

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Rockland was held on March 19, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Livingston Manor, New York with the following members

PRESENT:	SUPERVISOR	ROBERT EGGLETON
	COUNCILMAN	GLEN CARLSON
	COUNCILMAN	PETE DEVANTIER
	COUNCILMAN	EDWIN EDWARDS
	COUNCILWOMAN	JOANN RYDER

OTHERS PRESENT: Caroline Devoe, Deputy Town Clerk, Theodore Hartling, Highway Supt., Robert Wolcott, Water / Sewer Supt., 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. Edwards, seconded by Ms. Ryder and carried all in favor, the minutes of March 5, 2015 were approved as presented.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Several community members from Roscoe were present to discuss recent break in's and how to improve safety for the community. A list of suggestions and concerns were: replacing street light bulbs with brighter ones, installing cameras, overnight parking restrictions and curbing dogs (cleaning up after them). Concerns about multiple unit housing was brought up and Supv. Eggleton said that currently there are no restrictions. He also said that cameras are currently being used in Livingston Manor by several businesses and an ordinance for dogs is in place but is just a matter of enforcement.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Herb Bryant, representing the Orchard Street Cemetery as well as several board members of the Cemetery Association were present. Mr. Bryant stated that it was with great regret that their funds have been exhausted and the Association would have to pass to the care of the Town. They have already started to work with the Town Attorney to get everything in order.

**Cooper & Arias** Sue Peters presented the Financial Report for the Town. Mrs. Peters explained the Fund Balance of the Districts and stated that our Town was doing good considering several projects going on at the current time.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- CAS High School Art Show
- SLAC Newsletter
- OEM - IMAP resource
- Sullivan Renaissance Summer Job Program, 3/31/15 application deadline  
A scholarship for Renaissance Volunteers is also going to be available.
- US Army Corps - letter of condolence for Ed Weitmann

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Appoint Peter Devantier, Councilman as Deputy Supervisor and as an additional person to sign all bank accounts if needed. On a motion of Mr. Carlson, seconded by Mr. Edwards, all in favor.
- Mowing Bids for 2015 ready to go out for bid April 16. A revision was made as last year Riverside Park was omitted from the bid document. The Orchard Street Cemetery will be a separate bid when it is officially taken over by the Town.
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps
- Appoint Elizabeth DiBartolo - part time highway clerk. On a motion by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Devantier, all in favor.
- Water/Sewer Daily log
- Part time Crossing Guard for Liv. Manor - Advertisement to be put in The Sullivan Co. Democrat stating all previous applicants must reapply if interested.
- Town Clerk Monthly report was presented.
- Supervisors Monthly report was presented. Motion to accept by Mr. Devantier, seconded

by Mr. Carlson. All in favor.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**Ted Hartling, Highway Superintendent** reported they are dealing with frozen culverts. Bid package may possibly be ready by mid-April for the new garage. Supv. Eggleton briefly discussed solar panels for the Town Barn.

**Bob Wolcott, Water and Sewer Superintendent** reported that his department continues to deal with freeze ups and broken water lines. Two men went to safety training today.

**Glenn Gabbard, Code Enforcement** was not present but provided copies of permits and violations.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On a motion of Mr. Carlson, seconded by Ms. Ryder, the following resolution was ADOPTED - VOTE - AYES 4, NAYS 1 - RESOLVED - that the bills be paid on Abstract #6 dated March 19, 2015 in the following amounts:

GENERAL FUND	Vouchers #91 to 109	\$ 44,293.44
LIV. MANOR SEWER	Vouchers#33 to 41	\$ 2,603.76
LIV. MANOR WATER	Vouchers#32 to 42	\$ 3,616.50
ROSCOE-ROCKLAND WATER	Vouchers#30 to 36	\$ 2,375.95
ROSCOE SEWER	Vouchers #28 to 35	\$ 2,942.42
HIGHWAY	Vouchers #78 to 100	\$ 27,906.65
ROSCOE-ROCKLAND LIGHT	Vouchers# 9 to 10	\$ 1,117.21
LIVINGSTON MANOR LIGHT	Vouchers#5 to 6	\$ 2,129.63
HAZEL PARK LIGHT	Voucher#5 to 6	\$ 55.74

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

It was briefly discussed again that the Town honor former Supervisor Weitmann by naming a location in his memory (to be determined at a later date). Mr. Edwards suggested the Supervisors office, Supv. Eggleton suggested the new Town Barn or new Sewer Plant.

On behalf of the Livingston Manor Library, Maria Bivins read a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Water/Sewer Dept. and the Highway Dept. for their quick and professional work over the past weeks with frozen pipes and snow storms.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Devantier, the Town Board does hereby adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Caroline Devoe, Deputy Town Clerk