



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
January 29, 2026
Minutes**

NOTE: After a public hearing on April 25, 2024, and at a Special Town Board Meeting the Town Board approved a resolution to allow "Extraordinary Circumstances Videoconferencing", "ECV". This allows a Town Board member who has a qualifying disability to attend, be part of a quorum and vote at all Town Board Meetings.

The Special Meeting of the Town Board 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 January 29, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

Board members present:

PRESENT:

Supervisor	Mike Dvorchak
Councilmember	Irwin Feld
Councilmember	Nico Hernandez
Councilmember	Jamie Carano Nordenstrom

ABSENT:

Councilmember	Bart Ziegler (via Zoom)
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ALSO PRESENT:

Robina Ward	Town Clerk
Emily Stalker	Deputy Town Clerk
Richard Briggs	Highway Superintendent
Steve Tiger	Deputy Supervisor
Ken Dow	Town Attorney (via Zoom)

TRADITIONAL VIDEOCONFERENCING NOTICE:

Notice of said meeting was posted on the Town Website. The public is invited to participate 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 1:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Resolution Enhanced Enforcement Patrol

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Supervisor Dvorchak.

General discussion.

The motion was tabled.

Any other Business that may come before the Town

Adjourn to Executive Session

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez to discuss a personnel issue, at 1:15pm.

Supervisor Dvorchak asked Highway Superintendent Briggs, Deputy Supervisor Steve Tiger, the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk, Ken Dow and Bart Ziegler to join the Town Board.

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Return to Public Session

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez, at 1:57pm.

Adjournment

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez at 1:58 pm.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Feld, Hernandez, Carano Nordenstrom

Robina Ward, Town Clerk