



**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
CAUCUS MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 – 6:30PM**

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice about this meeting was sent to the Union County Local Source and the Star Ledger. In addition, copies of the notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given, the Township Clerk shall include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL

P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Bonanno – At Large	P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Gracia Montilus Esq, Township Attorney
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> David Feuerstein – Ward 4	P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Smith, Business Administrator
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Angela Garretson – Ward 2	P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Rayna E. Harris, Township Clerk
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Hyatt – Ward 1	P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Brook Nieves, Deputy Township Clerk
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Daryl Joyner – Ward 3	
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Rios, Vice President – At Large	
P <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> Craig Epps, Council President – At Large	

PAYMENT OF BILLS

May 13, 2025

MINUTES

January 8, 2025
February 25, 2025
March 25, 2025
April 22, 2025 – ABC Meeting

ORDINANCES

First Reading & Introduction

O-25-11 Calendar Year 2025
Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.140) **(TABLED: April 22, 2025)**

Public Hearing & Adoption

O-25-10 An Ordinance Regarding Public Access to and Video and Audio Recording on Municipality Property

RESOLUTIONS

1. **R-25-119** Resolution Authorizing a Grant Application to The State Of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the 2022 Recycling Tonnage Grant

2. **R-25-120** Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant Award from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the 2022 Recycling Tonnage Grant in The Amount Of \$45,185.25
3. **R-25-121** Resolution Authorizing Emergency Budget Appropriation for Grant Award from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Under the 2022 Recycling Tonnage Grant in the Amount of \$45,518.21
4. **R-25-122** Resolution Appointing Samuel Manigault as Public Defender
5. **R-25-123** Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Prosecutor - Alcantara
6. **R-25-124** Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Prosecutor - Brown
7. **R-25-125** Resolution Authorizing Submission of a Grant Proposal to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Program for Pedestrian Safety and Streetscape Improvements to Liberty Avenue
8. **R-25-126** Resolution Revoking the Financial Agreement ("Pilot Agreement") between the Township of Hillside and Hillside North Board Automotive, Approved on October 15, 2012
9. **R-25-127** Authorizing Payment of Accumulated Severance Liabilities – Mihaela Lopez
10. **R-25-128** Resolution of the Township of Hillside, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, Determining the Form and Other Details of Its Note "Relating to the Water Bank Construction Financing Program of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank", to be Issued in the Principal Amount of Up to \$2,800,000, and Providing for the Issuance and Sale of Such Note to the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of Such Note by the Township of Hillside in Favor of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, All Pursuant to the Water Bank Construction Financing Program of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank
11. **R-25-074** Authorizing the Township of Hillside to Join the ACR Health Insurance Fund (TABLED: March 25, 2025)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please state your name and address for the record. Each citizen may only speak for three (3) minutes, to allow everyone the opportunity to ask questions and express their opinions or concerns. Please direct all comments to the Council President and appropriate consideration will be given to all comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings

Caucus-Regular Meeting: May 28, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Caucus Meeting: June 11, 2025 - 6:30 pm

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE