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**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Regular Meetings of the Borough Council are generally held on the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**. To ask a question if you call into the zoom meeting dial \*9.

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:**

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 Administrator David Troast, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)

**APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:**

Hillsdale Fire Cadet Company – Nicholas Najarian

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

[Guido Borella Proclamation](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

*(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)*

[Department of Public Works – September 2020 Report](#)

DPW Superintendent David Hayes

**DISCUSSION:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman - Anthony DeRosa  
Councilman - John Escobar  
Councilman – Zoltan Horvath  
Councilwoman - Abby Lundy  
Councilman – Frank Pizzella  
Council President – Janetta Trochimiuk

**ORDINANCES:**

**22-18 (Introduction)-**

**[An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 154: Flood Hazard Areas of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hillsdale to Provide That the Borough Engineer is the Administrator Under Said Ordinance 154](#)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-18 does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council in the Municipal Building, 380 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey, on November 10, 2022 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in the Ridgewood News once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R22181 through R22194:**

[R22189](#) Resolution to Reduce Performance Guarantee – Golden Orchards

- [R22190](#) Resolution Approving Employment Agreement Between the Borough of Hillsdale and David Troast
- [R22191](#) Resolution Hiring Temporary Laborer John Horn – Department of Public Works
- [R22192](#) Resolution Hiring Temporary Laborer Ron Hoiem – Department of Public Works
- [R22193](#) Payment of Bills
- [R22194](#) Designating Time and Place of the 2023 Council Meetings

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa, Escobar

**OFF-CONSENT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:**

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

**RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 2:00 PM**