

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Rockland was held on June 7, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, New York with the following members:

PRESENT:                   SUPERVISOR               ROBERT EGGLETON  
                                  COUNCILPERSON       EDWIN EDWARDS  
                                  COUNCILPERSON       JR DEVANTIER  
                                  COUNCILPERSON       GLEN CARLSON  
ABSENT:                   COUNCILPERSON       JOANN RYDER

OTHERS PRESENT: Caroline Devoe, Town Clerk, Theodore Hartling, Highway Superintendent Glenn Gabbard, Code Enforcement Officer and several members of the public.

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion of Mr. Devantier, seconded by Mr. Carlson, all in favor to approve the minutes of May 17, 2018 as distributed.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- SC Historical Society Newsletter received
- Letter received from Roscoe Central School on behalf of the students, staff and administration to thank the town for all they do and it stated that their community connection week was a huge success.
- Sullivan County Soil & Water press release announcing District Fish Stocking Program Anyone interested in stocking their ponds can call 845-292-6552 or go online at [sullivanswcd.org](http://sullivanswcd.org) for order forms until June 25,2018
- Trout Parade will be held Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am with parade at 1pm
- DOT letter received regarding \$100 million in funding through Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) However, this appears to be targeted to larger cities.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- RSVP Luncheon to be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Villa Roma. This year a candidate from all of the Townships will have a volunteer nominated by the program.
- Update on Stream Bank Stabilization behind Renaissance Park will be put on hold until funding is available, Ken Klein will also work on a blanket construction easement. **Resolution** is needed to put out bid for Construction Cost for Livingston Manor River Walk Protection. Mr. Carlson made a motion to move forward on stream bank process, Mr. Edwards seconded and all were in favor.
- DOT Street Lights - DOT will repair as needed and upgrade to LED providing the town pays the energy costs for up to 10 years.
- Cat complaint in Roscoe, Highland Ave. It was suggested by Code Enforcement Officer Glenn Gabbard to contact Dr. Schwalb to look into the matter and determine if it is or could be a health issue and with the support of Attorney Ken Klein draft a letter regarding the condition of the animals and possible solution.
- Meeting with ACOE, DEC, County & Town this past week to discuss moving forward with stream work, flood mitigation with a time line of 2020
- 16 Meadow Street electric is disconnected, corner pins have been placed by Fulton and water/sewer has been marked out in preparation for demolition.
- Town Cleanup was held June 2 with a good turnout, results were more than last year with five full dumpsters and one containing scrap metal. There were a few minor issues such as people showing up from other towns and others with no tickets.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Estimates have been received for hail damage to the town hall. The roof began leaking after the hail storm event and the board discussed repair of roof vs. total replacement with consideration that it is overdue for maintenance. Siding estimates will include ramp removal and replacement. A&S bid will be accepted after checking with them if all the work discussed was included on the estimate.
- Liquor license request to waive 30 day for Swiss Rose LLC in DeBruce. The Rose Cottage is listed as B&B use, the Swiss Cottage is owner occupied under single family use. Mr. Gabbard will contact them and decision will be made at next meeting.
- A Review Board Committee needs to be (re)established for the work session scheduled on June 20th to go over the Camping Moratorium issues. Meetings are open to the public.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**Ted Hartling** Highway Superintendent - Continuing to get roads ready for paving. Request to put two vehicles to auction. Motion by Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Devantier.

It was discovered that when the speed limit on DuBois Street was posted, signs were put up as 35mph when in actuality it was established as 30mph. New signs have been ordered.

**Glenn Gabbard** Code Enforcement - Grass season complaints have been coming in and G&N has been mowing when there is no response from property owner.

**Cynthia Theadore** Assessor - Out on medical leave for a month.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On a motion of Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Devantier, with Mr. Devantier abstaining from LMS voucher #78 and RS voucher #84 (Roscoe Lumbers) the following resolution was

ADOPTED - VOTE - AYES 4, NAYS 0 - RESOLVED to approve the bills on the abstract #11 of 2018 in the following amounts:

General	213-242	\$54,138.35
Highway	176-194	62,795.53
Liv.Manor Sewer	74-84	154,022.52
Liv.Manor Water	73-83	4,055.45
R R Water	67-78	3,808.45
Roscoe Sewer	75-88	6,205.70
RR Light	21-22	1,061.78
Hazel Light	12	45.00

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - Supv. Eggleton stated that Highway Dept. Employee Ira Tuggle has worked for 50 years in the Town of Rockland and the town and county would like to give him recognition for his many years of dedicated service.

Sheila Shultz asked for update on LM Sewer testing.

**ADJOURNMENT** - On a motion of Mr. Devantier seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline F. Devoe,  
Town Clerk