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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022
7:00 P.M.

Regular Meetings of the Borough Council are generally held on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please refer to our town calendar for dates and times and any special meetings or date changes. Borough Council Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Meetings are televised on Optimum Channel 77 and FIOS on Channel 32. In addition, you may participate through the Zoom Platform. [Click here to join via Zoom](#). The meeting id is **894 566 4822** and the passcode is **07642**. You may also dial in by calling **+1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 894 566 4822 Passcode: 07642**

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 12TH day of April 2022. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Bergen Record; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any interested parties.

Please silence all cell phones. Please wait to be recognized by the Mayor during the Public Hearing and the Public Comment part of the meeting. You will need to state your name and town of residence for the record.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Attorney Mark Madaio, Borough Administrator David Troast, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS -

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

[Borough Engineer Report – April 2022](#)

Craig Zimmerman – Colliers Engineering

DISCUSSION:

Outdoor Music/Outdoor Dining

Borough Administrator David Troast

Centennial Field & Various Road Projects

Craig Zimmerman – Colliers Engineering

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman - Anthony DeRosa

Councilman - John Escobar

Councilman – Zoltan Horvath

Councilwoman - Abby Lundy

Councilman – Frank Pizzella

Council President – Janetta Trochimiuk

2022 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND & HISTORIC

PRESERVATION TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION – @8:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter
as advertised

Motion to open public hearing on the 2022 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant – Municipal Program for Park Improvements – Beechwood Park

Motion _____ Second _____

Councilmember DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk

I will now open the meeting to the public. If anyone desires to be heard regarding the 2022 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant – Municipal Program for Park Improvements - Beechwood Park, please say your name and wait to be recognized. Once recognized, state your name and town for the record.

I will now entertain a motion that the public hearing on the 2022 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant – Municipal Program for Park Improvements - Beechwood Park be closed and that it be resolved that a copy of the Letter of Intent and the completed Grant Application was and will be made available to the public at Borough Hall

Motion to close public hearing on 2022 Bergen County Trust Fund Grant Application – Municipal Program for Park Improvements - Beechwood Park

Motion _____ Second _____

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

[R22086](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor/Borough Administrator to Approve & Sign the Application for the 2022 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant – Municipal Program for Park Improvements - Beechwood Park

Motion _____ Second _____

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

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R22087 through R22089:

[R22087](#) Payment of Bills

[R22088](#) Municipal Alliance Coordinator

[R22089](#) Resolution Authorizing Redemption & Premium – 14 Wierimus Road

Motion _____ Second _____

Councilmember Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath

OFF-CONSENT:

[R22091](#) Resolution Authorizing the Signing of an Agreement with Colliers Engineer & Design for Preliminary Engineering Due Diligence Services Regarding Centennial Field

Motion _____ Second _____

Councilmember Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy

[R22092](#) Resolution Authorizing the Signing of an Agreement with Colliers Engineer & Design for Design, Bidding, Grant Administration and Construction Administration Services with Regard to the NJDOT FY2022 Grant Award

Motion _____ Second _____

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

[R22090](#) 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 – *Personnel – DPW Superintendent Position*

Motion _____ Second _____

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

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

Motion to reconvene _____ Second _____

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

[R22093](#) Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of David M. Hayes as DPW Superintendent and Principal Public Works Manager for the Borough of Hillsdale and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Employment Agreement on Behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale with David M. Hayes

Motion _____ Second _____

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 7:00 pm.**