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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023
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 or on FIOS Channel 32**. You may also 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 16th day of March, 2023. 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 President DeRosa, Council Members Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Administrator Mike Ghassali, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

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)

DISCUSSION:

Drone Study

[Letter PVMA to Veolia](#)

Mayor Ruocco/Borough Administrator Ghassali

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council President - Anthony DeRosa

Councilman - John Escobar

Councilman – Justin Fox

Councilman – Zoltan Horvath

Councilwoman - Abby Lundy

Councilwoman – Janetta Trochimiuk

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R23083 through R23091:

[R23083](#)

Payment of Bills

[R23084](#)

Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Organic Recycling, Inc. for Use of the Leaf Disposal Facility

[R23085](#)

Resolution Authorizing a Contract with TruGreen Through the Sommerset County Co-op for Landscape Chemical Application and Fertilization

[R23086](#)

Authorizing the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to Execute and Sign an Employment Agreement with Police Captain Sean Smith on Behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale

[R23087](#)

Resolution Appointing David Young as Temporary Chief Municipal Finance Officer

[R23088](#)

Endorsement of 2021 Community Development Block Grant ADA Compliant Improvements – Memorial Field Park

[R23089](#)

2023 Temporary Budget Emergency

[R23090](#)

Resolution Authorizing a Transfer between Budget Appropriations Reserves

[R23091](#)

Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for the 2023 Stonybrook Swim Club Improvements

Motion _____ Second _____

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

OFF-CONSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____
Councilmember Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**