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**AGENDA OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
EMERGENCY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 8:00 pm**

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 can now also view our meetings LIVE on YouTube. Subscribe to view our meetings on youtube.com: @hillsdalenj5879. Link to our YouTube page: [click here](#).**

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Topic: Emergency Borough Council Meeting

Time: Mar 19, 2025 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is An Emergency Meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 19th day of March, 2025. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Bergen Record, the Pascack Press and the Community Life. Copies are posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room as well as the Borough Website 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:

Mayor Michael Sheinfield, Council President Osso, Councilmembers Colletti, Fox, Mazza-Chiong, Ruocco Trochimiuk (Borough Administrator Mike Ghassali, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)

OFF CONSENT RESOLUTIONS:

[25105](#)

Resolution Authorizing an Emergency meeting without Sufficient Notice under the Open Public Meetings Act, Pursuant to NJSA 10:4-9, For the Purpose of Undertaking a Closed Session Meeting to Discuss the Settlement of a Disciplinary Matter with Police Chief Sean Smith Prior To A Disciplinary Hearing Scheduled for March 20, 2025

Motion _____ Second _____

Councilmember Colletti, Fox, Mazza-Chiong, Council President Osso, Ruocco, Trochimiuk

PUBLIC COMMENT: (time limited to 3 minutes any topic-please state your name and town of residence for the record)

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

[25106](#)

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 –*Police Personnel*

Motion _____ Second _____

Councilmember Fox, Mazza-Chiong, Council President Osso, Ruocco, Trochimiuk, Colletti

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

Motion to reconvene _____ Second _____

Councilmember Mazza-Chiong, Council President Osso, Ruocco, Trochimiuk, Colletti, Fox

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn____Second _____

Council President Osso, Councilmember Ruocco, Trochimiuk, Colletti, Fox, Mazza-Chiong

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.