TOWN OF HILLSDALE
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2026
Minutes

NOTE: After a public hearing on April 25, 2024, and at a Special Town Board Meeting the Town Board approved a resolution to allow "Extraordinary Circumstances Videoconferencing", "ECV". This allows a Town Board member who has a qualifying disability to attend, be part of a quorum and vote at all Town Board Meetings.

The Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Hillsdale, Columbia County in the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 2609 State Route 23, Hillsdale, NY 12529 on November 4, 2026, at 12:30pm.
Board members present:

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Mike Dvorchak
	Councilmember	Irwin Feld
	Councilmember	Nico Hernandez
	Councilmember	Bart Ziegler
ABSENT:	Councilmember	Jamie Carano Nordenstrom
ALSO PRESENT:	Robina Ward	Town Clerk
	Emily Stalker	Deputy Town Clerk
	Steve Tiger	Deputy Supervisor
OTHERS PRESENT:	None	

TRADITIONAL VIDEOCONFERENCING NOTICE:
Notice of said meeting was posted on the Town Website. The public is invited to participate at the town hall or the videoconference meeting location at 2609 State Route 23, Hillsdale, NY 12529.

Supervisor Dvorchak called the meeting to order at 12:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

October 20, 2026, Town Board Meeting
October 20, 2026, Local Law 4 Public Hearing
October 20, 2026, Local Law 5 Public Hearing
October 20, 2026, Local Law 6 Public Hearing
October 20, 2026, Local Law 7 Public Hearing
On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez.
The motion was
APPROVED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Ziegler.
Resolved the Town Board approves October 20, 2026, Town Board minutes, Public Hearing Law 4-2026 minutes, Public Hearing Law 5-2026, minutes, Public Hearing Law 6-2026 minutes, Public Hearing Law 7-2026 minutes.

Local Law 2026-8 to adopt Tax Exemption for Veterans with 100% Disability rating.
On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Ziegler.
The motion was
APPROVED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Ziegler.
Resolved the Town Board approves adopting Tax Exemption for Veterans with 100% Disability rating.

Resolution 117-2026 Adopting the Columbia County Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Policy as the Policy of the Town of Hillsdale.
On a motion of Councilmember Ziegler, seconded by Councilmember Feld.
The motion was
APPROVED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Ziegler.
Resolved the Town Board approves to adopt the Columbia County Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Policy as the Policy of the Town of Hillsdale.

Resolution 118-2026 in support of Senator Michelle Hinchey's Safe Water Infrastructure Act (S.1850B) and Assemblymember Anna Kelles' Safe Water Infrastructure Act (A.6012A), establishing an annual formula-based state funding program for municipal water and wastewater.
On a motion of Councilmember Hernandez, seconded by Councilmember Ziegler.
The motion was
APPROVED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Ziegler.
Resolved the Town Board approves a resolution in support of Senator Michelle Hinchey's Safe Water Infrastructure Act (S.1850B) and Assemblymember Anna Kelles' Safe Water Infrastructure Act (A.6012A), establishing an annual formula-based state funding program for municipal water and wastewater.

Resolution 119-2026 to adopt the 2027 Hillsdale Town Budget.
On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by supervisor Dvorchak.
The motion was
APPROVED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Ziegler.
Resolved the Town Board adopts the 2027 Hillsdale Town Budget.

Any other business that may come before the Town

Adjournment
On a motion of Councilmember Ziegler, seconded by Councilmember Feld.
The motion was approved by all members of the board present at 12.36pm.

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Robina Ward, Town Clerk