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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019
7:30 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 1st day of October, 2019. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Record; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any interested parties.

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ROLL CALL:

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Segalas, Council President Pizzella, Mayor Ruocco, (Labor Attorney R. Wiss, CMFO DeJoseph, Borough Clerk Kohan)

PROMOTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS -

[Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
[SIDS Awareness Month](#)

Mayor John Ruocco
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PRESENTATIONS:

Girl Scout Troop – Sapienza Gardens Project
Luke Fiorino Eagle Scout Project

OATH OF OFFICE/APPOINTMENTS:

Motion to approve Appointment _____ Second _____
Council Members Escobar, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas, Horvath, DeRosa

INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Time limited, new topics only, one topic per speaker):

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting Minutes September 3, 2019

Motion _____ Second _____
Council Members Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella

Closed Session Meeting Minutes September 3, 2019

Motion _____ Second _____

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

[Hillsdale Police Department – September 2019](#)

Department of Public Works

[Borough Engineer – September 2019](#)

Police Chief Robert Francaviglia
DPW Superintendent William Haffler
Borough Engineer Christopher Statile

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman - Anthony DeRosa

Councilman - John Escobar

Councilman – Zoltan Horvath

Councilwoman - Abby Lundy

Councilman – Steven Segalas

Council President – Frank Pizzella

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. [Email from Jennifer Frantin, Sapienza Gardens Trustee requesting approval to hold “Doggie Days at Sapienza Gardens” on Sunday, October 13, 2019.](#)

Motion to approve, receipt and file _____ Second _____

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas

DISCUSSION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ORDINANCES: Adoptions/Introductions:

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R19230 through R19239:

[R19230](#) Resolution in Support of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities’ Petition for Rulemaking

[R19231](#) Resolution Endorsing the Submission of a Joint Grant Application with the Borough of Woodcliff Lake to NJ Transit 5310 for Operating Project Costs for the Senior Van

[R19232](#) Resolution Providing for the Insertion of Any Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of Any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40a4-87 (Chapter 159), P.L. 1948 – 2018 March Snow Storm Fund from FEMA

[R19233](#) Resolution Providing for the Insertion of Any Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of Any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40a4-87 (Chapter 159), P.L. 1948 – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Statewide Labor Day Crackdown Fund

[R19234](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Borough Clerk to Extend the Contract for Shade Tree and Stump Removal

[R19235](#) Resolution Hiring Temporary Laborer for the Department of Public Works – Chris Kelley

[R19236](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into and Sign an Agreement for the Cooperative Purchasing of Electric and Natural Gas Services Through the Education Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ)

[R19237](#) Resolution Awarding Flexible Spending Account Administration to Flex Facts

[R19238](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Approve and Sign the Agreement with SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc for the Installment of a Nature Trail

[R19239](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into and Sign an Agreement with the Bergen County Division of Community Development – Senior Arts and Craft Program

Motion _____ Second _____

Council Members Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella

OFF-CONSENT:

[R19240](#) Resolution to Effectuate a Restructuring of the Business Administrator (BA) and the Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) Positions

Motion _____ Second _____

Council Members Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar

[R19241](#) Authorize the Borough Clerk to Advertise Requests for Qualifications for Borough Professionals - Redevelopment

Motion _____ Second _____

Council Members Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

[R19242](#) To provide for a meeting not open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 – *Contract Negotiations, Personnel, Redevelopment*

Motion _____ Second _____

Council Members Council President Pizzella, Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

Motion to reconvene _____ Second _____

Council Members Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

Council Members DeRosa, Horvath, Escobar, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019