



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
May 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 May 15, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

Board members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Mike Dvorchak
Councilmember Joanna Virello
Councilmember Irwin Feld

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Councilmember Jamie Carano Nordenstrom

ALSO PRESENT: Robina Ward Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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.

Reauthorization of Salt Shed Reserve

Resolution 74- 2025

Supervisor Dvorchak stated that there was a deadline for the posting of a permissive referendum on the original resolution which was not completed, and we now have to repass the resolution.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board approves the Reauthorization of Salt Shed Reserve.

Sewer Update

Supervisor Dvorchak reported that the board had received documentation outlining what was going to happen starting Monday May 19, 2025, new fabrics being installed, coordinating with the DEC. A new control panel with new fiber internet. The DEC wants the replacement of the leach field to happen this year. This will be discussed in the regular Town Board meeting.

Roeliff Jansen Park Steering Committee
NexTrek Recycling Challenge

Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom started to speak, and the signal was lost.

Move to Executive Session

To discuss matters leading to the appointment of a person.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 3	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld,
	Absent 1	Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board moved into Executive Session at 1:03 pm.

Zoom coverage was interrupted and Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom was not audible therefore could not vote.

On a motion to move back to regular meetings of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Virello.

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 3	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld,
	Abstain 1	Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board moved back into the Regular Session at 1:08 pm.

Resolution 75- 2025

To approve the appointment of Steve Tiger to the remaining open Town Board member term of May 2025 to December 31, 2025.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 3	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld
	Abstain 1	Carano Nordenstrom

The Town Board approves the appointment of Steve Tiger.

Roeliff Jansen Park Steering Committee
NexTrek Recycling Challenge

Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom reported that the collection of film would be taken to Big Y.

A motion to get approval from the board for Town of Hillsdale volunteers to participate in this activity.

Resolution 76- 2025

On a motion of Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom, seconded by Supervisor Dvorchak. The material is sent to NexTrek and they donate a bench of recycled material. Councilmember Carano Nordenstrom will complete the registration for the town.

The motion was

ADOPTED	Ayes 4	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom
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The Town Board approves the participation in the NexTrek Challenge.

Adjournment

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

ADOPTED	Ayes 4	Dvorchak, Virello, Feld, Carano Nordenstrom
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adjourned at 1:11 pm.

