

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2026

1. Call to order

Supervisor Duchesne called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on August 10, 2025 at the Town Board Room. The Pledge was recited.

2. Roll call

The following persons were present: Deborah Duchesne – Supervisor- Gerald Maerten, Daniel Adams, Joseph Noll and Ronald Brown- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk, and Hwy Supt. Jeremy Guthrie

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Town Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the July meeting. The minutes were approved as presented with a deletion of the last sentence in Highway #6 b, by a **motion** from Councilman Adams. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes All.

4. Supervisor's Report:

- a) There will be a meeting of the Board for Union negotiations and budget talks on August 19, 2026 at 5:30pm.
- b) Beichner will be our new refuse company starting in September.
- c) Nate Keim has informed the Town that National Grid will be constructing the fence on the North side of Gile Hollow Park on October 1, 2026 from 9:am until 12:00 pm. They could use some volunteers from the Town to help.

5. Budget Officer Report:

- a) Supervisor Duchesne presented the budget to actual report for July 2026.
- b) The 2026 Budget has begun. The Departmental budget request forms **will** be distributed to the applicable departments and officials.

6. Highway Superintendent Report:

- a) The Salt Storage building is looking good. Still needs to be back filled & blacktopped. The Hwy Dept. is going to use waste blocks for a retaining wall.

- b) Motion to allow Hwy Supt. Guthrie to purchase 2 new floor Jacks from Mac Tools to replace the old ones made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

7. Town Clerk's Report: Received July 2026

8. Justice Report: Received for June's towns share and July 2025

9. Dog Control Report: None Received

10. Code Enforcement Report: Received July 2026

11. Water Department Report: Received July 2026

12. Assessors Report: Received July 2026.

13. Open issues

- a) The Sound law is being revised. The Town put a call into the DEC to see if they can help. An addendum is being added with the 90-decibel level added. A certified letter has been sent to the owner of the propane gun explaining the law.

14. New business: None

15. Public Comment: None

16. Motion to approve the bills of the July Abstract made by Councilman Brown
Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

General Fund Claims: 162 thru 182- \$ 105,795.23

Highway Fund Claims: 111 thru 127 -\$ 94,291.54

Water Fund Claim: 44 thru 47- \$ 888.42

17. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Brown.
Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2026

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: