

Regular Town Board Meeting

Monday, 7 PM

March 10, 2025

A G E N D A

1. Explain where the Fire Exits and defibrillator are located for those present.
2. Call Town Board Meeting to Order.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Moment of Silence for all the deceased residents of Hamlin.
4. Invocation – Chris Bode from St. John Lutheran Church
5. Roll Call: Hurlbutt, Wright, Voelkl, Yager, Baase.
6. Public Forum:
7. Requesting Town Board Resolution to approve:
 - a. The Regular Town Board meeting minutes of February 26, 2025
 - b. The payment of bills from their respective funds
8. Correspondence
 - a. The improved NYSP2I Organic Resource Locator is here!
 - b. Monroe County Now - March 2025 Newsletter
 - c. NYSEG & RG&E Press Release: Energy Supply Rates and Usage Soar During Frigid Temperatures as NYSEG & RG&E Rates Remain Steady 2/25/2025
 - d. Great Lakes Water Levels Boards – Winter Update 2024-2025
 - e. Important natural gas safety information
 - f. In Session - 2/7
 - g. Letter from Peter Tonery 3/5/2025
9. Supervisor's monthly report acknowledge and filed.
9. **NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 442 TAXATION – ARTICLE VIII VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS EXEMPTION (§442-21. QUALIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HAMLIN**

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin did hold and conduct a Public Hearing to consider the enactment of Introductory Law #1 - 2025 which Public Hearing was held and conducted on the 10th day of March, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamlin Town Hall, 1300 Hilton Hamlin Town Line Road, Hilton, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin is desirous of enacting such Local Law; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to consider the impact of such Local Law upon the environment pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of legislation is purely administrative function and as such is a listed Type 2 Action, and Action that requires no further environmental review;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin, Monroe County, New York as follows:

SECTION I: That by adoption of this resolution the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin declares itself to be lead agency with respect to the consideration of the adoption of the proposed Local Law proposing to amend **Chapter 442 Taxation – Article VIII Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption (§442-21. Qualification for exemption)** of the Hamlin Town Code.

SECTION II: That the Town board finds and determines that such legislative action is a Type 2 Action and as such is an Action that will have no significant adverse environmental impact and this resolution shall be considered a Negative Declaration pursuant to provisions of SEQR.

SECTION III: That the Town Board may take such further action with respect to such proposed Local Law without further regard to SEQR.

VOTE OF THE BOARD:

10. RESOLUTION AND FINAL ORDER
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #1 – 2025

A local law proposing to amend Chapter 442 Taxation – Article VIII Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption (§442-21. Qualification for exemption) of the Code of the Town of Hamlin

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin did heretofore publish Legal Notice to consider the enactment of Introductory Local Law #1– 2025 amending **Chapter 442 Taxation – Article VIII Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption (§442-21. Qualification for exemption)** of the Code of the Town of Hamlin; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Legal Notice duly published, the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin did hold and conduct a Public Hearing to consider such Introductory Local Law, which public hearing was held and conducted at the Hamlin Town Hall, 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin, New York on the 10th day of March, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. and at which hearing all interested persons were heard concerning the subject matter thereof; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Town Board is desirous of enacting such Local Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin, Monroe County, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the enactment of this Local Law is a Type 2 Action in that it is a routine or continuing governmental administration and management activity, and as such the enactment of this local law may proceed without further regard to the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

SECTION 2. That the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin by adoption of this Resolution does hereby enact Introductory Local Law #1 – 2025 **Chapter 442 Taxation – Article VIII Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption (§442-21. Qualification for exemption)** of the Code of the Town of Hamlin to read and provide as follows:

Chapter 442. Taxation

Article VIII. Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption

§ 442-21. Qualification for exemption.

The exemption under this article shall be granted subject to the following requirements:

- A. The applicant must reside in the Town of Hamlin.
- B. The applicant must be a qualified enrolled member of the incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service which serves the Town of Hamlin ***or who provides such volunteer services to a contiguous town - whether said town be located in Monroe County or Orleans County.***

- C. The property is the primary residence of the applicant.
- D. The property is used exclusively for residential purposes of the applicant.
- E. The applicant has been certified to the Town as being an enrolled member of the incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department, or the incorporated volunteer ambulance service, for at least two years prior to the date of the making of such application. It shall be the obligation of the applicant to secure such certification, in writing, from the Membership Secretary or such other officer of the certifying organization and to submit the same as part of the application for the exemption provided for herein.
- F. Lifetime exemption qualifications are as provided for in Real Property Tax Law § 466k(3).
- G. Application for such exemption shall be filed annually with the Town Assessor on or before the taxable status date.

SECTION 3. That the Town Clerk shall give due notice of the enactment of this local Law by filing the same with the Secretary of State, as required.

VOTE OF THE BOARD

11. Requesting Town Board Resolution approving the highway superintendent to advertise for the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of one used bucket truck.

12. Requesting Town Board Resolution approving the recreation supervisor to advertise for the submission of sealed bids for services associated with painting the wooden playground structure located at 1658 Lake Road Hamlin NY 14464.

13.

Requesting Town Board Resolution to use ARPA money to make the following budget amendments 3/10/2025:

General

Increase Revenue Account:

A.0599.00 Fund Balance
\$24,604.83

Increase Expense Account:

A.1620.20 Town Hall Equipment
\$24,604.83

Increase Revenue Account:

A.0599.00 Fund Balance

\$1,627.50

Increase Expense Account:

A.7140.20 Playground and Rec Equipment

\$1,627.50

14. Reports

15. Discussion

16. Adjournment

