

Town of Hammond  
Board Meeting Minutes  
July 14, 2025

The board for the Town of Hammond held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 14, 2025, at the Hammond Town Hall at 1816 County Road E.

Chairman Hueg called the Town of Hammond Board meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The agenda was approved motion by Wynveen/Aune second.

The bills and payments were approved; motion by Anderson/Miller second.

Minutes from June 9, 2025 regular meeting were approved: motion by Miller/Anderson second.

Treasures report for May was approved: motion by Aune/Wynveen second.

\$1463.24	Interest on checking
\$68.30	Interest on savings
\$416,821.11	Check Book balance
\$429,808.75	Savings balance
\$5,699.18	Park fund
\$13,700.16	Pine Lake fund/Rolling Hills
\$18,215.09	Impact Fee Account

Recycle Report: Quiet, all good.

Planning Commission: 2 meetings

Combined Regular board and Planning commission held a meeting from 6 – 7:30 to kickoff the start of the Comprehensive plan development. They will be working with the County's Nicole Peterson; project will take approximately 12 months and cost \$8000.

Regular Planning Meeting: Continued discussion of Xcel Solar Farm. Xcel's presentation to the PSC has been delayed until the end of the year.

Leon Hawkins announced his last meeting will be in July. Bill Drinken will be replacing Leon on the planning board.

Agenda:

Comprehensive Plan Resolution 2025-01 was approved, motion by Anderson/Miller second.

Roads: The Town will not be applying for LRIP funds for our roads this year. All of our roads are in great condition.

Chair: Rush River will be closing their recycling center, approached Paul about possibly have their 20 residents use our site.

The board thought that might be hard to manage. Thought was they can bring their garbage to Murtha's.

A resident on 110<sup>th</sup> placed concrete all the way to the blacktop, the concrete will have to be removed and replaced with blacktop.

The county will be surveying the trees on 160<sup>th</sup>, mark those in the ROW. Any trees in the ROW will need to be removed.

Paul Hugh's (Xcel) requested renting the Town Hall to hold monthly meeting informational meetings on the Solar Farm Project.

The board decided this is not a good idea at this time.

Bill Oemicken continues to work on a model ordinance in regards to the solar farm.

Matt Hawkins will be sweeping the parking lot and remove the extra dirt from the recycle center area.

Next meeting scheduled for August 11, 2025

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned, motion by Anderson/Miller second.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Hawkins