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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020
7:30 P.M.

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CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 13th day of October 2020. 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, Council President Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Attorney Mark Madio, BA Christopher Tietjen, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

BOARD, COMMISSION, AND TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Ruocco presents the names of the following individuals for appointment to the indicated positions and the specified terms of office.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE – Mayor’s Alternate:

Judith Atchison, Mayor’s Alternate

Non-Expiring Term 12/31/20

Motion to Record: _____ Second: _____

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

PRESENTATIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Time limited, new topics only, one topic per speaker. Please state your name and town of residence):

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

DISCUSSION:

Train Station Tenant Occupancy

Council President Horvath

PUBLIC COMMENT: *(Please state your name and town of residence)*

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R20195 through R20205:

- [R20195](#) Resolution Hiring Temporary Labor John Horn – Public Works
- [R20196](#) Resolution Hiring Temporary Labor James Moriarty – Public Works
- [R20197](#) Resolution to Sign the Contract and Addenda to Donate to Habitat for Humanity a Portion of Chestnut Street in the Borough of Hillsdale
- [R20198](#) Resolution approving Submission of the Best Practices Checklist Inventory to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services on Behalf of the Borough of Hillsdale
- [R20199](#) Resolution Creating a Curfew with the Borough of Hillsdale for October 30th, “Cabbage Night” – October 31st – Halloween
- [R20200](#) Payment of Bills
- [R20201](#) Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Taxes – Block 1111 Lot 5 – 19 Glendale Drive
- [R20202](#) Resolution Amending Resolution 20150 to Temporarily Modify and Suspend the Application of Portions of Ordinance Ch. 212 as Regards to Outdoor Cafes
- [R20203](#) Resolution to Temporarily Modify and Suspend the Application of Portions of Ordinance Ch 212 as Regards to Outdoor Cafes – Street Closure
- [R20204](#) Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Executive Assistant

Motion _____ Second _____

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

OFF-CONSENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 7:30 PM**