

## **DRAFT Hillsdale Hamlet Committee Meeting Notes for Dec. 7, 2024**

Attendees: Committee Chair Shannon Bell, Jennifer Chase, Supervisor Mike Dvorchak, Brandon Lentine, Dan Levy, Tim Stookesberry, Alfred Tessier, Bart Ziegler

### **1. Hamlet Park renovation survey:**

About 63 responses so far.

Strong interest has been shown for: a pickleball court, better playground equipment, new benches, basketball court resurfacing, and the addition of picnic tables and a picnic pavilion.

### **2. Hamlet Park renovation update:**

Several bids to resurface the basketball court have come in.

Supervisor Dvorchak suggested that new court fencing be included in these bids and that the fencing at the Taconic Hills School tennis courts could be a model.

The committee discussed how to fund other proposed improvements. We agreed it likely will involve a combination of the town's dedicated Hillsdale parks fund, grants from foundations and town budgeting.

The committee will create spreadsheets breaking down the various proposed projects and their estimated costs. Among them are the basketball court renovation, bandstand, picnic pavilion, picnic tables, pickleball court, T ball area, playground equipment, benches, and checkers and chess tables

### **3. Events for 2025:**

The committee discussed various 2025 town events it plans to sponsor. Among them: the Memorial Day weekend flea market, a Rooted Voyageurs Shakespeare production, a possible return of the vintage car show, the Pumpkin Festival and the Holiday tree lighting.

### **4. Next committee meeting: Jan. 4**