Stump grinding is in process
 - o Street lights will be next (to be paid for by Capital Project.)
- Sexual Harassment training for all town employees (anyone on payroll) will be next month.
- Supervisor Wright also congratulated Sue Wilder for being honored as a Woman of Distinction by Assemblyman Matt Simpson of the 114th District.

Attorney's Report

- Stony Creek Road Property Appraisal update
 - o Attorney Johnson is working on it and stated that securing an appraiser has been difficult.

Youth Director Report – Jean Cieslik

- Registration has begun.
- Budget adjustments will follow once donations start coming in
- Mentioned that Caleb Saunders has been recognized in the Post Star for military honors.

Town Historian's Report

- Requested that a committee be formed for the 250th Independence Celebration.
- Stated that the Canoe Take Out Park needs work. The ground is uneven and needs to be cleaned up and leveled off. Feels unsafe.

Town Clerk's Report

- Thank you so much for the new flags and flagpoles.

Other Business:

Superintendent Gilbert stated that there are still complaints because of the changes at the Garbage/Recycling Center.

He also stated that too much trash is being put out and they will need to start sending letters. Our policy states 2 bags per garbage day.

He also stated that disposable wipes are a huge problem with the sewer district. Even though they say they are flushable, they are not and create problems.

7:30 p.m. Supervisor Wright entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Upcoming meeting:

Regular Town Board Meeting July 11th, 2024 7:00 p.m.