



TOWN OF HILLSDALE

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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. Tom Carty will be participating via videoconferencing. [Click here for Zoom Link.](#)

1. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [Oct 8 Town Board Meeting](#) (MOTION)
 - b. [Oct 29 Special Meeting](#) (MOTION)
5. Correspondence
 - a. Anonymous, Anthony Street/Sidewalk/Tree
6. Sewer District Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. Sewer Update – Status of Testing
 - b. CREST Grant Status (Barrett)
 - c. CREST Grant (Hinchey)
7. Supervisor’s Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. County Report
 - i. [Columbia County Hotel, Motel, Short Term Rental Law](#)
 - b. [October Financials](#)
 - i. [Remaining Funds 2024 Operating Budget](#)
 - c. [Budget Amendments](#) (MOTION AND SIGNATURE)
8. Town Hall Front Steps – [Iron Works Bid](#)
9. [Hamlet Park – Creation of Map](#)
10. Highway Superintendent’s Report (Briggs)
 - a. Purchase of 2026 International HX620 SBA 6x4– [Updated Estimate](#) (MOTION)
 - i. Establishing a new Bond to replace sunseting bond
 - ii. Allocating of Funds (see Budget Amendment) (MOTION)
 - b. [Monthly Report](#)

- c. Hamlet Park – Electric Pole Replacement
 - d. [Highway Department Gas Tank Bids](#)
11. West End Bridge
- a. NYS BRIDGE GRANT - \$1,084,000 (5% match = \$54,200)
 - i. RFQ - Due Date of December 2 (Ward/Feld)
 - 1. Subcommittee Meeting December 4
12. Town Clerk Report (Ward)
13. Hillsdale Holiday Event (December 7th) Update (Dvorchak)
14. Newsletter
15. Roe Jan Park
- a. Maintenance Update (Virello)
 - b. Renewal of Farm Lease (Markristo)
 - c. Berkshire Farms
16. Riverkeeper Sweep at Roeliff Jansen Park (Carano Nordenström)
- a. DOT Adopt-A-Highway Signage and Hudson River Estuary Signs
17. Climate Smart and Clean Energy Community Task Force (Carano Nordenström/Carty)
- a. NYSERDA Capital Region Clean Energy Hub – Columbia County Energy Literacy and Affordability Workshop Dates TBA (Carano Nordenström)
18. Conservation Advisory Council (Carano Nordenström)
- a. Columbia Land Conservancy (CLC) Columbia County Open Space Plan
 - b. Appointment of TBD as Representative to the Open Space Plan Stakeholder Group (MOTION)
19. Grants
- a. Hudson River Valley Greenway (Carano Nordenström/Carty)
 - i. RJP Steering Committee and CAC will create Draft Greenway Plan/Compact Document for adoption in Early Spring 2025
 - b. NYSERDA Clean Energy Designation Grants (Carano Nordenström)
 - i. Climate Smart and Clean Energy Committee Awarded \$110k
 - ii. [NYSERDA Agreement](#) for \$100k DCFC Fast Charger at Hamlet Park (MOTION)
 - c. NYSERDA Energy Study Awarded (Carano Nordenström)
 - i. Town Hall Energy Study Site Visit with CSC/CEC 12/13
 - d. Biodegradable Products Institute Municipal Membership and Representation (Carano Nordenström)
 - i. [Membership Form](#)
 - ii. Resolution (MOTION)
20. Economic Dev. Committee, [Resignation as Co-Chair, retaining Membership – Tod Wohlfarth](#)
21. Roeliff Jansen Park Steering Committee, Appointment of Ann Marie Farrell

22. Switching to the 3rd Tuesday of the Month for 2025
 - a. Organizational Meeting – Thursday Jan 2, late afternoon (Tentative)
23. Any other Business that may come before the Town
24. Adjournment

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

[20241119 Packet](#)