

HINSDALE TOWN BOARD

Monday, April 13, 2026, 7:00pm

Town Board Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of March 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes

3. Town Supervisor

- a. Spectrum changing internet connections in town barn

4. Budget Advisor.

- a. Overall, the General Fund is in very good position for the first three months of 2026.
- b. Overall, the Highway Fund results are okay with the exception snow related expenses. The board and highway superintendent should monitor expenses prudently for the next few months and make adjustments as necessary.
- c. I would highly recommend, if not already done, turn off the three electric well-house heaters. The chances of a major freeze are no longer an issue.

5. Highway Superintendent.

- a. New signage for the Town Highway Building
- b. Condition of roads after last weather.
- c. New laser for salt barn project.
- d. New chainsaws and chaps proposed.
- e. Accident of tractor

6. Town Clerk's Report: - March 28, 2026 - \$

- a. 8 Dog Licenses

7. Justice Report: March 2026 Town Share -\$3,863.51 & March Fines - \$10,513.00.

8. Code Enforcement Report:

9. Water Dept. Report: - February 2026 Collections – \$4,992.52.

10. Assessor –

- a. The 2026 exemption deadline was March 1st. Property owners who did not submit a renewal were reminded either by phone or mail.
- b. Pursuant to §506 of NYS Real Property Tax Law, the Notice of Completion of Tentative Assessment Roll must be displayed on the bulletin board at the Town Hall and published in the town's official paper. I have provided a copy of this notice for you to post on your bulletin board. This notice must be published in your official paper once in mid-April, I will take care of sending it to the paper.
- c. The Assessing Office has corresponded with several property owners about their assessments, tax bills, and exemptions.

- d. There were 5 property transfers in February. More information about these sales here:

<https://www.cattco.org/real-property-and-gis/sales>

Old Business:

- a. Trash removal contract- we have Casella now, new contract is for 3yrd dumpster for \$52 a month and \$35 if we go over, we go over at least 3 times year to 5 and call for extra pickups. - Beichner is 6yrd dumpster, \$60 a month.
- b. Multiple calls about the rise in electric bills this month, resolution like the Town of Ashford, almost ready to be approved
- c. Mosquito spraying- approved and added to county
- d. Ordinance sound- Proposed ordinance is attached. This includes propane cannon- Still issue with getting such an ordinance or town law enforced.

11. New Business:

- Approval to hire Jeffrey Goodyear again this year to work as a seasonal laborer to work at our town parks and Town properties. Duties include mowing, weed trimming, and painting. Schedule would be up to 25 hours per week for April 1 through September 30. He could also assist the highway department. Due to his age, he cannot operate any heavy equipment, drive town vehicles and could not exceed 40 total hours for the week. Hourly rate is \$17.50/hour.
- Need approval to contract with Fuller's Odds and Ends for mowing services at the Town Hall, wellhouse, Main Street Park, Food Pantry and Haskell Cemetery. Attached is the agreement from 2021 which details the services he will provide, contract terms and the per mow rates for each property. He has kept his prices the same since 2021, Scott says the prices would be the same in 2026.
- Sidewalks - In the 2026 budget it included \$7,500.00 for sidewalk replacements. All the sidewalks have been replaced since 2010 but there are multiple 4'x4' blocks that are cracked or heaved due to gas line installation and other construction projects. I have and will update the location of the sections needing replacement. These are insurance liability. We need at least 25 - 4'x4'x4" blocks to meet the 5-yard minimum concrete load. For the past 4 years we have used Wilson Gonzales Concrete for the work. He does a great job and is fully licensed and insured. The highway department has removed the old sidewalks and hauled them away to help reduce the cost. The exact damaged 4x4 sections will be marked.

12. Public Comment:

13. Motion to pay the bills

14. Adjournment - Next Meeting: May 11, 2026 at 7:00pm

2026 Proposed Projects and Goals

1. New Salt Storage Building – IN PROGRESS
2. Shared Dog Kennel – IN PROGRESS