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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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.

****DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THIS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON ONLY. ZOOM AND THE PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNELS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 10th day of October, 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

Recognition of the Boys U14 Hillsdale Hawks Baseball Team

Mayor John Ruocco

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

DISCUSSION:

CORRESPONDENCE:

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

Finance Report

Certified Municipal Finance Officer – David Young

Engineering Report – [August 2023](#)
[September 2023](#)

Borough Engineer Jamie Giurintano

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): R23244 through R23251:

[R23244](#) Resolution Approving the Borough Clerk to Advertise for Supplemental Snow Plowing for the 2023-2024 Season

[R23245](#) Resolution Authorizing the Borough Clerk to Advertise for Qualifications for Borough Professionals

[R23246](#) Resolution Authorizing the Payment of \$22,154.26 to the Borough of Woodcliff Lake for the Borough’s Portion of the Project Entered with the Borough of Woodcliff Lake on Lincoln Avenue and Oak Street

[R23247](#) Payment of Bills

[R23248](#) Resolution Authorizing the Return of Unused Escrow for Block 501 Lot 3 – 55 Appletree Lane

[R23249](#) Resolution Authorizing the Return of Unused Escrow for Block 1604 Lot 6 – 5 Howell Avenue

[R23250](#) Resolution Awarding the Contract for 2023 Fall Capital Road Paving Program

[R23251](#) Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) 2023 Tahoe PPV 4X4 9C1 From the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program Under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12A

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
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023**