

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026

1. Call to order:

Supervisor Duchesne called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on September 15, 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, Hwy Supt. Jeremy Guthrie, Perry Lovell-Justice and Brian Dold- Go Bike Buffalo, Southern Tier Trail.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Town Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the August meeting. The minutes were approved as presented with motion by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Maerten.

4. Supervisor's Report:

- a) There will be a Southern Tier Trail meeting on 9/30/2026 to discuss the trail following route 86 or route 16 through Hinsdale.
- b) The Dog Kennel project bid came back much higher than expected, more than double. At this time the project might not be able to move forward. We will be meeting with other towns to see what can be done.

5. Budget Officer Report:

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

6. Highway Superintendent Report:

- a) The Salt Storage building still needs the interior paved.

7. Town Clerk's Report: Received August 2026

8. Justice Report: Received for June's towns share and August 2026

9. Dog Control Report: None Received

10. Code Enforcement Report: Received August 2026

11. Water Department Report: Received August 2026

12. Assessors Report: Received August 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:

- a) Brian Dold with go Bike Buffalo discussed the proposed Southern Tier Trail that will through Hinsdale following Route 16 or Route 86. Brian asked the Town for support for the ongoing work for the design and engineering of the project. The Board gave him their support to further investigate the possibility of the project.
- b) Judge Lovell presented the board with of **Resolution # 32 2026** supporting a JCAP grant for the Court. Motion to approve the resolution made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all. The Resolution reads as follows:

TOWN OF HINSDALE - RESOLUTION # 32 of-2026

TOWN OF HINSDALE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HINSDALE JUSTICE COURT APPLYING FOR THE JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT.

WHEREAS, The Hinsdale Town Board and Hinsdale Justice Court have determined a need to update the air conditioning in the justice courtroom and,

WHEREAS, Replacing the existing old and outdated window-style unit will improve the conditions in the courtroom during heavily attended court sessions and increase efficiencies of the justice court operations.

WHEREAS, The Town of Hinsdale has determined that the existing security camera system is failing, has insufficient cameras to cover the necessary areas, and is at least 15 years old and,

WHEREAS, The Hinsdale Town Board and Justice Court are determined to replace the old cameras with a modern network-based video system and server which is NDAA compliant and not on any state or federal debarment lists. This will permit monitoring of the exterior perimeter and interior public areas of the courthouse and increase the security of the justice court operations.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Town Board of the Town of Hinsdale authorizes the Hinsdale Justice Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2026-2027 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00

Ann Carr, Hinsdale Town Clerk

15. Public Comment: None

16. **Motion** to approve the bills of the September Abstract made by Councilman Adams
Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all.

General Fund Claims: 183 thru 203- \$ 20,161.82

Highway Fund Claims: 128 thru 139 -\$ 50,581.39

Water Fund Claim: 48 thru 457- \$ 6180.75

- 17. Adjournment: Motion** to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Maerten.

Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2026, 2026

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: