

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Rockland was held on March 21, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Livingston Manor, New York with the following members

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR EDWARD WEITMANN  
COUNCILPERSON GLEN CARLSON  
COUNCILPERSON WILLIAM ROSER JR.  
COUNCILPERSON ROBERT EGGLETON  
COUNCILPERSON EILEEN MERSHON

OTHERS PRESENT; Joann Ryder, Deputy Town Clerk, Theodore Hartling, Highway, Robert Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent, Charles Irace, Code Enforcement Officer and several members of the public.

Supervisor Weitmann called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion of Mr. Eggleton, seconded by Mrs. Mershon and carried, the minutes of March 7, 2013 were approved as presented by the Deputy Town Clerk.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Senator Bonacic - Broadband update.
- NYS OEM : FEMA Check - Hurricane Sandy
- SLAC March 22<sup>nd</sup>. meeting
- Town of Highland request for letter of support for CFFC
- LaBarge Group
- Town of Bethel Resolution to adopt finding statement RUA.
- SC Chanber of Commerce Fund Raiser
- SC Historical Society Newsletter

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Rockland Historic Survey** - Patricia Adams, Ethan Cohen, Elaine Fetting and Vera Farrell all discussed the renovation of older building rather than tearing them down and building new ones is more cost effective. Supervisor Weitmann said he will check into funding that is available. An Ad-hoc committee will be formed to explore possibilities for funding.

**Army Corps of Engineers** - A tentative public meeting is scheduled for 5/9/13 at the Livingston Manor Firehouse. Getting input on the direction we want to take with flooding of the rivers in the Town of Rockland. Pictures were taken and submitted to them to bring them up to date on the flooding problems. Supervisor Weitmann is looking into all kinds of options for funding.

### **RESOLUTION- AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HAWKINS, DELAFIELD & WOOD-**

For Bond Council services for LMSTP.  
On a motion of Mrs. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Carlson, the following resolution was adopted  
VOTE AYES 4, NAYS 0 RESOLVED - to authorize the agreement.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2013 mowing bids are available from the town clerk. Bids must be in by April 18 by 4:00pm.

Envisioning Committee- Supervisor Weitmann will be contacting volunteers to serve on the Youth Committee, Alexis Eggleton from the Boys and Girls Club will be at the April 4 town board meeting.

Local Law #1 for 2013- The Road Use Preservation Law. Public hearing to be held April 4 @ 7:15pm. A notice will be published in the Sullivan County Democrat on Tuesday March 26 issue.

SC IDA Meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Carlson and Supervisor Weitmann met with the IDA Board and discussed matters concerning IDA projects in the Town of Rockland.

Request from Legislator Vetter to submit letters to NYS officials to pass the bill to fund

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emergency systems through established cell phone surcharge fees already in effect.

Water and Sewer log was presented.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**Ted Hartling, Highway Superintendent** reported Elton Harris asked that the streets be swept and the county will take care of this Monday, March 25 weather permitting.

DOT contacted Highway Superintendent Hartling RE: the complete closing of the Beaverkill Covered Bridge to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Plans are being made for repairs to be made once the DEC issues permits.

In the beginning of April there will be 2 trucks of our surplus Town trucks listed on the online auction service.

**RESOLUTION- TO EXPEND FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000 FOR PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR NEW TOWN BARN ADDITION-** On a motion of Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Roser, the following resolution was adopted-VOTE - AYES 4, NAYS 0, RESOLVED - to go ahead with contacting the engineer.

**Robert Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent** reported they have been doing meter readings, reviewing safety procedures with equipment for use in the manholes. Possible purchases for updated safety equipment. Turning on water for seasonal connections.

**Charles Irace, Code Enforcement Officer** reported 5 permits, 8 violations, 3 court appearances and he will be attending Code School next week.

The Town Historian, Dr.Joyce Conroy presented to the meeting a discussion on logging in the Town of Rockland.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On a motion of Mr. Roser, seconded by Mrs. Mershon, the following resolution was ADOPTED - VOTE - Ayes 4 Nays 0 - RESOLVED - to approve the bills on abstract #6 dated March 21, 2013, in the following amounts:

General Fund	94 to107	17,722.36
Highway	81 to 105	37,777.30
Roscoe-Rockland Water	38 to 43	2,382.90
Roscoe Sewer	34 to 40	2,780.83
Liv. Manor Water	40 to 49	4,055.84
Liv. Manor Sewer	37 to 43	2,853.17
Roscoe-Rockland Light	13 to 14	1,094.34
Liv. Manor Light	11 to 12	2,097.12
Hazel Park Light	9 to 10	79.21

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Carlson presented a birthday cake to Supervisor Weitmann.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Mr. Eggleton, seconded by Mrs. Mershon, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joann Ryder  
Deputy Town Clerk



