



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
January 5, 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 Organizational 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 5, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

Board members present:

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor	D. Michael Dvorchak
Councilperson	Jamie Carano Nordenström
Councilperson	Irwin Feld
Councilperson	Nicholas "Nico" Hernandez
Councilperson	R. Bart Ziegler

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Town Clerk	Robina Ward
Deputy Town Clerk	Emily Stalker
Highway Superintendent	Richard Briggs
Deputy Supervisor	Steve Tiger
Planning Board Clerk	Jim Zarroli

**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 12:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2026 Organizational Chart & Pay Rates**

**Resolution 01-2026 To approve the Organizational Chart and Salary and Pay Rates for 2026**

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez.

General discussion.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom, Hernandez, Ziegler

Resolved the Town Board approves the Organizational Chart with revisions and Salary and Pay Rates for 2026.

**Bank of Greene County Grant Application**

**Resolution 01-2026 To approve the Bank of Green County grant application in the amount of \$2,500.00 for Citizen Advisory Committees.**

General discussion.

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez,

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom, Hernandez, Ziegler

Resolved the Town Board approves the Bank of Green County grant application in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Citizen Advisory Committees.

**Resolution 02-2026 To approve the Bank of Green County grant application in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Roe Jan Park.**

General discussion.

On a motion of Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez,

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom, Hernandez, Ziegler

Resolved the Town Board approves the Bank of Green County grant application in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Roe Jan Park.

**Adjournment**

On a motion of Councilmember Ziegler, seconded by Councilmember Hernandez at 12.54 pm.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom, Hernandez, Ziegler

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Robina Ward, Town Clerk