



**TOWN OF HILLSDALE**  
**Special Town Board Meeting – December 30, 2024**  
**Minutes**

*NOTE: After a public hearing on April 25 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 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 December 30, 2024, at 12:00 pm.

Board members present:

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor	Mike Dvorchak
Councilmember	Joanna Virello
Councilmember	Irwin Feld
Councilmember	Jamie Carano
Councilmember	Tom Carty

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Robina Ward	Town Clerk
Emily Stalker	Deputy Town Clerk

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Bart Zeigler

**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.

**ATTENDING ON ZOOM:** None

Supervisor Dvorchak called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Resolution 117-2024**

To obligate all remaining ARPA funds to Sewer rehabilitation.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Dvorchak, Virello, Carty, Feld, Carano

Resolved the Town Board approves the obligation of all remaining ARPA funds to Sewer rehabilitation.

**Resolution 118-2024**

To approve expenditures up to \$6,000.00 for engineering costs for moving of the Historic light poles on Route 23 in the Hamlet of Hillsdale.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED      Ayes 5                      Dvorchak, Virello, Carty, Feld, Carano

Resolved the Town Board approves expenditures up to \$6,000.00 for engineering costs for moving of the Historic light poles on Route 23 in the Hamlet of Hillsdale.

**Resolution 119-2024**

To approve the expenditure of \$750.00 from the Hillsdale Economic Development allocation for the creation of a promotional video for the Hillsdale Hamlet.

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

The motion was

ADOPTED      Ayes 4                      Dvorchak, Virello, Carty, Feld  
                         Abstain 1                      Carano

Resolved the Town Board approves the expenditure of \$750.00 from the Hillsdale Economic Development allocation for the creation of a promotional video for the Hillsdale Hamlet.

Supervisor Dvorchak stated that the Bank of Greene County was accepting 5 applications of \$500.00 from the various town committees in Hillsdale, for a total of \$2,500.00. The Hamlet Committee was applying, the Economic Development Committee, the Roe Jan Park Steering Committee, Safe at Home. Councilmember Carty will be working on it and keep everyone appraised. The Deadline to Councilmember Carty is January 10, 2025, with the final application due to the Bank of Greene County on January 15, 2025. General discussion followed in reference to the Harvest Barn and the Farmers Market.

**Adjournment**

With no further business before the Town Board on a motion of Councilmember Feld, seconded by Councilmember Virello, the meeting was adjourned at 12:13 pm, carried unanimously.

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Robina Ward, Town Clerk