

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on **May 21, 2020** at 7:00 P.M. on internet by **ZOOM** with the following members:

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT EGGLETON
COUNCILPERSON ANDREW McRELL
COUNCILPERSON CHRISTINE ROUTLEDGE
COUNCILPERSON JR DEVANTIER
COUNCILPERSON EDWIN EDWARDS

OTHERS PRESENT: Caroline Devoe, Town Clerk, Ted Hartling, Highway Superintendent, John Mulligan, W/S Superintendent Glenn Gabbard, Code Enforcement Officer & several from the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion of Mr. McRell seconded by Mr. Edwards with all in favor to approve the minutes of May 7, 2020 regular board meeting by ZOOM.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Litter Pluck returning on May 18th through June 30
- Becoming a Contact Tracer - 5 hour course to be offered, looking for 1900 people
- SC Renaissance grants - still available
- Memorial Day Observances

OLD BUSINESS

- Reeves Excavation rehired to mow Orchard Street Cemetery at 2019 rate
- Personnel Policy update, needs final review
- Zoning review committee - look at Camper requirements
- Court House roof leak & work needed
- Small jobs around Town Hall to be worked on by Clark Hadden

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution General Fund Budget Modification

RESOLUTION # 36- 2020

WHEREAS, the 2020 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it **RESOLVED** that the General Fund entries be authorized:

FROM: Fund Balance \$7,000 TO: 8810.4 \$7,000

A motion to accept this resolution was made by Mr. Devantier seconded by Mr. Edwards with all in favor unanimously carried.

- Resolution for yearly cell phone stipend of \$180 to include Supervisor & Building Insp.

RESOLUTION # 37- 2020

A motion was made by Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. McRell to include the Supervisor and Building Inspector in the Cell Phone Stipend of \$180 at the end of the year.

- Final equalization rate is 63.5 (previously 68.5), rate is down due to higher priced home sales in the past year. Will be looking into re-evaluation in future
- Resignation letter received from W/S clerk Stephanie Doerr, June 5th final day, a new ad will be put in paper for replacement as well as review previous applicants
- Supervisors Report - motion to accept by Mr. Devantier, seconded by Mr. Edwards

ABSTRACT OF BILLS

On a motion of Mr. McRell seconded by Ms. Routledge the following resolution was **ADOPTED** - VOTE - AYES 5, NAYS 0 - **RESOLVED** to approve the bills on abstract #10 of 2020 in the following amounts:

General	148-166	\$ 3,776.90
Highway	132-145	\$ 8,404.85
Liv.Manor Sewer	71-79	\$160,520.36
Liv.Manor Water	82-95	\$ 2,236.58
R R Water	68-74	\$ 675.63
Roscoe Sewer	82-88	\$ 2,696.69
HAZ	9-10	\$ 32.56
LMLight	11-12	\$ 1,506.06
RRLight	13-14	\$ 442.79
EFC	12	

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Ted Hartling Highway Superintendent - started paving Little Ireland, contacted County regarding Covered Bridge in Willowemoc, Insurance claim on small truck from tree branch dent

Water/Sewer Superintendent John Mulligan - Fire hydrants, RSTP started new blowers

Code Enforcement Glenn Gabbard - Influx of new homes, new code, numerous messages and emails daily regarding new home construction

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Mr. Devantier seconded by Ms. Routledge and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline F. Devoe,
Town Clerk