

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on June 18th, 2025 at 7:00 PM with the following members:

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer DeVantier, Secretary to the Supervisor, Roger Decker, Highway Superintendent, Christopher Bury, Water & Sewer & other members from the public

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mrs. Routledge and Seconded by Mr. DeVantier to approve the June 5th, 2025 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

- Zoning Review Committee – Sheila Shultz

RESOLUTION #77 -2025 Sheila Shultz Alternate Zoning Review Committee

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to appoint Sheila Shultz to the Zoning Review Committee replacing Linda Hartley

NEW BUSINESS

- Choice Words – NY Forward Grant

RESOLUTION #78 -2025 Hire Choice Words NYF Grant Application

A motion was made by Councilperson Edwards seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to hire choice words to rewrite NY Forward Grant for \$8,000

- NYS Taxation & Finance - Assessor

RESOLUTION #79 -2025 Appoint Tim McGowan - TOR Assessor

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson DeVantier with all in favor to appoint Timothy McGowan as the Town of Rockland Assessor with the NYS Taxation & Finance

- Pump Station failed (26 years old) – Put out for bid advertisement out for the Rockland Road Pump Station – Bid opening will be the second meeting in July (July 17th) – Bids must be received by 11 AM.
- Language in Local Law change for water service line connection & dig permit from highway department– Talk to Ken Klein
- FEMA public hearing set for next meeting
- Parks & Recreation Employee – Jason Meola (replacing Aiden Johnson)

RESOLUTION #80 -2025 Hire Jason Meola Parks & Rec

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson DeVantier with all in favor to hire Jason Meola at \$18 an hour for the Town of Rockland Parks and Recreation department starting June 23rd (Monday)

- Constellation Contract is up – Will need to shop around more & need to review before signing new contract with Constellation
- Emergency Public Notification – Hire Textcaster for Water & Sewer Dept

RESOLUTION #81-2025 Textcaster - Emergency Public Notification

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to hire Textcaster as the emergency public notification for the water & sewer customers in the Town of Rockland for \$150 monthly. This system will alert water & sewer customers via SMS text messages.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Christopher Bury – Water & Sewer Superintendent – Water break – valve failure, taking a while to get water settled. Dahlia is being started next week. Takes a little while for valves to reseal.

Roger Decker- Highway Superintendent – Suco came, roads are being sealed that were paved last year. AED training from LM Ambulance Corp, many thanks from the Town of Rockland Highway dept. Mechanic truck should be done in the next few weeks. Sander damaged in storm, big truck is being built should be here before winter. Would like to auction off the following equipment: (2) 2006 sterling, (1) Chevy Dumptruck, (1) 2012 1 ton utility body pick up, (1) 2018 Ram 5500

RESOLUTION #82-2025 Highway Dept to auction off equipment

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to allow the highway department to auction off the following equipment : **(2) 2006 sterling, (1) Chevy Dump Truck, (1) 2012 1 ton utility body pick up, (1) 2018 Ram 5500**

APPROVAL OF BILLS

On a motion of Mrs. Routledge and seconded by Mrs. Edwards the following resolution was ADOPTED-VOTED-RESOLVED to approve the bills on June 18th, 2025 ABSTRACT #12 in the following amounts :

GENERAL	279-307	\$35,686.17
HIGHWAY	223-238	\$50,483.01
LIV MANOR SEWER	107-119	\$13,308.21
LIV MANOR WATER	116-126	\$4,091.72
ROSCOE WATER	116-127	\$2,852.14
ROSCOE SEWER	116-128	\$52,656.22
HAZEL	6	\$58.24
LML	7	\$1,752.30
RRL	6	\$1,088.72

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On a motion made by Mr. DeVantier and seconded by Mr. McRell executive session was entered at 7:35 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On a motion made by Mr. McRell and seconded by Mr. DeVantier executive session was exited at 7:45 PM

ADJOURNMENT – On a motion of Mrs. Routledge and seconded by Mr. McRell and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marinella Di Vita

Town of Rockland, Town Clerk

