

7-10-25 Town Board Meeting Minutes

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

Members Present: Supervisor Arthur Wright
Highway Superintendent Andy Gilbert
Attorney Raeann Johnson
Deputy Town Clerk Stephanie Lansburg
Town Board Members: Charles Ovitt, James Brewster, Tim Hilker & Tina Ladd

Members Absent: Town Clerk Colleen DeMarsh

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

Approval of Pre-Paid:

General:	\$ 8,324.51	Highway:	\$ 10,438.52
Sewer:	\$ 494.01		

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

Approval of Paying Bills:

General:	\$ 31,310.10	Highway:	\$ 14,853.16
Water 1:	\$ 1004.08	Water 2:	\$ 999.51
Sewer:	\$ 1,075.31	Park:	\$ 375.00

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

Provided in Folders Minutes from 6-12-25 Town Board Meeting, Thank you letter from The Saratoga Ladies of Saratoga National Cemetery. Reports for June: DEC, Town Clerk, Fuel, Supervisor, Building Code Enforcement, Operating Statement

Public Comments

Sue Hoffman asked about the status of the ongoing sewer issue.

-Supervisor Wright responded that cameras will be installed on Monday and DEC is coming to observe.

Paul Kruger commented on issues with speeding motorcycles and that now there is a police presence watching for them.

Sue Wilder thanked the town for hanging up the buntings and use of the town hall on July 3rd. They had a good turn out and it was very informative about Jeremy Rockwell. She would like the town to consider doing a small booklet of information about Jeremy Rockwell and why he has inspired so many local businesses to be named for him.

She also stated that the Historical Society is running a program for children every other Friday from 1-3 at the Kinnear Museum. There will be crafts, ice cream making and post card writing.

Acceptance of 6-12-25 Town Board Meeting Minutes

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

Acceptance of June 2025 Supervisor's Report

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

Highway Superintendent's Report:

Highway Superintendent Gilbert reported that black topping on Eddy Road is complete. The cleaning and mowing on the side of the road is almost done.

Next blacktop project will be Kings Road.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Wright reported that the town has to close the Covid Recovery Fund and transfer the 8 cent balance to the General Fund.

Resolution #36

Be it resolved that the Town Board of Hadley hereby closes the Covid Recovery Fund Account and transfer the 8 cent balance to the General Fund.

Motion made by Tim Hilker. Second by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.

Supervisor Wright also reported that tomorrow night July 11th, starts the Friday Night Music in the Park in Hadley. Music from 5-9, Food from the VFW, lemonade and sweets from a food truck and fireworks at dusk.

Youth Director Report:

Youth Director Jean Cieslik reported the Summer Youth Program started this week with 126 children registered to attend.

-Attendance thus far: 91 Monday, 90 Tuesday, 42 for the Field Trip on Wednesday, 76 Thursday for Yoga in the Park.

-Vested Veteran Pizza Making on Friday.

She also reported that the Rockwell Falls General Store has been providing wonderful lunches.

Check out the photos on Facebook

Program runs 11:30-12:00 lunch & 12:00-3:00 activities.

Town Historian Report:

Town Historian Kathy Trackey displayed raffle items for Founder's Day/Hadley's 225th Birthday Celebration July 11th, 2026

- Birthday Celebration will have music, fireworks, vendors, historic displays including about the Gilbert family who have been involved in the Hadley Highway Department since 1822.

She also requested that the Road Less Traveled by sign be touched up.

Town Clerk's Report:

Deputy Town Clerk Stephanie Lansburg reported that we received a Thank you letter from Saratoga Ladies of Saratoga National Cemetery

She also reported that All Sewer/Water Bills have been mailed and we are accepting payments.

7:20 p.m. Supervisor Wright entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by James Brewster. Second by Tina Ladd. All Ayes. Approved.

Next meeting: August 14th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.