

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Rockland was held on February 3, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, Livingston Manor, New York with the following members

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR EDWARD WEITMANN
COUNCILMAN GLEN CARLSON
COUNCILMAN ROBERT EGGLETON
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM ROSER, JR
COUNCILMAN EILEEN MERSHON

OTHERS PRESENT; Judy Newman, Town Clerk, Theodore Hartling, Highway Superintendent, Robert Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent, Charles Irace, Code Enforcement Officer, Cynthia Theadore, Assessor 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. Roser, seconded by Mr. Mershon and carried, the minutes of January 20, 2011 were approved as presented by the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRESPONDENCE

- Time Warner
- Livingston Manor Rotary Club Thank you letter
- Livingston Manor Year Book Club
- Hawkins, Delafield & Wood
- Hudson Valley Regional Council - Stormwater Seminar
- Office of State Comptroller 2010 Annual Report
- Sullivan Renaissance Gerry Foundation
- Schleirmacher Road letter addressing parking in road
- Cornell Cooperative Extension - AARP Tax Aide Sites
- Delta Engineering Road use ageeement

OLD BUSINESS

Dick Reisling, SASD Representative appeared before the Board and presented information on the Wind Farm Grant on behalf of the Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development. He also presented a Zoning Law Amendment adopted by the Town of Fremont with regards to Wind Generation Facilities. The Grant they received is for a study for community owned wind plans.

Army Corps - request for additional information on properties to proceed with computer modeling and economic study. Their next visit to the Town of Rockland in expected to be in the spring.

NEW BUSINESS

AFLAC - Maia Aron, Representative met with Supervisor Weitmann. She will be reassigned to manage the Town of Rockland AFLAC accounts. She intends to meet with employees on benefits that can be purchased. The insurance is paid by employees at no cost to the Town.

Resolution - Roscoe-Rockland Fire District

The following resolution was introduced by Councilperson Roser who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilperson Mershon

RESOLUTION in support of Roscoe-Rockland Fire District Tax Modification.

WHEREAS, the Roscoe-Rockland Fire District acquired a parcel of real property in 2009 after taxable status date; and

WHEREAS, the property acquired by the Roscoe-Rockland Fire District is intended to be used for fire district purposes, to wit, a new Firehouse for the district; and

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WHEREAS, because the acquisition of the property after taxable status date rendered the property taxable for the 2010 assessment roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Rockland hereby expresses its support for the efforts of the Roscoe-Rockland Fire District in seeking a special act of the New York State Legislature to allow it to file a late application for exemption from property tax.

Resolution was there upon ADOPTED: AYES 5 NAYS 0

Water/Sewer Monthly Log and Weekend Duty Schedule was presented

Dog Control Monthly report was presented.

Town Clerk's Monthly report was presented.

Councilman Roser addressed the issue of the Town's garbage dumpsters and possibly sharing one with Livingston Manor Fire Department. The monthly cost could be shared for a savings to both parties. Supervisor Weitmann advised that he will look into this issue and also reported that he hired Jeff Sanitation for the Towns garbage and refuse @ a monthly charge of \$265.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Ted Harling, Highway Superintendent - advised that his department has been doing a lot of plowing and has had a lot of break downs.

Bob Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent reported that his department has been shoveling hydrants. He also reported that John Sansalone, representative from the DEC as been in contact with our engineer for the study on the Livingston Manor Sewer Facility.

Cindy Theadore, Assessor reported that she drafted a letter on behalf of Supervisor Weitmann to request a special equalization rate for the portion of the Roscoe Central School that is located in the Town of Colchester. She also reported that her Assessment Board of Review is short one member with the passing of Seth Sternberg.

Judy Newman, Town Clerk/Collector reported that she has satisfied the Town warrant and has submitted one million dollars to Sullivan County. Currently she has collected in excess of 60%.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Eggleton, seconded by Mr. Carlson, the following resolution was ADOPTED - Vote - Ayes 5, Nays 0 - resolved - to approve the bills on abstract #19 dated October 7, 2010 in the following amounts:

General Fund	#31-44	\$ 21,908.06
Highway	#23 - 39	\$ 34,285.93
Livingston Manor Water	#13-20	\$ 5,352.29
Livingston Manor Sewer	#13 - 19	\$ 1,648.24
Roscoe Sewer	#12-16	\$ 1,476.74
Roscoe-Rockland Water	#13- 18	\$ 1,474.52
Roscoe-Rockland Light	#4 - 5	\$ 444.76
Livingston Manor Light	#4	\$ 79.92

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mrs. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Roser, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Newman, RMC, Town Clerk

