



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE  
GIFT COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2025  
Notes**

The meeting of the Gift Committee 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 June 5, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Members present:

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor	Mike Dvorchak
Highway Superintendent	Richard Briggs
Town Clerk	Robina Ward

**ALSO PRESENT:** Emily Stalker Deputy Town Clerk

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom and members of the public.

Notice of said meeting was posted on the Town Website. The public is invited to listen to the deliberations 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 12:00 pm.

Supervisor Dvorchak stated that this was a meeting of the sub committee to discuss a gift possibility.

The name of the requester is Honey Dog Farms, the date of the original request was May 19, 2025.

This is specifically to maintain Appletree Lane as a loose gravel road.

The length of the road is .49 miles, and the proposed gift is \$20,000.00 per year, making the gift amount per mile \$40,816.00 per year.

The length of the agreement has been revised to 3.5 years to get on a yearly schedule.

Payments would be on July 1, 2025, for the 2025-part yearly payment and on January 1, of each year.

Highway Superintendent Briggs stated that it is a little less than the cost. Town Clerk Ward stated it would help defray the costs.

Supervisor Dvorchak stated that there was only one resident on the road at 363 Appletree Lane.

There is mostly farm traffic.

The resident has been approached, but has not given final approval, there would have to be TBD resident approval.

Honey Dog Farm would be the sole donor.

Appletree Lane is not a hill.

In the event of an emergency would the resident be affected? Her residence is on the corner of Appletree and a paved road.

Supervisor Dvorchak will have the Town Attorney review.

Highway Superintendent Briggs asked about termination of the contract. It is in the proposal.

Supervisor Dvorchak asked for a motion, pending notification from the resident, and Town Attorney review that the committee recommends the acceptance of the gift to the town board.

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Motion Supervisor Dvorchak, seconded Highway Superintendent Briggs,  
Ayes 3 Supervisor Dvorchak, Highway Superintendent Briggs, Town Clerk Ward.  
The committee recommends the acceptance of the gift to the town board.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:07pm

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Robina Ward, Town Clerk