

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Rockland was held on June 2, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town hall, Livingston Manor, New York with the following members

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

Other present: Judy Newman, Town Clerk , Theodore Hartling, Highway Superintendent, Robert Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent 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 from May 19, 2011 were approved as presented by the Town Clerk.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- US Department of Commerce - Census Access/Survey
- Catskill Arts Society - Summer Gallery Show scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>
- FEMA - Livingston Manor Sewer Plant letter of map amendment to get property out of flood plain
- Dormitory Authority - Golden Feather Grant funding award
- New York Sate Department of Transportation - special use permit for events on state highways and the policy for placing banners on state highways

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Memorial Day Ceremonies** were held in both hamlets - Livingston Manor and Roscoe and were well attended.

**Municipal Cleanup** totals have cost the town approximately \$9,000. Supervisor Weitmann reported that the cost of the cleanup has depleted the budget, therefore we will be unable to hold any additional cleanups this year.

### **RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE**

On a motion of Mr. Roser, seconded by Mrs. Mershon, the following resolution was ADOPTED - VOTE - AYES 4 NAYS 0 - RESOLVED - to authorize Supervisor Weitmann to attend a conference at the cost of \$60 on preparing your community for natural gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale region. Said conference to held at the Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel & Conference Center, Binghamton, NY on June 24, 2011.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**The Planning Board** held a public hearing on a Special Use Permit application from Mirabito, which has been recessed until next months meeting (July 6<sup>th</sup> ). Some residents that are within 500 feet of this project were not notified. Mirabito will acquire a list from the assessor to re-submit certified letters to property owners. Thomas Ellison, Chairman of the Planning Board appeared before the Board and answered questions from the Board members and the public.

**Multi-Municipal Task Force:** The Town will be receiving information on the tentative public hearing regarding the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for the road preservation local law.

**The Roscoe Sewer Pump Station** generator is not working. Bob is unable to purchase a replacement motor or parts to repair it. SEMO, through state assistance has loaned a generator to the sewer district. The cost of a new generator is approximately \$22,000 or \$3,000 per month to rent one.

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**Sullivan County Managers Office** is conducting a survey on health benefits. They hope to seek savings on health insurance costs.

**The Trout Parade** in Livingston Manor is set for June 11<sup>th</sup>. Main Street will be closed during said parade.

**Town Clerk's** monthly report was presented.

**Dog Control Officers** monthly report was presented.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**Ted Harling, Highway Superintendent** advised that he has paved 4 miles on the DeBruce Road. He also addressed the raising the rate of the Road Opening Permits. This would require a local law. Supervisor Weitmann advised that he would contact Kenneth Klein, Town Attorney regarding this matter.

**Assessor** Cynthia Theadore reported on the Assessment Board of Review and Grievance Day. They had 2 grievance forms presented and 21 forms filed by mail all totaled the taxable status is up by a million dollars.

**Town Justice** - Frank Gibson appeared before the Board and presented two bids for painting the Roscoe Municipal Building. The bids came in near the amount of the grant that Mr. Gibson has acquired. The Bids will be left at the Town Hall for the Board members to review. Awarding the bid can be done at the next meeting.

Mr. Gibson also reported on a hearing matter regarding an unsafe structure in Roscoe. He has done all he can and now the authority lies with the Town Board. Supervisor Weitmann will address this issue with our Town Attorney.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On a motion of Mr. Roser, seconded by Mr. Eggleton, the following resolution was ADOPTED - VOTE - AYES 4 NAYS 0 - RESOLVED - to approve the bills on abstract #10 dated June 2, 2011, in the following amounts:

General Fund	157-177	\$20,078.88
Highway	179-196	\$32,052.52
Roscoe Sewer	69-76	\$ 3,623.51
Roscoe Rockland Water	65-70	\$ 3,270.75
Livingston Manor Water	77-86	\$ 4,651.45
Livingston Manor Sewer	81-89	\$ 6,700.89
Livingston Manor Light	16	\$ 3.16
Roscoe Rockland Light	22-23	\$ 260.77

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion of Mrs. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Eggleton the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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Judy Newman, Town Clerk, RMC