



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE**  
**April 15, 2025**  
**Public Hearing 6:50 PM**  
**Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**  
**Draft Agendas**

*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. Town Board member(s) may be participating via videoconferencing.*

*Click here for [Zoom Link](#).*

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**6:50 PM – Public Hearing**

1. Call to Order of Public Hearing (Dvorchak)
2. Public Hearing on Local Law Change 2025-2 [A Local Law to Extend a Real Property Tax Exemption to Emergency Personnel Serving Municipalities Adjacent to Hillsdale.](#)
3. Adjournment of Public Hearing

**7:00 PM**

4. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
5. Pledge of Allegiance (Dvorchak)
6. Public Comment – (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
7. Approval of Minutes – [March 18, 2025](#)
8. Correspondence
  - a. Ackerman, Blind Driveway 3/18/25
  - b. Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society 3/18/25 – Pro Loose Gravel Road
  - c. Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society 3/18/25 – Opposition to Paving, 501c3
  - d. Hindes, Kevin 3/21/25 – Public THANK YOU to Highway Department
  - e. Levin, K 3/24/25, Smart Meters and Disappearance of Wildlife
  - f. Doucette, C. 4/7/25. Radiation
  - g. Davidsen, A. 4/9/25 Creating a More Civil Discourse
  - h. Doucette/Levin 4/10/25 New Lebanon Radiation Meeting
  - i. Davidsen, A. 4/11/25 Where are Hillsdale Trails?
  - j. Davidsen, A. 4/11/25 Road Stream Crossing Management Plan
  - k. Davidsen, A. 4/11/25 Notes on March 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - l. Stevens, G. 4/11/25 CAC notes on paving
  - m. Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society, 4/14/25 Opposition to paving
  - n. Taghkanic Creek Old Road Society 4/14/15, Inquiry re: Gift Committee
  - o. Ward, R. 4/14/15, response to TCORS

9. Supervisor's Report (Dvorchak)
  - a. [March Financials](#)
  - b. County Report
  - c. Budget Amendments (PENDING)
  - d. [Supervisor Audit](#) (Feld)
10. Town Clerk Report (Ward)
11. Sewer District Report (Dvorchak)
  - a. [Resolution Regarding Funding](#) (MOTION)
    - i. [Sewer Fund Status](#)
  - b. Fabric and Panel Replacement Update
    - i. Approval to Order Nozzles from Hinchey Grant
  - c. [Grant Disbursement Agreement \(GDA\) #27508 Barret Contract](#) (MOTION)
12. Highway Superintendent's Report (Briggs)
  - a. [Monthly Report](#) (PENDING)
  - b. [Salt Shed Match Reserve](#) (Resolution) (MOTION)
  - c. Speed Signs
    - i. [Pricing](#)
13. Local Law: (MOTION TO ADOPT: [2025-2 - A Local Law to Extend a Real Property Tax Exemption to Emergency Personnel Serving Municipalities Adjacent to Hillsdale](#))
14. Infrastructure (Feld)
  - a. Light Poles (Dvorchak/Feld)
15. Memorial Day Parade
  - a. Resolution: The Town of Hillsdale has no objection and supports our local VFW's efforts in producing the annual Roe Jan Memorial Day Parade occurring in the Hamlet of Hillsdale on Monday, May 26, 2025 starting at noon and lasting for approximately 90 minutes. (MOTION)
  - b. Flags and New Bunting to be purchased from Celebrations Budget
16. Hamlet Committee
  - a. [Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park Town Event](#) – Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM (MOTION)
    - i. Rooted Voyagers perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
  - b. [Approval of \\$750 for Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park Expenses](#) from A80204-PLANNING CONTRACTUAL/Hamlet Committee, current balance \$750 (MOTION)
17. Roe Jan Park
  - a. [The Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market \(CHFM Inc\) 2025 Agreement](#) (MOTION)
18. Policy (Carano Nordenstrom)
  - a. [Credit Card Policy](#) (MOTION)
19. Adjournment to Executive Session for Personnel Discussions

20. Motions:

- a. Reappointment of Town Assessor Cheryl Kaszuga- Starting 10/1/2025 and the end of term would be 9/30/2031. This would be pursuant to section 310 of Real Property Tax Law. (MOTION)
- b. Planning Board Member (ending 2029) – Michael Toth (MOTION)
- c. Planning Board Secretary – Jim Zarroli (MOTION)
- d. Board of Assessment Review Member (ending 2025) – Jim Zarroli (MOTION)

21. Any other Business that may come before the Town

22. Adjournment (MOTION)

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**Easter Egg Hunt** – postponed until Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

Hamlet Committee

**Flea Market** – Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day Parade** - - Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Kick-off at Noon from Hamlet Park

**Shakespeare in the Hamlet Park** – Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> , early evening

Rooted Voyager’s production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

CC Climate Smart Task Force (Carano Nordenström)

*Climate Mitigation & Adaption Planning* April 24, 7-8:30 PM - Public [Zoom Registration](#)

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

Conservation Advisory Council (Carano Nordenström)

*Importance and Management of Native Plants* with Kristopher Williams CCE Saratoga Invasive Species Coordinator May 1, 7-8:30 PM - Public [Zoom Registration](#)

Columbia County Conservation Plan with the Columbia Land Conservancy (Carano Nordenström)

*Building Local Capacity for Conservation* with Christine Vanderlan from the Hudson River Estuary Program May 8, 7-8:30 PM - Public [Zoom Registration](#)

**NOTE: The Complete Package from the agenda above is available at:**

[20250415 Packet](#)