

Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – June 16, 2026

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zenner at 6:00 p.m on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the May 12, 2026 town board meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Ecklund made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Supervisor Ecklund made a motion to accept the report. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open session: Supervisor Emmerich inquired about new grader chains for the winter. Options will be looked at. Supervisor Emmerich reported that a resident inquired about hidden driveway signs. They will be ordered and installed on Perkinstown Avenue. Tires for the excavator: Will be tabled for now, look at again in the future and add to the budget for 2027. Fuel tank on the mower tractor is still leaking. Supervisor Ecklund and Chairman Zenner will look into options for replacement.

Road conditions: Supervisor Ecklund reported that they are fair at this time. Center Avenue needs to be graded. The chores have been dispersed between Brad, Mike, Joe and Brian.

Hiring a new assessor was discussed. Chairman Zenner made a motion to sign the contract with Heather Dums for one year. Next year we will evaluate how it went and sign further contract from there. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Liquor license applications were reviewed. Applications were received from Highview Inn, Bugged Out Bar and Grill, Cindy's Bar and Grill, 64 North and Spreen Lodge. No objections after running the notices in the Star News for two weeks. Chairman Zenner made a motion to approve the liquor licenses as presented. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion.

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

Fire Department: Meeting on 6/17/2026. Nothing to report.

Recycling: Nothing to report. Tire recycle August 8. Town of Hammel will send Adam Zuelsdorff and he will head the collection.

Highway maintenance: Brian Doberstein will official start August 6, 2026. Until then he will work weekends on the roads.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hammel town hall.

Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Renee Zenner, town clerk