

**March 17, 2026**  
**Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**  
**Agenda**

ZOOM INFORMATION:  
MEETING ID: 937 4116 5888

1. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Dvorchak)
3. Public Comment – (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
4. Correspondence
  - a. Russell, A, Mediation 3/2/26
  - b. Briggs, R. Hernandez, N. Ackerman, P. Tree Maintenance 3/12/26
  - c. Dvorchak, D. M. response to Mediation 3/12/26
  - d. Association of Town Guidance on Tree Maintenance
  - e. Briggs, R. Mediation 3/12/26
  - f. Bluestone, S. Trash on Mitchell Street 3/16/26
5. Approval of Minutes (MOTION to approve the minutes listed below):  

Offered by _____	Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES:	NAYS:

  - a. January 29, 2026
  - b. February 10, 2026
  - c. March 5, 2026
6. **Resolution XXX-2026 To establish protocol for use of electronic devices during Town Board Meeting**  

Offered by _____	Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES:	NAYS:
7. Supervisor’s Report (Dvorchak)
  - a. County Report
  - b. February Financials
  - c. Budget Amendment 3-2026 No Budget Amendments
8. Town Clerk Report (Ward)
  - a. Chargepoint
  - b. New York State Town Clerk Association Conference April 19-22
9. Highway Superintendent’s Report (Briggs)
  - a. Monthly Report
10. Sewer
  - a. Issues: 47 Coldwater Street, 242 Anthony Street Extension
  - b. **Resolution XXX to accept CPL bid for Engineering Planning Grant through the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (MOTION)**  

Offered by _____	Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES:	NAYS:

**11. Resolution XXX-2026 to approve then Remote Deposit Capture Agreement (MOTION)**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

**12. Resolution XXX-2026 To Designate Certain Temporary Special Events as Type II Actions Under SEQRA (MOTION)**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

**13. Resolution XXX-2026 to formally re-name the Town Hall Park as ‘The Tom Carty Town Hall Park’ and approve Proclamation (MOTION)**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

**14. Resolution XXX-2026 To Approve the Event Hillsdale ArtsWalk on August 8, 2026 pending submission of proper insurance (MOTION)**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the economic development of the Hamlet and the potential visitors and patrons that this event will bring, and

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Arts Walk has become a cherished institution over the last several years, and

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Arts Walk highlights and promotes local artists and craftspeople, and

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Art Walk has submitted the proper application, agreement, permission for Anthony Street closure and insurance, 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 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on March 17, 2026, certain 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 Artswalk is a qualifying special event and therefore is designated as a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the Event known as the Hillsdale ArtsWalk pending submission of proper insurance for August 8, 2026, and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement

**15. MOTION TO APPROVE THREE TOWN-SANCTIONED EVENTS:**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

- a. **Resolution XXX-2026 To designate the 2026 Hillsdale Flea on Saturday, March 23 (Rain Date: March 24) as a town-sanctioned event as per the application submitted by the Hamlet Committee, pending proper documentation from food vendor(s).**

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the economic development of the Hamlet and the potential visitors and patrons that this event will bring, and

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Flea has become a cherished institution over the last several years, and

WHEREAS, the Hamlet Committee has submitted the proper application, agreements, and insurance, 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 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on March 17, 2026, certain 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 Hillsdale Flea is a qualifying special event and therefore is designated as a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board designates the Event known as the Hillsdale Flea for March 23, 2026 (Rain Date March 24) as an official Town event.

**b. Resolution XXX-2026 To designate the 2026 Celebration of Tom Carty/Renaming of Town Hall Park on Saturday, April 25 as a town-sanctioned event as per the application submitted by the Hamlet Committee**

WHEREAS, Tom Carty was instrumental in the creation of the Town Hall Park, and  
WHEREAS, the Town and friends and loved ones desire to celebrate his life and legacy, and

WHEREAS, the Hamlet Committee has submitted the proper application, agreements, and insurance, 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 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on March 17, 2026, certain 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 Hillsdale Flea is a qualifying special event and therefore is designated as a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board designates the Event known as the Celebration of Tom Carty/Renaming of the Town Hall Park for April 25, 2026 as an official Town event.

**c. Resolution XXX-2026 To designate the 2026 Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park/Garrin Benfield Concert on Saturday, July 18 as a town-sanctioned event as per the application submitted by the Hamlet Committee, pending any needed documentation for possible food vendor(s)**

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the economic development of the Hamlet and the potential visitors and patrons that this event will bring, and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park was a great success drawing a hundred-plus patrons to the Hamlet Park, and

WHEREAS, the Hamlet Committee has submitted the proper application, agreements, and insurance, 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 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on March 17, 2026, certain 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 Hillsdale Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park is a qualifying special event and therefore is designated as a Type 2 action for purposes of SEQRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board designates the Event known as the Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park: As Your Like It/Garrin Benfield Pre-show for July 18, 2026 as an official Town event.

**15. Resolution XXX-2026 TO SUPPORT THE HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL AND AUTHORIZING EXPLORATION OF A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

**Offered by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE: AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

16. Hamlet Park

- a. Hamlet Park Bandshell [Revised Map](#) (MOTION TO APPROVE)

**Offered by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE: AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Friends of the Hamlet Park

17. [NYSERDA](#) Grants

- a. Purchase of Electronic Equipment for Highway Department

18. Roe Jan Park (Hernandez)

19. Planning Board Appointment: [Tucker McNamee](#)

**20. Adjourn to Executive Session if necessary (MOTION)**

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered by** \_\_\_\_\_, **Seconded** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE: AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

21. Return to Public Session: **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

22. Adjournment (MOTION)

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Abandonment of Roads:

[Previously Posted Items from February Agenda](#)

[Advisement from Ken Dow, Esq.](#)

**NEXT MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: TUE, April 14th**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**EASTER EGG HUNT – Hamlet Park, Saturday, March 28 – NOON**

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – Hillsdale Firehouse, Sunday, March 29**

**TOM CARTY CELEBRATION – Town Hall Park**

**Saturday April 25, 11:30 AM**  
**FLAG DAY PARADE – Hudson, NY June 13<sup>th</sup> 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***

<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 14</b>	<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 18</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19</b>	<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b>
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</b>	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20</b>
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 21</b>	<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b>
	<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15</b>

**TENTATIVE 2026 BUDGET SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> NOON Budget Workshop**  
**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> NOON Budget Workshop**  
**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> NOON Budget Workshop**  
**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
[20260317 Packet](#)