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**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**  
**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 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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**

[Department of Public Works Week](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Email from Paul Gross asking to donate benches for placement in the park across from St. Johns

Motion to Approve, receipt and file \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Council President DeRosa, Councilmember Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk

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

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

**DISCUSSION:**

Munisite Discussion

Borough Administrator Mike 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): R23132 through R23135:**

[R23132](#) Payment of Bills

[R23133](#) Authorizing the Tax Collector to Process Third Quarter Estimated Tax Bills, Due August 1, 2023

[R23134](#) Resolution Authorizing the Contract for 2023 Road Improvement Program: Riverside Cooperative Program

[R23135](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor/Borough Administrator to Approve & Sign the Application for the 2023 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant – Memorial Field Park - Pavilion

[Location of Pavilion](#)

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

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

**OFF-CONSENT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:**

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

**RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE  
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**