



**August 25th, 2026 Agenda
Town Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

ZOOM INFORMATION:

<https://zoom.us/j/93741165888>

BELOW IS A DRAFT AGENDA: FOR THE LATEST VERSION

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The Complete Package from the agenda above is available at: [20260825 Packet](#)

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 members may be participating via videoconferencing.

TOWN BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order (Dvorchak)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Dvorchak)
3. Public Comment – (10 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)
4. [Correspondence](#)
 - a. Levin, K 8/4/26 – Connect Across the Lines
 - b. Levin, K 6/26/26 – EMR Australia
 - c. Levin, K 8/17/26 – Death by Smart Meter
 - d. Levin, K 8/18/26 – Entrance to the RJ Park and Hernandez reply
5. Approval of Minutes (MOTION to approve the minutes listed below):
 - a. [July 21, 2026](#)
Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____
 - b. [July 21, 2026 Public Hearing](#)
Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES _____ **NAYS:** _____
 - c. [July 29, 2026](#)
Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____
6. Supervisor's Report (Dvorchak)
 - a. County Report
 - i. [EMS Columbia County](#)
 - ii. [EMS Funding Press Release, Murell, Matt](#)
 - b. [July Financials](#)
 - c. Budget Amendment 2026-08 (LINK PENDING)

Offered by _____ **Seconded** _____
VOTE:AYES: _____ **NAYS:** _____

7. Town Clerk Report (Ward)

- a. Resolution XXX-2026 to pass [RS 2417-A](#) as per the Office of the New York State Comptroller and the New York State and Local Retirement System.
 - b. [Dog License Donation](#)
8. Highway Superintendent's Report (Briggs)
- a. [Monthly Report](#)
 - b. [Storm Damage – July 26, 2026](#)
 - c. Culvert Grants
 - i. Hudson River Estuary Program
 - d. Salt Shed Grant
9. Sewer (Dvorchak)
- a. DEC Visit September 3rd
10. West End Bridge Update (Dvorchak)
- a. [Preliminary Design Meeting](#)
 - b. GPI Presentation for Town Board and Public – November meeting
- 11. Resolution XXX-2026 to hold a Public Meeting for [Local Law 2026-2](#) Establishing Income Levels for Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Exemption on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:45 PM. ([Public Notice linked](#))**
- Offered by _____, Seconded _____**
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:
- 12. Resolution XXX-2026 to hold a Public Meeting for [Local Law 2026-3](#) Establishing Income Levels for Disabled and Low Income Real Property Tax Exemption on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:55 PM**
- Offered by _____, Seconded _____**
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:
13. Hamlet Park (Ziegler)
- a. Resolution XXX -2026 to accept bid from Mancon, LLC for \$163,616.25 for the construction of the Bandshell.
 - i. [Manon, LLC](#)
 - ii. [Meyer Construction](#)
 - iii. [CPL Recommendation of Award](#)
 - b. Resolution XXX-2026 to approve requesting Rheinstrom Foundation to reallocate \$12,000 awarded for the Transportation Program to the construction of the Bandshell.
Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:
14. CSC CEC Task Force/CAC (JCN, NH)
- a. August 3 Notes (LINK PENDING)
15. Comprehensive Plan Update (JCN, NH)
- a. Contract has been received and is under review by the Town attorney.
 - b. Preliminary Comprehensive Plan Committee to meet in Fall
16. Resolution XXX-2026 to Reappoint Mary King to the [Columbia County Environmental Management Council](#)

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

17. Resolution XXX-2026 to appoint [Kevin Hindes](#) as an Alternate to the Planning Board.

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

18. Roe Jan Park (Hernandez)

19. Any other business that may come before the Town

20. Adjournment (MOTION)

Offered by _____, Seconded _____
VOTE: AYES: NAYS:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

West End Bridge Replacement Updated Schedule

Please find attached the [Article 15](#) Stream Disturbance permit that you applied for, which authorizes disturbances to the bank of the Class C(TS) Taghkanic Creek associated with temporary repairs at 375 Rodman Road in the Town of Hillsdale after the July 2026 flood event. The permit is effective today and will expire on September 30, 2026. - **Kristen Peek Environmental Analyst, Division of Environmental Permits**

NEXT MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: TUE, SEPT 15th, 7PM (TBD)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Calendars

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

2026 BUDGET SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 24th NOON Budget Workshop

Friday, September 25th NOON Budget Workshop

Monday, October 5th NOON Budget Workshop

Tuesday, October 20th 6:00 PM Public Hearing

Tuesday, October 27th 7:00 PM Special Budget Meeting (if needed)

SEQR Public Documents: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

2027 MEETING SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Monday, January 4th @ Noon at Town Hall and Zoom – Organizational Meeting

Town Board Meetings at 7PM at Town Hall and Zoom

Tuesday, January 12

Tuesday, February 9

Tuesday, March 9

Tuesday, April 13

Tuesday, May 18

Tuesday, June 14

Tuesday, July 20

Tuesday, August 17

Tuesday, September 21

Tuesday, October 19

Tuesday, November 16

Tuesday, December 21