

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on January 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 PM with the following members:

PRESENT:	SUPERVISOR	ROBERT EGGLETON
	COUNCILPERSON	FRANCIS WOLCOTT
	COUNCILPERSON	CHRISTINE ROUTLEDGE
	COUNCILPERSON	ANDREW McRELL
ABSENT:	COUNCILPERSON	PETER JR DEVANTIER

OTHERS PRESENT: Marinella Di Vita, Town Clerk, Christopher Bury, Water & Sewer Superintendent, Roger Decker, Highway Superintendent & other members from the public

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge and Seconded by Councilperson McRell to approve the December 29th, 2025 Minutes

- Welcome to Francis Hank Wolcott New Elected Councilperson – Thank you to Carole Edwards for the time spent on the Town Board

CORRESPONDENCE

- Homeland security & emergency services; Plans for natural disaster January 13th Tuesday 1-5 pm Tier 3 certificate training. Need to have conversations with our local fire department for a plan down the road in case something were to happen.
- Shannon Cilento municipal partnership grant designed to project community help – March 6th deadline.

OLD BUSINESS

- Rail Trail design review and cost for funding HVEA applying for the Little Beaverkill project – Federal grant

NEW BUSINESS

- Delegate Glenn Gabbard

RESOLUTION #1- 2026 Appoint Glenn Gabbard As AOT Delegate

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to appoint Glenn Gabbard as the Town of Rockland's Delegate for Association of Towns with Councilperson McRell as the alternate.

- Budget modification GEN

RESOLUTION #2- 2026 GEN Budget Modification

WHEREAS the 2025 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it RESOLVED that the General Fund entries be authorized

From:	To:
Revenues	Expenditures
\$9,000.00 00-1090	\$6,000.00 1410.10
Interest & Penalties on Real Property Taxes	Town Clerk Personnel
	\$3,000.00 1410.40
	Town Clerk Contractual

Interest and Penalties to cover Town Clerk/Tax Collection

From:	To:
Revenues	Expenditures
\$95,000.00 00-2770	\$65,000.00 1440.40
Misc County Grants for Rail Trail	Engineer Contractual
	\$3,000.00 1989.41
	Grant Writer
	\$12,000.00 1989.42
	Consulting
	\$15,000.00 1620.20
	Buildings – Equipment

Grants to cover planning expenses and improvements

From:	To:
Revenues	Expenditures

\$25,000.00	00-3005	\$25,000.00	9060.80
Mortgage Tax		Employee Benefits Health Ins	

Excess Mortgage Tax to cover excess health insurance costs

From:		To:	
	Revenues		Expenditures
\$10,000.00	00-2610	\$10,000.00	1315.40
Sale of Equipment		Bookkeeping Contractual	

To cover costs of software conversion

The motion to accept this resolution was made by Councilperson McRell and seconded by Councilperson Routledge and unanimously carried.

- Budget modification RS

RESOLUTION #3- 2026 RS Budget Modification

WHEREAS the 2025 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it RESOLVED that the Roscoe Sewer entries be authorized

8130.4	8110.4
\$765.75	\$765.75

Russell Budd December 2025

The motion to accept this resolution was made by Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson Wolcott and unanimously carried.

- Monthly & Yearly Town Clerk’s Report
- Water & Sewer monthly log
- Water & Sewer Weekend Schedule

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Christopher Bury – Water & Sewer Superintendent – Main shut down turned longer than it should have been. January moving forward.

Roger Decker – Highway Superintendent – Hired new HMEO drug screen to be completed, he actually applied a few years ago. If everything works out, he will start on the 8th. Busy start to the winter season, received 200 tons of salt delivered. Spoke with troopers about the abandoned

vehicle in bank parking lot. Businesses are complaining about road cleanup but we just need to find the time to do it, with all the storms it's not possible at this very moment.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson McReil the following resolution was ADOPTED-VOTED-RESOLVED to approve the bills on January 2nd, 2026 ABSTRACT #1 in the following amounts :

GENERAL	1-20	\$88,495.04
HIGHWAY	1-13	\$131,896.90
LIV MANOR SEWER	1-9	\$20,738.50
LIV MANOR WATER	1-8	\$14,047.52
ROSCOE WATER	1-9	\$9,448.66
ROSCOE SEWER	1-10	\$10,518.21

ADJOURNMENT – On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson Wolcott and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Marinella Di Vita
Town of Rockland, Town Clerk