

Council Meeting  
March 6, 2012

Minutes of a Council Meeting of the  
Borough Council held at 7:30 P.M. on  
Tuesday, March 6, 2012, in the Council  
Chamber, Hillsdale, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by  
Mayor Arnowitz who also led the Salute  
to the Flag.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING

Borough Clerk Sandt stated, "This is a Meeting of the  
Hillsdale Borough Council on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012. Notice of  
the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Review,  
Pascack Press, The Record and Community Life; a copy was posted on  
the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any  
interested parties.

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necessary for attendance at Mayor and Council meetings. The fire  
exits are located through the double doors to your left. Please  
silence all cell phones and pagers.

ROLL CALL:

Borough Clerk Sandt called the roll those present  
being as follows: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo  
and Hanlon. Also in attendance Borough Attorney Paul.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On motion by Councilmember Giancarlo, seconded by Councilmember  
Capawana, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the Council  
Meeting of February 14, 2012, and Closed Meeting of February 14,  
2012, were approved as presented.

APPOINTMENT: Motion by Councilmember Giancarlo to present the name  
of Leslie Becker as Councilmember, seconded by Councilmember  
Capawana.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo and Hanlon  
Nays: None

Mayor Arnowitz said Leslie Becker was unable to be present this evening. She will take the Oath of Office at the next Council Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. SUZANNE GILROY, PVHS, REQUESTING USE OF STONYBROOK PARKING AS OVERFLOW PARKING ON MAY 19 AND 20.

Received, filed and approved on motion by Councilmember Frank, seconded by Councilmember Hanlon, and unanimously carried.

2. SUN DIAL GARDEN CLUB REQUESTING PERMISSION TO HOLD PLANT SALE AT THE TRAIN STATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012.

Received, filed and approved on motion by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo, and unanimously carried.

3. FRIENDS OF PASCACK BROOK REQUESTING PERMISSION TO USE AREA AROUND POLICE BOOTH FOR FISHING CONTEST PURPOSES.

Received, filed and approved on motion by Councilmember Giancarlo, seconded by Councilmember Capawana, and unanimously carried.

DISCUSSION:

- 1) Appointing QPA when vacancy exists.

Borough Administrator DeJoseph said in the event of a lack of an Administrator or vacancy there, it is a position he could be appointed to with DCA approval to increase our non-bid threshold up to \$36,000. He could fill the vacancy, take the classes as well as the exam. He would be eligible before he takes the exam.

Mayor Arnowitz said this does not change our requirements as to researching and getting the lowest bid available. It raises the threshold of not having to advertise and go through that expense, it is just getting bids. We will have a Resolution on the Agenda for the next meeting.

- 2) Bergen County Energy Buying Group.

Borough Administrator DeJoseph said all of our bills are with the vendor now including Stonybrook so they will review all of our energy bills to see what if what type of cost savings they can project for Hillsdale. He will speak to David Franz at the Library

as well and will advise the Council.

3) Outdoor Dining Permit Fee.

Mayor Arnowitz said the dining fees have remained the same when this began about 10 years ago. The areas have to be checked and inspected due to the roaming tables and the cleanliness. He was in favor of changing the Outdoor Dining Permit to include specifics, raise the fee to cover the cost of inspections and to include the hot dog cart which presently has no fee. We have the same problems with the cart as we do with the tables. He would like a caveat in the permit to require outdoor dining establishments to empty the garbage daily. This is done on weekends and there is an overflow. He believed the sidewalks and the streets should be cleaned also. The current fee is \$50 and he would raise the fee to \$100. We have received numerous complaints from handicapped persons that they are unable to pass by and someone had to be dispatched and have the problem taken care of.

DPW Superintendent Durie stated that it is important that Attorney Paul work with the DPW to make the necessary changes in our ordinance for our next meeting.

Councilmember Hanlon suggested power washing of the areas would also be very desirable because sweeping alone is not enough.

4) HBSA proposal to rehabilitate Corra Field.

Mayor Arnowitz said Corra Field is the field to the left of Centennial Field.

Councilmember DeRosa said Chris DeRosa, a member of HBSA and his group have generously volunteered their time to help rehabilitate Corra Field. This would include removal of the existing clay.

Chris DeRosa, 179 Evergreen Street -

He said the excavation was changed due to obtaining permits for the amount of material to be removed. Instead of excavating, they will just top it off with fresh clay, re-cut the infield to guidelines that the Little League has for size and see how it goes from there. He was advised that it was done four years ago so this should keep it on maintenance schedule. HBSA is paying for the clay.

DPW Superintendent Durie said he has been working with them and he thought it important that this be brought to the Council because of the involvement and seeing other people on the field other than Hillside personnel.

Mayor Arnowitz said the Council is in agreement with the work to be

done.

5) Downtown bike racks.

Councilmember Giancarlo said he, Chris Statile and a member of the Green Team walked downtown to try to find locations for suitable bike racks. We paid particular attention to not cluttering sidewalks and we found three locations that we believed were suitable. This could be lumped into the downtown grant for the beautification of the downtown park.

Borough Engineer Statile said we had a walking tour of the downtown and bicycles occupy about a six foot length. We are proposing to use simple, small bike racks for single posts. The locations are clear of obstructions and clear of crosswalks and to have sufficient space to put two racks in on the sidewalks. The bike racks will be closer to the light poles which has a 12 foot bike space.

Administrator DeJoseph said he and Superintendent Durie relocated the recycling containers and confirmed the locations of the bike racks for sufficient space.

Councilmember Giancarlo said we also looked at the pre-existing bike racks at the train station and we tried to match them up and keep them consistent with the other bike racks. Marsala Hardware did ask for bike racks.

Mayor Arnowitz said there are bike racks, one near the merchants, one in the park and near the paint store and both racks going in near the merchants are on the corners.

Councilmember Hanlon asked that one bike rack to be erected near the reviewing stand for the Memorial Day Parade would not be convenient as that is a congested area and suggested Park Avenue.

Engineer Statile said the reason this spot was chosen was because it is convenient for people to sit in the park. If you put it on the other side nobody will put their bikes, it's too far away.

Motion

Motion to proceed with the bike racks was made by Councilmember Giancarlo, seconded by Councilmember DeRosa.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo,  
And Hanlon

Nays: None

## GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Arnowitz opened the meeting to the public and invited comment from the audience. Seeing no one, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

## ORDINANCES:

Ord. No. 12-02                    At the Mayor's request, the Borough  
(Adoption)                    Clerk read by title only proposed Ordinance  
Recreation                    No. 12-02 as follows:  
Summer Camp  
Fees 2012

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT PROGRAM AND SUMMER CAMP FEES FOR  
THE YEAR 2012 IN THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE.

The Borough Clerk confirmed to the Mayor that copies of the ordinance have been posted in the Municipal Building and that no written objections to the ordinance had been received.

Mayor Arnowitz then opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance and asked if anyone in the audience cared to discuss it. There being no response, the public hearing was closed on Ordinance No. 12-02.

Mayor Arnowitz asked the Borough Clerk to read the resolution adopting the ordinance on final reading.

Following is the result of the roll call vote on the foregoing Ordinance No. 12-02:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo and  
Hanlon  
Nays: None

(SEE COPY OF THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL RESOLUTION AFFIXED HERETO)

Ord. No. 12-03                    At the Mayor's request, the Borough  
(Adoption)                    Clerk read by title only proposed Ordinance  
Stonybrook                    No. 12-03 as follows:  
Swim Club Fees  
2012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT  
ORDINANCE 11-04 CHAPTER 138 "FEES" AND  
CHAPTER 71 SWIMMING POOL COMMISSION.

The Borough Clerk confirmed to the Mayor that copies of the ordinance have been posted in the Municipal Building and that no written objections to the ordinance had been received.

Mayor Arnowitz then opened the public hearing on the proposed

ordinance and asked if anyone in the audience cared to discuss it. There being no response, the public hearing was closed on Ordinance No. 12-03.

Mayor asked the Borough Clerk to read the resolution adopting the ordinance on first reading.

Following is the result of the roll call vote on the foregoing Ordinance No. 12-03:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo and Hanlon

Nays: None

(SEE COPY OF THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL RESOLUTION AFFIXED HERETO)

Ord. No. 12-04 (Adoption) Adopting Vehicles and Traffic Chapter Of Code	At the Mayor's request, the Borough Clerk read by title only proposed Ordinance No. 12-04 as follows:  ADOPTING THE REVISED CHAPTER 292, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE.
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The Borough Clerk confirmed to the Mayor that copies of the ordinance have been posted in the Municipal Building and that no written objections to the ordinance had been received.

Mayor Arnowitz then opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance and asked if anyone in the audience cared to discuss it. There being no response, the public hearing was closed on Ordinance No. 12-04.

Mayor Arnowitz asked the Borough Clerk to read the resolution adopting the ordinance on final reading.

Following is the result of the roll call vote on the foregoing Ordinance No. 12-04:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo and Hanlon

Nays: None

(SEE COPY OF THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL RESOLUTION AFFIXED HERETO)

RESOLUTIONS: (Consent Agenda)

Mayor Arnowitz read the Consent Agenda of Resolutions.

12051 Authorize Tax Appeal Settlement, Block 202, Lot 30, was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12052 Authorize Tax Appeal Settltment, Block 1308, Lot 1, was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12053 Authorize 2012 Green Communities Grant with DEP was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12054 Authorize Tax Appeal Settlement, Block 1206, Lot 2, was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12055 Appointing Deputy Court Administrator was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12056 Appointing Court Administrator was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12057 Raffles License, PVHS-PTO Off-Premise Merchandise was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12058 Raffles License PVHS-PTO On-Premise Merchandise was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

12059 Hills/Valley Coalition Funding was introduced by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

Motion to approve the foregoing Resolutions was made by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Capawana, DeRosa, Frank, Giancarlo and Hanlon

Nays: None

(SEE COPIES OF THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS AFFIXED HERETO)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Board of Health report for the month of February 2012.

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilmember Hanlon, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo, and unanimously carried.

Construction Official report for the month of February 2012.

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilmember Capawana, seconded by Councilmember Giancarlo, and unanimously carried.

Fire Department report for the month of January 2012.

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilmember Frank, seconded by Councilmember Capawana, and unanimously carried.

(SEE COPIES OF THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL REPORTS AFFIXED HERETO)

#### COUNCIL COMMENTARY

Councilmember Giancarlo said when the bike racks are installed they will keep downtown looking uniform. He referred to the benches downtown and asked about the black wrought iron benches that match the bike racks.

DPW Superintendent Durie said they are the old fashioned bus stop benches that you would see many years ago. He did not know there was funding for new benches so he was planning to replace the benches with pressure treated wood and putting a stain rather than paint on them. It would blend in with the foliage in the park. If there is funding to replace the benches, he will not order the wooden benches.

Councilmember Giancarlo said we have a downtown park grant and perhaps that could be part of the beautification of the downtown. He believed the Council could discuss this to see if they would want this done.

DPW Superintendent Durie said outside in front the benches are recycled plastic material and are maintenance free.

Administrator DeJoseph said he and Keith were setting up the recycling containers downtown two weeks ago. The span is too long on our current benches to put up regular piece of wood in there and it will sag in the middle. There are only two supports on each end and it is roughly six feet long.

Superintendent Durie did not come prepared to discuss this this tonight and he will be more than happy to look at what is available through the state contract because there are savings in that regard. He said it would be advantageous to have it done before Memorial Day. He said the bike racks were originally acquired through New Jersey Transit and later New Jersey Transit came up with their own black garbage containers that have see through sides for security and they matched. In the park section if we were

going to continue matching the bike racks with the ones we have at the train station, you might want black again with the benches.

Mayor Arnowitz said we have been discussing for about a year doing something for 9-11 because we had two people who lost their lives in Hillsdale. Perhaps we could have additional benches somewhere in the park away from the other benches and engrave them with their names and something about 9-11. We could also put up some sort of memorial. Another option is a tree and a plaque.

Superintendent Durie suggested we sit down together, make a presentation before we get too far into the year, and come up with a deal.

Mayor Arnowitz did not want this to die out, it is on the Administrator's agenda, so let us move forward.

### Police

Police Chief Stalter thanked the Council for adopting the Ordinance 12-04, Vehicles and Traffic Chapter of Code.

The Police Department met this week with OEM, Pascack Valley Regional Board and Pascack Valley High School and Kim Birdsall from Bergen County Health regarding POD discussion which the Council had approved at a previous Council meeting. A Memorandum of Understanding will be given to the Borough Attorney from OEM. It has been reviewed by the County Counsel and it is being used by Bergen County Health with different jurisdictions be a potential point of distribution in the event of any kind of pandemic. We are moving forward on that.

We were asked by the Attorney General's Office and Division of Consumer Affairs to do a survey of businesses in town. There has been a big upswing in use of synthetic marijuana, called K2 spice potpourri not to be confused with the potpourri that you have in your house that smells good. The drug manufacturers are trying to skirt around the law so there has been a state-wide ban just passed and to institute it quickly they asked each department to go around and visit potential stores; convenience stores, gas stations, etc. that may sell it. The Captain and Sergeant spent the day going around town and were happy to report that no one is selling it and this was confirmed.

We had five officers participating in Read Across America including himself and went to the grammar schools in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Today we had our Borough Safety Committee meeting. A notice will be going out indicating a Safety Recognition Breakfast will be

Tuesday, March 27, 8AM at the Iron Horse. Safety-wise, we came in 7<sup>th</sup> out of 38 towns in JIF in 2011 for lost time frequency, as far as on the job accidents or injuries where we lost time. They consider a two as a good number and we were 1.24 for 2011. The safety incentive program that they run is based on 100 points and we scored 107 points because of extra credit.

Councilmember Frank said we had a Crossing Guard Association meeting last week and after a meaningful discussion he asked if there was anything we could do to help them. Three people relayed a number of stories about how they are at risk to people who are driving and talking on cell phones when coming up to the crosswalk. They are concerned. There has been a series in The Record in the last two weeks talking about Crossing Guards and danger. He asked if there was something we could do; could we deputize them to get peoples' attention?

Chief Stalter said there is nothing in the law, they would be treated as a regular citizen just as you have the right to come to the Court Administrator and swear out and come before the judge. There is nothing in the process for them. If they have reoccurring offenders, we ask that they give us their license plate numbers. He met with the parent-teacher groups and amongst the topics was the horrendous driving by parents in the parking lots, on the way to school. We are trying to stay on top of this the best we can.

In a couple of weeks, Sergeant Scordato will be going on terminal leave and we are down three police officers. A decision has to be made in regard to what we are doing, we are stretched very thinly, we have vacations coming up. He cannot hire a police officer or dispatcher this week and put him on the road next week. It is a multi-month process. The closer we get to summer vacation, the deeper the hole is going to be and that translates into overtime. He needs direction as to where we are going and be able to stabilize the police schedule and stabilize the officers.

With regard to jay walkers, as the weather improves we will be out there a couple of weeks in a row to bring the point home and then we will start ticketing the jay walkers. Because of staff shortages, we have been unable to go out there as often as we would like and part of it is educational and getting the press involved so people are aware.

### Grant Applications

Borough Engineer Statile said they were attempting to find out where the DOT is in regard to two grant applications we made for 2012 and so far there has not been any word from the state for resurfacing and safe routes to transit.

We received bids this week on Council dais construction and we will be meeting with the Community Development liaison to discuss what will be covered by the grant with our bid package. Hopefully we will have an award for the next Council meeting.

The Planning Board is currently considering the Master Plan amendments which the council recommended be considered and that will be discussed tomorrow night again.

We received the Metro PCS application for temporary cell tower at the DPW garage and will be heard by the Planning Board. We also received an application from Harold Walsky for multi-family housing on Patterson Street. We will get the Metro PCS on the docket as soon as possible.

We are following up with the county in terms of road resurfacing; Mayor Arnowitz had written a letter to the county indicting we were willing to do the handicap ramps but we haven't heard from the county as yet with regard to grant money.

Administrator DeJoseph said he spoke to a Freeholder yesterday and she will be coming up with the director of the roads, drive through Hillsdale with Keith as well Statile, himself and the Mayor. We want them to know that our roads are ready to be paved. We are working with the county to try to get it accomplished, there is no guarantee when or how many roads.

Mayor Arnowitz said if we can get paving done, he would like to look at TD Bank at Patterson and put paving down as we did at Magnolia and Hillsdale. There is a lot of truck traffic and did not know if it was viable but he would like to help that Crossing Guard with the traffic there. If Hillsdale Avenue is being done, the Methodist Church still wants the curb cut out so that the parkers can pull in closer. They want to get people off the street when they are opening car doors. That will be more than just resurfacing. He did speak to the county about it.

Statile said he will discuss that with them.

He said the speed limit on county roads is on his agenda. He said he was concerned about Yesler Way and believed that should have more of an enhancement in terms of pedestrian crossing. We have pedestrian crossing signs that have digital LED lights, they are inexpensive and they highlight the fact that there is a crosswalk. That would be an appropriate location for one of these signs. He wants to put hundreds of these in Hillsdale and in key spots.

Mayor Arnowitz said we were looking for grant money to connect schools and the northbound side of Hillsdale Avenue has a lot of raised slabs and cracked concrete that is a hazard. We should be

looking at patching, not do the entire sidewalk Broadway to Smith, but we should try to fix some of the major problems.

Statile said out of the road program we should allocate \$10,000 to keep up with this.

Mayor Arnowitz said it is the owner's responsibility but it is very hard to enforce. It could use fixing and there are some portions that are very bad.

Statile said the cost of tripping and falling far exceeds the cost.

Councilmember Hanlon said next week the two high schools are presenting plays and on Tuesday, March 13, the play Pajama Game at the high school at 9AM with lunch provided; on Wednesday, at 2PM at the Hills high school with a light supper.

Councilmember Frank said the kid's fishing contest will take place on April 21 at Pascack Brook. We will be stocking the brook with thousands of fish. It is an expensive proposition and is done by volunteers and donations. Donations can be sent to Friends of the Pascack Brook, P.O. Box 84, Hillisdale, NJ. There will be a lot of trophies awarded and it is a wonderful activity.

Mayor Arnowitz said the state does stock the stream and the total stocking is done the week before opening day. When this program started, there were 60 fish and they are up to 1000 now. There are enough fish for everyone to catch, the kids love it, there are prizes.

Councilmember Frank said we signed for new website software and we are starting training tomorrow. Our hope is that 90 days from now we will have a new website. Our hope is to answer a lot of day to day questions and the website would be the first place to go to get information for our residents.

Our revaluation is on schedule for this year. Bids are due the end of this month and the schedule still calls for us to do the inspections and get the reval done this year and get it on the books next year.

The Finance Committee is working on the budget and our objective is to hold any tax increase to 2%. Based on the way the 2% Cap works, we could raise taxes 4.7% and still comply with the Cap because we had extraordinary increases with health care and emergency appropriations last year. Our efforts are to hold it to 2%. We will be meeting in the next week or so to go through it; there are some real issues in the budget in terms of still spending more than our revenues. We have a real task to look at the next 12 months to

get our spending and to look at shared services, municipal court, dispatch, etc. These things take a long time. He is looking for the Finance Committee to do more benchmarking. He started in a few areas of matching up how Hillsdale does things from a cost standpoint vs. other communities in the area. Perhaps we will find that someone else has a best practice that we are not aware of.

Councilmember Giancarlo said if you have something to offer, you can serve this town. It speaks volumes about the kind of representation that you have. With regard to raising taxes 4.7%, that is the easy political out, we are committed to serving this town and looking at 2%.

Councilmember DeRosa said as a borough we need to do a better job as far as communicating what is going on in the town. The new website takes a good step in that direction. In the redesign of the chambers, he spoke to Councilmember Frank about looking at ways that we can improve the way we broadcast and the way the audience can see things in the chamber. We are looking at some ways of incorporating low cost technology.

He and Councilmember Giancarlo met with the Rec Commission and the Hillsdale Baseball Association opening day is Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Administrator DeJoseph went to a meeting at Bergen Community College to discuss flooding. We are still considered as part of the Passaic Valley flood basin and the DEP was present. People spoke on dam safety and it is interesting to find the DEP is not aware that we are getting all sorts of bills as a municipality and we are not getting a service in return. He will send them a letter with a copy of those bills which are over \$10,000/year for our municipality and asking what we get for this.

Next Tuesday we will introduce our budget, it will be under Cap, and during the next month or so we will go over the budget with the Finance Committee as well as the Mayor and Council and look at areas to make the budget more palatable for our residents.

Mayor Arnowitz said he is waiting for the sign coming into Hillsdale by K-Mart that was taken down because it was broken and it still has not been replaced.

Councilmember DeRosa mentioned the Newsletter and he mentioned it in November and that was the last date. If we wanted to duplicate that it would cost \$1300/month. We are not getting our message out and we have to do something.

He spoke to Patty Hughes about the fund raising letter for Town Day and all the other borough programs that go out to merchants, businesses. He hasn't heard anything to date and wanted to be

certain the letter goes out.

Last week, Borough Attorney Paul and the Mayor met with Rich Henning, Vice President of United Water and their attorney to discuss the Church Road project. There is not much to report as to what went on at that meeting; the Mayor said they have to appear before the Planning Board and meet all the guidelines and recommendations that are on the town books. They agreed that they had to appear before someone, whether it be the Planning Board or the Council and whether it was binding or not binding. The Borough Attorney asked them to put in writing and send it to the Borough Attorney and the Planning Board Attorney and the town will take it up from there. He has spoken with the DEP and to the County Executive and numerous people about this issue to try to get their support. He also mentioned it to the Governor's aide also and they all agreed that they have to adhere to all borough conditions as any other business.

Yesterday he received a phone call from the Mayor of Woodcliff Lake and today he received a formal Resolution and letter from Woodcliff Lake indicating that Woodcliff Lake unanimously voted to secede from the Regional High School. River Vale and Hillsdale have been working and aware of the possibility that this would take place and we are waiting for estimates from firms that we interviewed as to a study that has to be done as the next step. He asked the Finance Committee to ensure that there are ample funds in the 2012 budget to cover any costs we might have but they cannot come up with a number until we find out what the survey will cost. We are working on it but it is now official. It will affect the education of our children; Woodcliff Lake and Montvale were originally looking for Hillsdale to pay an additional 1.2 million dollars a year, River Vale pay \$800,000 in additional expenses for students at the high school. Hillsdale receives absolutely no compensation for hosting the high school. Montvale presently bills the school system for sewage for the Montvale high school, we don't. We have to get on board with that. The school system is paying Montvale's bill. Hillsdale taxpayers should be responsible for 25% of that cost, not 100% of the cost. We pay 100% for the cost of all the services we provide them other than the officer in the school program which we receive 30% of the salary. We have to look at these things and move forward.

Our Clerk after many years will retire. He has one more meeting and we are close to making a decision on a replacement. There will be a dinner in his honor.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Giancarlo, seconded by Councilmember Capawana, and unanimously carried.

3-6-12

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Robert P. Sandt, RMC  
Borough Clerk

APPROVED AS PRESENTED

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Robert P. Sandt, RMC  
Borough Clerk