

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2026

I. Call to order:

Supervisor Duchesne called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on March 9, 2026 at the Town Board Room. The Pledge was recited.

II. Roll call:

The following persons were present: Deborah Duchesne – Supervisor- Ronald Brown, Gerald Maerten, Daniel Adams and Joseph Noll- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk, Jeremy Guthrey- Hwy Superintendent, Stephen Clute- Historian & Cemetery Board President.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the February meeting. The minutes were approved with a correction to remove Dan Adams from the Roll Call because he was absent by a **motion** from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes All.

IV. Supervisor's Report:

- a) Supervisor Duchesne presented the Board with a quote from Beichner Refuse for the pickup of the Towns refuse. They would have a larger dumpster and it would eliminate having to schedule a second pick up some months. Motion to approve the change made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Adams. Ayes all.
- b) The Town has had multiple phone call about the rise in electric bills this last month. We are working on a resolution as some other Towns have done to review the delivery costs of electricity.
- c) Motion to approve the Mosquito Spraying Contract for 2026 made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all

V. Highway Supt. Report:

- a) Highway Supt. Guthrie presented a quote for signage for the Highway Dept. Building from Burke Signs for \$2776. Councilman Brown was going to contact another business located in Hinsdale for another quote.

- b) Motion made to proceed with the Jollytown Culvert and to contract with MDA Consulting Engineers, PLLC for the engineering part of the Project made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Adams. Ayes all.
- c) Ground work on the Salt Storage Building may start next week weather permitting.

VI. Budget Officer:

- a) The 2025 Financial report has been completed and is available for viewing at the Clerk's office or the Town's website www.townofhinsdale.org
- b) Budget to actual for February 2026 has been received.

VII. Town Clerk's Report: Received February 2026

VIII. Justice Report: Received Town's share for January 2025 and Fines for February 2026

IX. Dog Control Report: None Received

X. Code Enforcement Report: The 2025 Uniform Code and Energy Code Administration and Enforcement Report has been filed for the Town of Hinsdale

XI. Water Dept. Report: Received February 2026

XII. Assessor: Received February 2026

XIII. Open issues

- a) Hwy Supt. Guthrie will look into replacing the door on the Snack Shack and putting some solar lights down at the park to deter vandalism.
- b) Supervisor Duchesne and Councilman Brown met with Lee James about insurance quotes. After he has all the information he will give the Town quotes from various companies.

XIV. New business

- a) There have been some price increases in Charter Communications internet and phone bills.

XV. Public Comment:

- a) Stephen Clute Historian again addressed the Board on naming the Main St. Park Crosby Park. The Board agreed and he will bring samples of the signage that he would like to put at the park for the Board to approve. Also, he wondered if it

would be possible in the future too address a few trees at the Main St. Park that may need cutting down. The Board will look into it.

- b) Cemetery President Clute asked if it would be possible for the Town to help putting some stone in the Maplehurst Cemetery. The Board agreed to they look into it.

**XVI. Motion to approve the bills of the March Abstract made by Councilman Noll
Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all.**

General Fund Claims: 45 thru 63 - \$ 11,965.75

Highway Fund Claims: 34 thru 49 -\$175,387.62

Water Fund Claim: 12 thru 16 - \$ 1,009.19

XVII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Maerten. Ayes all.

Supervisor Duchesne adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Next Meeting April 13, 2025 at 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: