

Hamlet Committee Notes for May 2, 2026, meeting

Attendance: Town Supervisor Mike Dvorchak, Committee Chair Shannon Bell, Phyllis Granat, Dan Levy, Tim Stookesberry, Annie Wareham, Town Board liaison Bart Ziegler

1. Flea market May 23

Tim: 40 confirmed vendors so far, on track to do as well or better than last year; have a vendor to sell lemonade, plus the fire department will sell coffee and breakfast sandwiches; Tim will send around a signup sheet for volunteers to set up on May 22 and for day-of chores.

2. Maple Street realignment

Mike is in discussion with the state DOT about the plan to eliminate the five-point intersection and create a Route 22 entrance to Hamlet Park

3. Hamlet Park

Mike: Bandshell has been ordered. Considering planting forsythia along the park's western border for screening from adjacent property. Bart: looking into ordering picnic tables and benches as a possible request for grant money

4. Flag Day parade in Hudson, June 13

Mike: Need marchers to join the Hillsdale contingent

5. Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park

Shannon: All set for July 18; town resident and musician Garrin Benfield will do a pre-play performance; Mike and Shannon will look into his payment from town or HECDC park funds

6. Rail trail

Bart: Work continues on Route 22 bridge abutments and a new stretch of trail; the committee should look into signs pointing to Hamlet businesses from the Anthony Street trail entrance. Shannon: also need to think about bike racks

7. Next meeting

June 6