

Hillsdale Hamlet Committee meeting Aug. 1, 2026

Attendance: Chair Shannon Bell, Supervisor Mike Dvorchak, Dan Levy, Phyllis Granat, Alfred Tessier, Town Board member Bart Ziegler

1. Recap of Shakespeare in Hamlet Park:

A success despite the heavy rain. At least 60 members of the public turned out at the Roe Jan Park upper barn after the decision was made to move it from Hamlet Park

2. Hamlet Park bandshell:

Awaiting second round of bids for laying the foundation and assembling the bandshell kit. Bids are due Thursday.

3. Car show:

Not likely this year, in part due to construction; the bandshell could occupy part of Hamlet Park.

4. October Pumpkin Fest:

Town businesses are spearheading this, but our committee can help out.

5. Next official Hamlet Committee event: Annual holiday tree lighting, likely the first Saturday in December.

6. Rail trail bridge:

October is the new, optimistic completion date. The committee will plan an event to celebrate in conjunction with the HVRTA.

7. Next meeting: Sept. 5 at 9 a.m.