

## **Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – March 10, 2026**

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zenner at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present with the exception of Supervisor Mike Ecklund. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the February 2025 town board meeting were not read due to Renee bringing the incorrect dated minutes.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Rhonda Seidl. Rhonda stated that a decision needs to be made if the Board would like to roll over the two CD's that are maturing for another six months. A discussion was held and it was decided that if we will be paving part of Center Avenue this year, then we would have time to pull the month at the end of the six months. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to roll the two CD's over for another six months. Chairman Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Jim Livingston joined the meeting and requested an update on the Center Avenue project. He was advised that we are waiting on the State to make a decision on the awards for the project before a decision is made. If we receive the award, 2 miles of Center Avenue will be paved in 2027 with dust control applied this year. If we do not receive the award, one mile of Center Avenue will be paved. It was reported that the Town of Molitor is interested in selling their mower. The mower does not have many hours on it. The Town of Molitor is going to sub-let the mowing out to the County.

Nora Thums attended the meeting and asked if there is a method do where the gravel is applied in the town first. She is shown the map of when gravel is due. She owns property on Rocky Road and states that it is getting very rough with potholes. This was discussed and determined that it would take approximately 20 loads of gravel to fill that area. Chairman Zenner stated that he will take care of it.

Grader operator position. Three applications were received. Have been unable to reach the candidate of choice for an interview. Chairman will keep trying.

Brad reported that the roads are fairly decent and he is grading when he can. He states that the frost is coming out of the ground.

Road limits: The road limits went into effect on 3/6/2026. A discussion is held regarding the damage being done with Russ Thums running many trucks down Center Avenue. Dave asked if we could make Center Avenue a Class B highway to cut down on road damage after we install the new pavement.

Treasurer Rhonda Seidl advised the Board that when we receive money from government entities it will be in the form of electronic transfers instead of paper checks.

City pool pass: Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to pay the \$100 for the annual pool passes to the City for residents of the Town of Hammel to receive a discount when using the pool. Chairman Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire department: Nothing to report, no meeting.

Recycling: Clean Sweep in May

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

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Spring election will be April 7, 2026

Supervisor Zenner made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion.

Renee Zenner, town clerk