

Hamlin Town Board Meeting  
February 22, 2017

The Hamlin Town Board held their regular scheduled meeting in the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Supervisor Peters. The locations of the fire exits and defibrillator were explained for those present. Everyone was invited to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the deceased residents of Hamlin. Invocation by Pastor Bode.

Present: Councilperson Jason Baxter, Councilperson Jennifer Voelkl, Councilperson Martin Maier, Councilperson Dave Rose and Supervisor Eric Peters.

Also present: Pastor Bode, Highway Superintendent Steve Baase, Deputy Town Clerk and Senior Consultant Michelle Johnson, and Conservation Board Member Shawn Baxter.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

With no one wishing to address the board, Supervisor Peters subsequently closed the forum.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

Resolution #99 Motion was made by Councilperson Maier, seconded by Councilperson Baxter to approve the Public Hearing meeting minutes of February 13, 2017.  
Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TOWN BOARD MINUTES**

Resolution #100 Motion was made by Councilperson Rose, seconded by Councilperson Maier to approve the Town Board meeting minutes of February 13, 2017.  
Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

**AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Resolution #101 Motion was made by Councilperson Voelkl, seconded by Supervisor Peters requesting the Town Board approval of the authorization of payment of bills from their respective funds with the correction of voucher 2017-0214 based on the voucher being different from the invoice. The voucher will be corrected to match the invoice.

<b><u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u></b>	<b>TOWN OF HAMLIN</b>		<b><u>Abstract: 2A</u></b>
<b><u>ACCOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>VOUCHER#</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>ACCOUNT TOTALS</u></b>
General	2017-0100 to 2017-0102	309.03	

	2017-0194 to 2017-0195	1328.7		
	2017-0196	34.43		
	2017-0207 to 2017-0223	4377.91		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>6,050.07</b>
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Library				
	2017-0196	17.23		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>17.23</b>
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Highway				
	2017-0196	25.82		
	2017-0198 to 2017-0206	14849.98		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>14,875.80</b>
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Sewer				
	2017-0196 to 2017-0197	118.26		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>118.26</b>
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Huntington Park				
	2017-0196	4.3		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>4.30</b>
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Employees Trust				
	2017-0103	55.6		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>55.60</b>
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Paychex				
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Visa Charges</b>	Walmart/Aldi/Sky Zone/Office of Children & Family Svcs.	450.73		
	Amazon.com	207.50		
<b>Account Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>658.23</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>21,779.49</b>

Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Slump in Farmland Values Continues
- b. C-Zone – 2/9
- c. Annual Report from Life Solutions
- d. I'm Not Racist... Am I?

**DISCUSSION**

Mowing Bids – We received three quotes, one from Godfrey Lawn Care, one from R&E Lawn Mowing and Preston's Lawn Care. Preston's Lawn Care and Landscaping was the lowest bid overall.

**LAWN MOWING BID AWARD**

Resolution #102 Motion was made by Councilperson Baxter, seconded by Councilperson Voelkl, to accept the mowing bids and approve Preston's Lawn Care and Landscaping to be the 2017 mowing company for the Town of Hamlin.

Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

**LIFE SOLUTIONS 2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

Resolution #103 Motion was made by Supervisor Peters, seconded by Councilperson Maier, to acknowledge Life Solutions 2016 Annual Report.

Polled Votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Peters aye. Motion carried.

Councilperson Rose indicated that the Assessor said we will be at 100% land value this year.

Supervisor Peters received a letter from Nymer after their audit and there were no recommendations.

The Final Quarter of Sales Tax Report was received and we are up \$10,000 from last year.

The Supervisor and Councilperson Voelkl received a call from Ray Mack about the IJC and the interest in how high the level of the Lake is. Channel 10 will be at his house tomorrow at 11:00 to interview him regarding it. They are not sure if anyone will be able to make it from the Board to attend, but they will look into how things progress. Other residents have called Superintendent Baase wanting to know what the Town can do about the lake level, however, this is not a Town issue since there are Federal regulations regarding this situation. Individually they can look in the paper or ask for a newsletter from the Army Core of Engineers to try and track the levels. They also can look at putting in gabeons to try and help protect their property. The Board will discuss drafting a letter to Chris Collins regarding the fact that we still do not support the IJC and the concerns we have and what actions can we take to help our Lake front residents. Supervisor Peters will also talk to Greece, Parma, Irondequoit and Webster to see what they are doing regarding the situation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilperson Baxter, seconded by Councilperson Rose to Adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm as all business had been concluded.

Polled votes: Councilperson Baxter aye, Councilperson Voelkl aye, Councilperson Maier aye, Councilperson Rose and Supervisor Peters aye. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi A. Rickman, MMC  
Hamlin Town Clerk