



April 14, 2026 Agenda Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

ZOOM INFORMATION:

<https://zoom.us/j/93741165888>

1. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Dvorchak)
3. Public Comment – (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
4. [Correspondence](#)
5. Approval of Minutes (MOTION to approve the minutes listed below):
 - a. [March 17, 2026](#)
Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____
6. Supervisor’s Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. County Report
 - b. [March Financials](#)
 - c. [Budget Amendment 4-2026](#)
Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____
7. Town Clerk Report (Ward)
 - a. [New York State Town Clerk Association](#) Conference April 19-22
8. Highway Superintendent’s Report (Briggs)
 - a. [Monthly Report](#)
 - b. 2026 Budget Concerns
 - c. **Resolution XXX-2026 to approve the purchase of [electrical equipment](#) in order to satisfy the requirement of the \$10,000 NYSERDA Grant for reimbursement.**
 - i. [Previous Purchases](#) for submission
Offered by _____, **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____
9. **Resolution XXX-2026: To Approve the Event Old Tone Music Festival**
 - a. [Application](#)
 - b. [Proposal](#)

WHEREAS, the Old Tone Music Festival has become a beloved Hillsdale institution having been produced in Hillsdale since 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the Economic Development of the area and the potential visitors and patrons that this event will bring; and

WHEREAS, the Old Tone Music Festival preserves roots music and traditional folkways through artist and audience participation; connecting neighbors, bridging cultures, and sharing insight and wisdom across generations; and

WHEREAS, The Old Tone Music Festival has submitted an extensive application with

detailed event description and public emergency and safety plans; and
WHEREAS, Chapter 192 of the Code of the Town of Hillsdale, enacted as Local Law No. 3 of 2025, authorizes the Town Board to approve temporary special events within the Town of Hillsdale; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Resolution 2026-33 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on February 17, 2026, qualifying temporary special events approved pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Code of the Town of Hillsdale are designated as Type 2 actions for purposes of SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the Old Tone Music Festival meets the standards for approval as a special event pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Code of the Town of Hillsdale and designation as a Type 2 action in accordance with Resolution 2026-33;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the Event known as the Old Tone Music Festival from September 10-13, 2026 at Cool Whisper Farm at 1011 County Route 21 and 187 Schoolhouse Road and authorizes the Supervisor to execute such documents and take such steps as are necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

10. **Resolution XXX-2-26 To Reestablish the Open Space Committee and Advance the Open Space Plan**

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

11. **Resolution XXX-2026 – To formally accept a \$2,500 Grant from the Bank of Green County Charitable Foundation**

- a. \$500 – Hamlet Committee for the Hamlet Park
- b. \$500 – Economic Development Committee for billboard
- c. \$500 – Safe at Home – Community Picnic
- d. \$500 – Climate Smart – for energy study
- e. \$500 – Infrastructure Committee – bike racks

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

12. **Resolution XXX- 2026 Motion to approve the purchase of a flag pole using available HECDL Funds for \$1,800 for Town Hall placement.**

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

13. **Resolution XXX-2026 To include the post-gathering at the Hillsdale Firehouse as part of the Town Event “Tom Carty Town Hall Park.”**

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

14. **Resolution XXX- 2026 for the Hillsdale CAC to be a co-sponsor of a screening The Extraordinary Caterpillar at the Roe Jan Library with Date and Time to be Determined. (There is no financial or insurance obligation of the Town of Hillsdale).**

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

15. **Resolution XXX-2026 To approve entering into agreement with Lynkwell to install Fast Chargers in the Hamlet Park.**

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ NAYS: _____

- a. As of April 22, 2026, 11:59 PM (“Deadline”), we will no longer accept new applications for the EV Make-Ready Programs (the “Program”). The Program may be reopened in the future for Direct Current Fast Charger (“DCFC”) applications only. We do not anticipate restarting the Program for Level 2 EV Chargers. We will

continue to accept and review complete EV Make-Ready applications for both L2 and DCFC facilities that are submitted prior to the Deadline.

b. [ChargePoint Data](#)

16. Comprehensive Plan Update (Dvorchak/Ward/Carano Nordenstrom)

a. Planning Board Recommendations

b. Resolution XXX-2026 – To Appoint the following positions for the Smart Growth Comprehensive Contact Form

- i. Deputy Supervisor Steve Tiger as MWBE Contact
 - 1. [Minority- and/or Women-owned Business Enterprise](#)
- ii. Planning Board Member Michael Toth as Project Manager
- iii. Town Clerk Robina Ward as Grant Administrator

Offered by _____, **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____

c. Resolution XXX-2026 To form a Preliminary Comprehensive Plan Committee to make a recommendation to the Town Board for a Consultant to be formed of the following members:

- i. **Planning Board Member – Michael Toth**
- ii. **Planning Board Member – Kyle Miller**
- iii. **Deputy Supervisor – Steve Tiger**
- iv. **CAC Member – Gretchen Stevens**
- v. **Housing Committee Member – TBD**
- vi. **Zoning Board Member – TBD**
- vii. **Town Clerk Robina Ward**
- viii. **Town Board Liaisons: Jamie Carano Nordenstrom & Nico Hernandez**

Offered by _____, **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____

17. Hamlet Park

a. RESOLUTION XXX-2026 To Approve Purchase of a Bandshell for the Hamlet Park

WHEREAS the Town Board passed resolution 2026-14 authorizing the Bidding Process for the Purchase and Construction of a [Bandshell](#) in the Hillsdale Hamlet Park, and **WHEREAS**, over the course of over a decade, the Town of Hillsdale has undertaken an extensive and inclusive public planning process for the rehabilitation and enhancement of Hamlet Park, including community meetings, workshops, surveys, and stakeholder engagement involving residents, local organizations, artists, businesses, and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, HGACBuy has presented [a bid in the amount of \\$54,369](#) for the purchase of a bandshell, and

WHEREAS, HGACBuy is a nationwide cooperative purchasing program authorized for use in New York under General Municipal Law, allowing local governments and agencies to bypass competitive bidding. It offers competitively solicited contracts for vehicles, public safety, and public works equipment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorized the purchase of a bandshell for the Hamlet Park using the grant funds designated for such purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the competitive bid for a contractor to construct the bandshell shall be posted as soon as possible.

Offered by _____, **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____

b. Forsythia along Western Edge of Park

c. Maple Street Update

- i. [Site Concept Plan](#) – submitted to DOT

18. Roe Jan Park (Hernandez)

a. **Resolution XXX-2026 To approve Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market 2026 License Renewal**

i. TERMS: 3 Year Term with \$100 increments for each year.

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: NAYS:

19. Motion to enter into executive session pursuant to Section 105(1)(f) of the Open Meetings Law to discuss the employment history of a particular person and matters leading to the appointment of a particular person (MOTION)

TIME: _____

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE:AYES: NAYS:

20. Adjournment (MOTION)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

NEXT MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: TUE, MAY 19th

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

**TOM CARTY CELEBRATION – Town Hall Park
Saturday April 25, 11:30 AM, Reception to follow at Hillsdale Firehouse**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will be held in Ancram this year. Please consider marching with the Hillsdale contingent.

FLAG DAY PARADE – Hudson, NY June 13th 4PM

Hillsdale will have a float – please march with us! Line Up 2:30

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: AS YOU LIKE IT – Saturday, July 18 (featuring pre-show from Garrin Benfield)

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE
Please Mark Your Calendars

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
TUESDAY, JULY 21 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

TENTATIVE 2026 BUDGET SCHEDULE

**Thursday, September 24th NOON Budget Workshop
Friday, September 25th NOON Budget Workshop
Monday, October 5th NOON Budget Workshop
Tuesday, October 20th 6:00 PM Public Hearing
Tuesday, October 27th 7:00 PM Special Budget Meeting (if needed)**

SEQR Public Documents: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

NOTE: The Complete Package from the agenda above is available at: [202604 Packet](#)