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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 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. 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 10th day of January 10, 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 David Troast, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

[R23045](#) Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Officer Dominick Speciale

Motion _____ Second _____

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

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.

PLANNING BOARD:

Meredith Kates – Class IV

Scott Raymond – Class II

Term Expiring 12/31/23

Unexpired Term 12/31/25

Motion to Record: _____ Second: _____

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022
Council Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022

Motion to approve _____ Second _____

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

PRESENTATIONS:

Fran Reiner – Revitalization

DMR Architects

Joseph Baumann – Redevelopment

McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC

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)

[Hillsdale Police Report – December 2022](#)

Police Chief Robert Francaviglia

[Engineering Report – December 2022](#)

Craig Zimmerman Colliers Engineering

[Department of Public Works- December 2022](#)

DPW Superintendent David Hayes

Borough Administrator – December 2022

Borough Administrator David Troast

DISCUSSION:

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): R23046 through R23049:

[R23046](#)

Resolution Authorizing the Signing of an Agreement with Millennium Strategies to Prepare a Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for a Local Recreation Improvement Grant

[R23047](#) Municipal Alliance Grant – Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2020-June 2025 – Fiscal Year 2024

[R23048](#) Resolution Approving the Purchase of One 2023 Ford F-250 XL 4WD Reg Cab 8’ Box from the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a

[R23049](#) Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Renovation and Expansion of a Community Center for Recreation Purposes

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

OFF-CONSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023**