



TOWN OF HILLSDALE
May 20, 2025
Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Agenda

1. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Dvorchak)
3. Welcoming Steve Tiger back to Town Board and Bart Ziegler as Deputy Supervisor (Dvorchak)
4. **STATE BUDGET INCLUDES 2.4 MILLION FOR BRIDGE ON HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL!**
 - a. [Didi Barrett Thank You](#)
 - b. [Michelle Hinchey Thank You](#)
 - c. [Governor Hochul Thank You](#)
 - d. Acknowledgment of local business owners and residents for their efforts in lobbying: Steve Bluestone, Matthew White, Irwin Feld, Anthony DeCaria, Kevin Hindes, Jose Calle, Edgar Masters, Jeanne Mettler, Bart Ziegler, the Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association (Phil Meeks and Lisa DeLeeuw), New York State Parks (Linda Cooper) and Copake Supervisor Richard Wolf
5. Public Comment – (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [April 15, 2025](#) (MOTION)
 - b. [April 23, 2025](#) (MOTION)
 - c. [May 15, 2025](#) (MOTION)
7. Correspondence
 - a. Davidsen, Amy – May 9, 2025 Culvert Replacement/CHIPS
 - b. Lob, Dianne – May 13, 2025 Protestors at Farmers Market
8. Supervisor’s Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. [April Financials](#)
 - b. County Report
 - i. [Short Term Rental](#)
 - c. [Budget Amendments](#) (NO AMENDMENTS)
9. Town Clerk Report (Ward)
10. Sewer District Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. [Status of Fabric & Panel Replacement](#)

- b. Absorption Bed Issue (Schmitt)
 - i. [Current Balance](#) - \$114,998.50
 - ii. [Estimate for Repair](#)
 - iii. [Emergency Declaration](#)
 - iv. Grants
 - 1. Rheinstrom (Dvorchak)
 - 2. Hudson Valley Bank & Trust (Dvorchak)
 - 3. EFC Engineering Grant (Schmitt)
 - 4. Hinchey CREST Grant (MOTION)
 - 5. Barrett CREST Grant (MOTION)
 - 6. Other Grants (MOTION)
- 11. [Relocation of Light Poles on State Route 23](#) (Schmitt/Feld)
 - a. Motion to Go out to Bid (MOTION)
- 12. [Salt Shed SEQR](#) (Schmitt)
 - a. Declaration of Town Board as Lead Agency (MOTION)
 - b. Review of SEQR (MOTION)
- 13. Highway Superintendent's Report (Briggs)
 - a. [Monthly Report](#)
- 14. [Hawthorne Valley Permit Fee Exemption Request](#) (MOTION)
- 15. Memorial Day Parade Update
- 16. Hamlet Committee
 - a. Bank of Greene County Grant - \$500 (MOTION TO ACCEPT)
- 17. Court Audit (LINK PENDING) (MOTION TO ACCEPT)
- 18. Safe at Home Mission Statement (MOTION)
 - a. Mission Statement revised- "The Safe at Home Committee was established in 2018. The mission of the committee is to ensure that seniors living in Hillsdale get the knowledge they need to remain safe at home, and services that will ensure the highest quality of life. The committee will offer residents information about local resources and services, engage with the town's seniors to assess needs, provide opportunities for socialization and will make recommendations to the Town Board as needed." (MOTION TO APPROVE)
- 19. Roe Jan Park
 - a. [Off-Leash Dog Issue](#) (MOTION TO APPROVE SIGNAGE)
- 20. Any other Business that may come before the Town
- 21. Adjournment (MOTION)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Hamlet Committee

Flea Market – Saturday, May 24th

Memorial Day Parade - - Monday, May 26th. Kick-off at Noon from Hamlet Park

Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park – Friday, June 13th 7PM

Rooted Voyageur's production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

CC Climate Smart Task Force (Carano Nordenström)

Affordable Energy Event at Roeliff Jansen Park June 7, Time TBD

Gift Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 5th Noon - [Gift Proposal from Honey Dog Farm](#)

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