

Hinsdale Town Board

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2026

I. Call to order:

Supervisor Duchesne called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on April 13, 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 & Historical Society President. Mark & Shelly Folland- residents

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the March meeting. The minutes were approved by a **motion** from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes All.

IV. Supervisor's Report:

- a) The Town will be changing the type of internet with Spectrum. It will have better wi-fi to reach all the Town areas. It is called Enterprise.
- b) The Mosquito Spraying Contract for 2026 has been approved and added to the County list.

V. Highway Supt. Report:

- a) Highway Supt. Guthrie asked for approval for a new laser for the Salt Barn project. **Motion** to approve the purchase using the salt barn grant funds made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Adams. Ayes all
- b) The highway dept. has been working on patching roads and the ground work for the salt storage building.
- c) The John Deere tractor was hit by a Fed-Ex truck least week while sweeping the roads. The tractor was sent for an assessment of damages. The drivers from both vehicles were unhurt.

- d) Councilman Brown received another bid for the signage of the Town Barn. It was for \$3964.06. The board agreed to go with the lower bid from Burke signs for \$2776.
- e) Ground work on the Salt Storage Building may start next week weather permitting.

VI. Budget Officer:

- a) Budget to actual for March 2026 has been received.

VII. Town Clerk's Report: Received March 2026

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

IX. Dog Control Report: None Received

X. Code Enforcement Report: Received. Code Enforcement Officer Reed has received his in-service training for 2027.

XI. Water Dept. Report: Received March 2026

XII. Assessor: Received March 2026. The notice of completion of the tentative assessment roll has been received.

XIII. Open issues

- a) A resolution about the exuberant electric bill is in progress
- b) A proposed sound ordinance including propane cannons was presented to the Board and a few changes were made. It will be presented again at the May Board meeting.

XIV. New business

- a) **Motion** made to hire Jeffrey Goodyear for seasonal laborer to work at the Town parks and Town properties for up to 25 hours per week starting April 1 through September 30, 2026. Made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all. Duties including Mowing, weed trimming and painting. He could also assist the highway dept. but because of his age he cannot operate any heavy equipment, drive town vehicles, and could not exceed 40 hours per week.
- b) **Motion** made to approve Fuler's Odds and Ends for mowing services at the Town Hall, Wellhouse, Main Street Park, Food Pantry, and Haskell cemetery for the same price as last year made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Maerten. Ayes all.

- c) Supervisor Duchesne presented 3 quotes for an air conditioner for the Supervisor's office. **Motion** made to approve the lowest quote from Lowes for \$224.99 by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all
- d) **Motion** made to expending up to \$7,500 for sidewalk replacement using Wison Concrete for the work made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Adams. Ayes all

XV. Public Comment:

- a) Stephen Clute Historian presented a couple of ideas for the Crosby Park sign. The Board liked both and said to have the Historical Society pick which one they liked best.

XVI. Motion to approve the bills of the April Abstract made by Councilman Maerten Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

General Fund Claims: 64 thru 87 - \$ 35,749.66

Highway Fund Claims: 50 thru 67 - \$ 26,186.32

Water Fund Claim: 18 thru 26 - \$ 1,457.65

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

Supervisor Duchesne adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Next Meeting May 11, 2026 at 7:00pm

Minutes submitted by: Ann L Carr

Minutes approved by: