

MEETING ATTENDANCE SIGN-IN

Meeting Date: May 15th, 2025

Town Board: Regular Monthly Meeting

Please **PRINT** your name and address clearly to assure the correct spelling in the minutes of this meeting.

1. Bonnie Hawley
2. EJ GONZALEZ
3. Artie Pratt
4. Matthew Pratt
5. Richard Cole 197 South Road
6. Leonard Reed
7. Dr. Richard Leach
8. Dr. Eileen Spillane
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Planning Board Minute's May 14, 2025

Present: Bonnie Hawley, Richard Cole, Matthew Pratt, Dianne Sofia

Absent: Renee Rountree

Bonnie called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Matthew Pratt to approve the minutes from April 9, 2025.

Seconded by Richard Cole. All voted in favor.

Communications: Email received **Elijah Lank** who is looking to buy a parcel of land in Hampton who asked if we have zoning as he would like to use the property to grow ginseng as there is forest on the land, and for camping. The Planning Board sent back an email that there is no zoning and agriculture is a big part of Hampton. If he wants to use the property for a campground, he needs to present his plans to the Planning Board.

Old Business: Waiting for final estimate of costs from Julie Fedler from VT/NY Media based on our estimated 29 pages of 5"x 8" paper for a Town brochure.

250th anniversary of Revolutionary War in Washington County – received a list of events that will be happening in Washington County throughout this year. Discussed the early settlers who are buried in Warren Cemetery. The town was settled by American Officers from the Revolutionary War,

There was a training, All Thing Solar, Battery Energy Storage, at the County Offices on Monday, April 14, from 6-8pm. Bonnie Hawley, Matthew Pratt, and Renee Rountree attended and received their certificates which were filed with Town Clerk Jones in the Town Office.

The definitions that Washington County Code Administrator Graham provided on **(NY) Section R327 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS** have been typed to insert into the Site Plan Law in the section on Solar.

Hampton Comprehensive Plan: Discussion of the parts that have been started and typed that include description of the land in Hampton, History of settlement of the town. We have a list of items on which to gather current data.

We discussed the fact that people will continue to move into Hampton from other areas, many to build new homes.

The main question that came out of our discussion of the Plan, was is there a reason why the Town would like this done now. Is it needed in order to get grants? As so much of the Town is farmland (in Agriculture District #1) or forest (already in private forest designation), and we do not have zoning, public water or sewer systems, school, library, etc

Any Other Comments:

Motion made by Richard, seconded by Matt to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm, seconded by Richard Cole.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2025 at 7 Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Hawley, Chairperson

Highway Superintendent's Report

5/15/25

The past month we have continued prepping Hickey road for Reclaiming. The next two weeks we will be replacing culverts and ditching so the road will be closed during these operations. Peckams is thinking around June 9TH will be when they start the reclaim process.

Along with the work on Hickey road we have Mowed the cemeteries 2 times and Town hall and garage 3 times and have begun grading our dirt roads and have got the roadside mower all hooked up and ready for the season and also started cold patching pot holes and shoulder gouging.

May 6th at 9:15a.m I received a voicemail from NYS police dispatch of a deceased deer on the side of the Hickey Road and asked if we could dispose of it, We located the deer and properly disposed of it at around 11:30 a.m. On May 9th at 11:30 p.m I received a call from Washington County Dispatch of water crossing on Hills Pond Road at the twin culverts, I marked out the road with cones and returned the next day to find the water subsided and I checked the culverts for any plugging and found to be clear. The dirt shoulder did have some damage to it and was repaired immediately Monday morning May 12th.

The grader did need some repairs. We noticed oil leaking from the Hydraulic pump, Sheldon Repair installed a seal kit and the grader is back to normal operation.

Respectfully Submitted



Tyler S. McClure T/O Hampton Superintendent Of Highways