

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES... IT PAYS TO HAVE GOOD INSURANCE!

THANK GOODNESS HANSEN LUMBER DID!



When a severe windstorm caused massive damage to Hansen Lumber it could have meant the end of this local landmark. Hansen Lumber can trace its roots in Galesburg back to 1837 when Sylanus Ferris erected a sawmill at their current site. Mr. Ferris sold the site to Thomas Keete who developed it into a lumber yard in 1888. In 1922 Hans Hansen purchased the lumber yard. After three generations of Hansens, the lumberyard was purchased by Tammy Lufkin in 2000. Through the years Hansen Lumber has been known for their quality lumber and outstanding customer service.

Owner Tammy Lufkin faced a potential disaster when the storm caused major damage to several buildings including the large wooden canopy that was deemed unsafe and had to be replaced.

Thankfully his business was covered by Miller Dredge Insurance through Pennsylvania & Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Companies. Restoring the main wooden canopy that dated back to the early 1900's was especially daunting. Agent Terry Welty, Commercial Service Representative Teresa West and Claims Specialist Fran Calhoun worked with the Hansen Lumber Team of Tammy Lufkin, Russ Sharp and Mitch Riley to coordinate the loss with the Insurance Company Pennsylvania & Indiana Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Companies (PLM/ILM), a property and casualty insurance provider that specializes in the lumber, woodworking and building material industries. Through the assistance of Steve Zwolfer from Illinois Claim Service and PLM/ILM's expertise in the industry, the claim was settled fairly and in a timely manner so that Hansen Lumber could be restored and back in business with minimal stress.

Tammy reports that business is brisk and the future looks great! He's super excited about the excellent work done by contractor P.J. Hoerr who was in charge of the restoration. Agent Terry Welty was happy to be there for a great local business when they really needed him. It's what insurance is all about! While no one likes to see disaster, it's great to see how insurance can be there to rebuild and restore.



WE INVITE YOU TO CHECK OUT THE NEW & IMPROVED HANSEN LUMBER

161 N Academy Street, Galesburg, IL
A Galesburg Tradition!!



The Hansen Lumber Crew Christian Spahr, Mitch Riley, Taylor Lufkin, Tammy Lufkin, Lance Lufkin, Russ Sharp, Dave Marshall, and Ryan Montgomery.



Hansen Lumber owner Tammy Lufkin receives the final check for the restoration of the buildings damaged in a severe storm. Representing Miller Dredge Insurance is Agent Terry Welty and Claims Specialist Fran Calhoun. Representing Illinois Claim Service is Steve Zwolfer. Representing Pennsylvania Lumbermen is Mark Bianchi.

