



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
July 15, 2025
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 regular 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 July 15, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Board members present:

PRESENT:

Supervisor	Mike Dvorchak
Councilmember	Joanna Virello
Councilmember	Irwin Feld
Councilmember	Steve Tiger
Councilmember	Jamie Carano Nordenstrom

ALSO PRESENT:

Robina Ward	Town Clerk
Emily Stalker	Deputy Town Clerk
Richard Briggs	Highway Superintendent
Ken Dow	Town Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the public.

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 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Four speakers

Approval of Minutes

June 30, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board approves June 30, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes.

June 30, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board approves June 30, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting Minutes.

Correspondence

Davidson, Amy July 3 and response

Cohen, Peter, State Route 23

Supervisor's Report

County Report

County Executive Referendum – Supervisor Dvorchak reported that there is a law, the Alternate County Government law. 4,000 signatures were submitted to the Board of Supervisors. The signatures were challenged and 1600 were deemed not valid. A lawsuit has been filed, the court date is July 22, next Tuesday. He stated that he is not interested, nor will he run for the role of County Executive.

June Financial Report

Review of Expenses at 50% Mark.

Supervisor Dvorchak reviewed the Budget to Actual with the Board with most of the lines at or below 50%.

Court Contractual needs evaluating and will be dealt with the forthcoming Budget Amendment.

Review of Funds Available

Supervisor Dvorchak highlighted the funds available as 1.5 million. He then went on to highlight upcoming expenditures - \$107,618.32 for Salt Shed reserve, \$150,000.00 for light pole removal, \$54,200.00 for West End Bridge Match, \$83,000.00 for new Truck . We still have sales tax coming in, the total is close to \$400,000. We still have plenty of reserves, the town accountant Patterson recommends having half a year to a full year. The West End Bridge, this is a big unknown, cost of materials, we are going to have to see where we are.

Budget Amendment 7-2025

Supervisor Dvorchak stated that we need to move money into the reserve for the Salt Shed, we passed a resolution, number 59, to put in 107,000. Traffic control contractual is over \$84.00, a line we have never used, it was for the yellow stickers for the yield signs, a safety issue. Then Court contractual, there is a link to what has been spent this year, the professional audit was the reason, plus there was a case that required a translator.

A motion to approve to take \$1,000.00 from contingency to the court contractual account.

Court Contractual Expenses

On a motion of Councilmember Virello, seconded by Councilmember Tiger.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves budget amendment 7-2025.

Abstract Disbursements for April 2025:

General Account, 160-202 \$75,868.02

Highway Fund, 93-105 \$13,569.62

Sewer Fund, 22-26 \$ 158.25

Park Fund, 13-17 \$ 1,220.76

Abstracts 6/6/2025 and 6/20/2025 were reviewed by Town Board members, Dvorchak, Feld, Tiger, Virello, Carano Nordenstrom and Highway Superintendent Briggs, with approvals from Dvorchak, Feld, Tiger, Virello and Highway Superintendent Briggs.

Town Clerk Report

Town Clerk Ward reported that Deputy Clerk Stalker is working on the Newsletter, we are still issuing permits etc. and working on the Website. Working in the reimbursements on the Hinchey grant and the Barrett grant which brings us up to date as of today. We worked on the Orenco system in the shed . We are setting up an STR database for the town. We have set up a Highway and CHIPS file, and working on a program to digitize our vital records, we will be receiving a quote and will be applying for a grant in January.

Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom asked for clarification on the CHIPS document filing.

Town Clerk Ward responded that the documents were on the website, the Regional Office of the DOT supplied the 2019 through 2024 CHIPS paperwork, the Highway Superintendent stated that they were only obligated to keep the files for 6 years although the town was to keep them for 36 years, prior administrations had not done so. Town Clerk Ward continued that there is a book being worked on with the CHIPS and 284's in the Clerk's office. Town Clerk Ward explained that besides the CHIPS forms there were other forms, Extreme Winter Recovery and PAVE NY Potholes as well as duplicate invoices.

Sewer District Report

Supervisor Dvorchak announced the awarding of two new CREST Grants totaling \$300,000 from Senator Hinchey and Assemblymember Didi Barrett. This will go a long way in paying for the rehabilitation costs.

Hinchey Grant 2025 – Awarded \$175,000

Barret Grant 2025 – Committed \$125,000

Absorption Bed Issue

Current Balance as of July 15, 2025

Projected Project Cost \$477,945

Supervisor Dvorchak talked through a tentative budget: \$477,945- \$300,000 CREST Grants = \$177,945, Approximately \$77,945 from remaining HINCHY Grant - \$100,000 approximately from Sewer Funds. We might have to take a bridge loan from the General Fund. General discussion on EDU's and regular maintenance.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Highway Superintendent Briggs submitted his monthly report.

Gift Committee Report – Texas Hill Road

Resolution 122-2025: To Decline the Gift Proposal from the Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society

WHEREAS, the Gift Committee has reviewed the proposed Gift for Texas Hill Road

WHEREAS, the Gift Committee deliberated in an Open Meeting with interested members of the public in attendance and with full transparency, and

WHEREAS, the Gift Committee had concerns about the amount of use of Texas Hill Road residents, landscapers, delivery trucks, various services and ready access for emergency vehicles and first responders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board declines the gift from the Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society.

General discussion and comments on the process.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger,

 Abstain 0 Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves to decline the Gift Proposal from the Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society.

Highway Superintendent Briggs asked to make a statement. It is his job to worry about the safety of people on the roads. He stated that he had always been transparent with his records. The previous administrations, the past supervisors and the Town Clerks offices, what was done with the Highway information that should have been filed is not the fault of this administration. He and the Town Clerk have been working tirelessly to recover these documents. Everything is transparent.

Superintendent Briggs continued that the last thing to clarify is Texas Hill versus Lockwood. When it was first measured it was 2.1 miles, which was approved in the 284 agreement in January. It was re measured by the State Inventory that Texas Hill was 1.99 miles the other 3/10ths were Lockwood Road. budget. Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom stated that the owner of the property had no idea this was going to happen. Highway Superintendent stated that he had been totally transparent and that Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom had not paid attention to the discussion since January. Supervisor Dvorchak stated that the work on Lockwood was in the regular highway budget. State contractors are used for bidding material.

284 Amendment #2

Resolution 121-2025: To Approve the 284 Agreement as amended

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

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 4	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger,
	Nays 0	Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves the 284 #2 Agreement.

Event Approvals

Resolution 123-2025: To Designate Certain Temporary Special Events as Type II Actions Under SEQRA

Town Attorney Dow explained the rules and regulations within the law. General discussion on applications, venues and Special Use Permits, case by case basis.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 4	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger,
	Abstain 0	Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves the resolution 123-2025 with the provision that it will expire at the end of the year.

Roe Jan Summerfest, Aug 9th

Resolution 124-2025: To Approve the Event Roe Jan Summerfest for August 9, 2025

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 Roe Jan Summerfest is the continuation of the successful Scenic Sips held last year and resulting in a \$6,000 donation to the Roe Jan Park, and

WHEREAS, the Roe Jan Summerfest has submitted the proper application, agreement 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 July 15, 2025, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the Event known as the Roe Jan Summerfest for August 9th, 2025, and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement

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

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 5	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom
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Resolved that the Town Board approves the Roe Jan Summerfest Event.

Hillsdale Art Walk, Aug 9th

Resolution 125-2025: To Approve the Event Hillsdale Arts Walk on August 9, 2025

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 July 15, 2025, 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;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the Event known as the Hillsdale Arts Walk for August 9, 2025, and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement

On a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves the Hillsdale Arts Walk on August 9, 2025.

Hillsdale Car Show, September 6th

Resolution 126-2025: To Approve the Town Event Hillsdale Car Show for September 6, 2025

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the Economic. Development of the Hamlet and the potential visitors and patrons that this event will bring, in addition to highlighting our Hamlet Park, and

WHEREAS, the previous Car Show was a huge success thanks in large part to the efforts of Gaye Hoffman, and

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Car Show has an active sub-committee headed by Councilmember Joanna Virello with help from Hamlet Committee

WHEREAS, the Hillsdale Car Show has submitted the proper application, 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 July 15, 2025, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the Event known as the Hillsdale Car Show in the Hamlet Park on September 6, 2025, with a rain date of the following day and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves the Hillsdale Car Show, September 6th

Old Tone Music Festival, September 4-7

Resolution 127-2025: To Approve the Event Old Tone Music Festival

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 has become a beloved Hillsdale institution having been produced in Hillsdale since 2016, and authorized the Supervisor to sign the agreement

WHEREAS, the Old Tone Music Festival reserves 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 adopted by the Hillsdale Town Board on July 15, 2025, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approved the Event known as the Old Tone Music Festival from September 4-7, 2025, at Cool Whisper Farm at 1011 County Route 21 and 187 Schoolhouse Road On a motion of Councilmember Virello, seconded by Councilmember Feld.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom
Resolved that the Town Board approves the Event Old Tone Music Festival.

Relocation of Light Poles on State Route 23

Acceptance of Bid from MacGregor Excavation and Landscaping

Resolution 128-2025: To Accept the Bid from MacGregor Excavation and Landscaping for the Light Pole Project in the Hamlet of Hillsdale.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hillsdale went out to bid for the Light Pole project, and

WHEREAS, one bid was received from MacGregor Excavation and Landscaping of Pine Bush, NY by the stated deadline of June 27th, and

WHEREAS, the bidder and bid were vetted by Hillsdale Town Engineer George Schmitt of CPL, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt has checked with the references provided

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board accepts the bid of MacGregor Excavation and Landscaping the amount of \$152,059.80 for the Light Pole project and authorizes the Supervisor to enter into an agreement.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger,
 Abstain 0 Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board accepts the bid from MacGregor Excavation and Landscaping for the Light Pole project.

Harlem Valley Rail Trail – Update on Bridge over Route 22

Hinchey Letter

Barrett Letter

Salt Shed Application (Draft Application)

Resolution 129-2025: To Authorize Supervisor to Sign and Submit Salt Shed Grant

WHEREAS, the Town Board engaged Town Engineer CPL to complete the Grant Application for a new Salt Shed (Resolution 2025-29) and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has established a Salt Shed Reserve with a balance of \$150,000 (Resolution 2025-59) and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has completed the SEQRA process for a new Salt Shed at the Highway Garage and approved a negative declaration (Resolution 2025-81) and,

WHEREAS, the Grant application is due on or before July 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS the final application will be shared with the Board as soon as possible and posted in the public record in the next Town Board meeting packet

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board authorizes the submission of the application and for the Supervisor to sign any necessary documents.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board authorized Supervisor Dvorchak to sign and submit the Salt Shed Grant.

Resolution 130-2025: Amendment to Resolution No. 65-2024 Support for Application to the Environmental Protection Fund Smart Growth Planning and Zoning Grant Program

On a motion of Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom, seconded by Supervisor Dvorchak.

Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom explained that the 2025 application would be the same as the 2024 application. The match of \$12,340.00 not being used this year would be applied to the project timeline which is around April 2026 to April 2028. The timeline could be pushed out another year so there is three years to complete the project. Does not conflict with any of the town's other grants. Councilmember Tiger asked who had worked on the original application. Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom stated that she and Gretchen Stevens with a number of Comprehensive Planning consultants who gave input, worked on the original grant application. The Planning Board, Zoning Board and County Planning as well as others sent letters of support. Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom read the Planning Board chair's letter to the Town Board into the record adding comments at intervals.

Members of the Town Board stated that the letter should be read into the record as requested in the letter in its entirety without comment.

Dear Supervisor Dvorchak and Town Board Members:

The Hillsdale Planning Board (*HPB or board*) reviewed the proposed Amendment to Resolution 64-2024 regarding the application to the NYS Environmental Protection Fund Planning and Zoning Grant Program at its regular meeting on Monday July 14. The board was notified of the proposal only on Monday afternoon; accordingly, the first we learned of the Resolution's language was at the meeting.

As was discussed at prior PB meetings last year, the board is generally supportive of the prospect of the Town undertaking a Comprehensive Plan review and looks forward to actively participating in whatever role the TB feels is appropriate and/or legally required. The board recognizes the benefits of receiving NYS grant money to assist in what should be an exhaustive process.

As far as the specific "Smart Growth" grant program proposal, the PB does have several concerns which prevent our support of this application currently.

- While the Resolution asserts that "Smart Growth aligns with the Town's interests..." it is not apparent to the PB that this is in fact the case, as we are unaware that the process of Comprehensive Plan review, including the gathering of community input on priorities, had commenced. This would seem to be putting the "cart before the horse."
- To be clear, while the individually the principles are, perhaps intentionally, quite vague, and seemingly could represent "best practices," the Board is concerned that the details do matter. To represent to the granting authority that Hillsdale will commit to incorporating "community-scale clean energy facilities," to cite one example, seems premature and imprudent. Further investigation of all these principles seems warranted before any grant application can be made.
- The PB is quite concerned, therefore, that accepting this grant money could potentially tie the hands of any future Comprehensive Plan Committee to enact a plan which is best for all the residents of Hillsdale. We as a board are uniquely aware of the need to balance the interests of the various constituents who come before us, who are sometimes at odds with each other.

In summary, Hillsdale does have a Comprehensive Plan in place, which, despite its limitations, has been functioning effectively to guide the Planning Board for many years. While the need to review and amend the Plan is probably overdue, it is not an emergency, and we view the proposed Resolution to be ill-advised. We do not recommend that the Board vote in favor of this Amended Resolution.

Best

Barbara Olsen Pascale

Chair Hillsdale Planning Board

General discussion on amendment to Resolution 64-2024, the Comprehensive plan and any concerns and input from the Planning and Zoning Boards and Building Inspector.

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 4	Dvorchak, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom
	Abstain 0	Virello

Resolved that the Town Board approves the amendment to Resolution No. 65-2024 Support for Application to the Environmental Protection Fund Smart Growth Planning and Zoning Grant Program.

Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom stated that she would send a letter to the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Lee Heim with a link to the 2024 application.

Town Clerk Ward stated that the resolution needed to be changed to say, "Comprehensive Town Board Committee". Supervisor Dvorchak changed the resolution.

Resolution 131-2025 Certification Under Executive Order No. 16

Not reviewed.

Proclamation for Passiflora

Resolution 132-2025: To Proclaim the Week of July 24-31, 2025 as Passiflora Week

Proclamation

Town of Hillsdale, New York

Honoring Passiflora and its Owners, J. Kevin Draves and Ken Davis

WHEREAS, , for the past sixteen years, Passiflora, under the vision and stewardship of J. Kevin Draves and Ken Davis, has graced the Hamlet of Hillsdale with an extraordinary boutique that offered a treasure trove of distinctive, affordable, and beautifully curated items from home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, , Passiflora quickly became known for its eclectic mix of all things contemporary, quirky, and chic, earning a devoted following and enriching the cultural and economic fabric of Hillsdale; and

WHEREAS, , Passiflora was among the pioneering businesses in Hillsdale's modern era of economic development, helping to shape the town's vibrant hamlet and attract both residents and visitors alike with its warm spirit, eye for design, and unique offerings; and

WHEREAS, , Kevin and Ken, through their shop and their kindness, created a space that was more than a store—it was a place of connection, creativity, and community, where countless stories were shared and lifelong memories made; and

WHEREAS, , the announcement of Passiflora's closing at the end of July 2025 marks the end of a beloved chapter in Hillsdale's small business story, and has been met with deep appreciation and heartfelt reflection by friends, neighbors, and loyal patrons; and

WHEREAS, , Kevin and Ken expressed their gratitude with these moving words:

"Passiflora has been one of the most rewarding endeavors in our lives... We are forever changed as a result, and we hope that our little endeavor has left an impact on Hillsdale as well. Thank you for embracing us."; and

WHEREAS the Town of Hillsdale wishes to recognize and celebrate the legacy of Passiflora and the immeasurable contributions of its owners to our town's charm, economy, and sense of place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Town Board of Hillsdale, New York does hereby honor and thank **J. Kevin Draves and Ken Davis**, and recognizes **Passiflora** for its sixteen years of excellence, creativity, and community spirit; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that **July 24 - July 31, 2025**, shall be designated as **Passiflora Week** in the Town of Hillsdale, with deepest gratitude and warmest wishes for the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Hillsdale to be affixed this 24th day of July, 2025.

On a motion of Councilmember Tiger, seconded by Councilmember Virello.

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board to Proclaim the Week of July 24-31, 2025, as Passiflora Week.

Roe Jan Park

Resolution 133-2025: To Purchase of New Refrigerator for Upper Barn in the amount not to exceed \$1,200

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger,
 Abstain 1 Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves the purchase of New Refrigerator for Upper Barn in the amount not to exceed \$1,200.

Resolution 134-2025: To Accept the donation of New Refrigerator for Upper Barn from Heather Canetto value of \$150.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board accepts the donation of a new refrigerator for Upper Barn from Heather Canetto, value of \$150.

Resolution 135-2025: To accept the grant from HRBT Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 for a new bandshell in Hamlet Park.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board accepts the grant from HRBT Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 for a new bandshell in Hamlet Park.

Cemetery Maintenance

Receipt of Check for \$6,000 from West Hillsdale Cemetery/ Craryville Rd.

Resolution 136-2025: To Accept the transfer of \$6,000.00 from West End Cemetery Association to the Highway fund for the care of cemeteries maintained by the Hillsdale Highway Department.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board accepts the transfer of \$6,000.00 from West End Cemetery Association to the Highway fund for the care of cemeteries maintained by the Hillsdale Highway Department.

Adjournment to Executive Session to discuss upcoming negotiations with Highway Department represented by Teamsters Local 295.

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

Voted Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board adjourns to executive session to discuss upcoming negotiations with the Teamsters Local 295. At 9:13pm.

Return to Town Board Meeting

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

Voted Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom

Resolved that the Town Board approves to return to the regular meeting, at 9:25pm.

Adjournment

With no further business before the Town Board, on the motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Virello,

Voted Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Tiger, Carano Nordenstrom, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27pm.

Robina Ward, Town Clerk