Hamlet Committee notes for Nov. 7, 2026, meeting

Attendance: Supervisor Mike Dvorchak, committee Chair Shannon Bell, Town Board member Bart Ziegler, Christine Doctor, Phyllis Granat, Dan Levy

1. Town Christmas tree lighting Dec. 5

The tree will be set up by the Fire Department, which will also install the lights. Committee members will trim the tree after the monthly meeting that day. The committee is still looking for a musical group for the event; in its absence, we will play recorded holiday music.

2. Hamlet Park bandshell:

The committee discussed holding an opening event for the bandshell in May. The committee also discussed scheduling musical and other events such as movies, plays, and children's shows for next summer. Mike reiterated that town officials and committee members cannot be engaged in fundraising or offering sponsorships for town events. A private entity may rent the park and engage in fundraising.

3. Rail trail bridge:

The State Parks Department expects the Route 22 bridge and link to the existing trail to be completed by Dec. 31. A celebration will likely happen in the spring.