

Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – August 12, 2025

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zenner at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at the Hammel town hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members were present with the exception of Supervisor Mike Ecklund

The minutes of the July 16, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to approve the minutes. Chairman Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rhonda Seidl gave the treasurer's report. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Steve Del asked for an update on what is happening with the Center Avenue project as he has had questions from residents. He was advised that nothing has been decided at this time. A discussion is held regarding chip seal versus blacktop.

Brad Clarkson gave an update on the road conditions with them being in good shape. He continues to mow. Going to start hauling overburden on 8/13/25. \$30/load we haul, \$100/load delivered. Brad prefers that we haul it.

Loan for 2025. Discussion is held and it is decided that given our schedule of loans that we will go with a 3-year \$100,000 loan and the payments will start in 2026. Chairman Zenner made a motion to move forward with obtaining the loan. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Crack sealing by the county: Brad and Pat evaluated the roads. It was decided that Division Drive, Sawyer Avenue, and parts of Perkinstown Avenue need crack sealing.

Fire Department: Chairman Zenner reported that they will still be 5.5% short for the new truck, \$570,000. The same truck in 2029 will cost almost a million dollars.

Recycle: Tire recycle went well.

The bills were examined. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to pay the bills. Chairman Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at the Hammel town hall.

Chairman Zenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Renee Zenner, town clerk