

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on April 16th, 2026 at 7:00 PM with the following members:

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Marinella Di Vita, Town Clerk, Roger Decker, Highway Superintendent and other members from the public

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

****CORRECTION TO APRIL 2nd MINUTES****

AMEND RESOLUTION #44

RESOLUTION #44- 2026 Assessor Clerk

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier and seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to hire Darwin Savinon at 22\$ an hour to be the assessor clerk part time 29.5 hours a week

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier and Seconded by Councilperson McRell to approve the April 2nd, 2026 Minutes

CORRESPONDENCE

- Radio Catskills interview – Discussion about plans for flooding – 3D models for Fire Department & School Board
- Still looking to hire people for parks and maintenance, mowing cemeteries and parks
- Public Hearing at 9:30 AM on May 4th at Town Hall; Solar Project on Amber Lake Road

OLD BUSINESS

- Water issue at Roy Amback’s property – Town Board discusses some ways to help property owner with water – Tabled for now
- Engineers from NY Resilient came to Town of Rockland last week to look at flooding in both hamlets

- RSTP Update – State wants to move forward with the 2nd clarifier before anything just waiting for modifications from Witcon, project timeline passed around to board members.

NEW BUSINESS

- Hire Darwin Savinon Park Maintenance

RESOLUTION #52- 2026 Darwin Savinon Park Maintenance

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to hire Darwin Savinon part time park maintenance at \$18 hr up to 10.5 hours a week

- Hire Alex Feeney Park Maintenance

RESOLUTION #53- 2026 Alex Feeney Park Maintenance

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to hire Alex Feeney full time park maintenance at \$18.50 hr up to 40 hours a week

- Hire James Corless Golf Course Cashier

RESOLUTION #54- 2026 James Corless Golf Course Cashier

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to hire James Corless full time as a golf course cashier at \$18 hr up to 40 hours a week

- Hire Charles Hussen Golf Course Cashier

RESOLUTION #55- 2026 Charles Hussen Golf Course Cashier

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to hire Charles Hussen part time as a golf course cashier at \$16 hr

- Map for Comprehensive Plan

RESOLUTION #56- 2026 Current Map For Comprehensive Plan

A motion was made by Councilperson McRell seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to accept the current zoning map for the Town of Rockland's Comprehensive Plan

- Hire Gavin Thomas Golf Course Cashier

RESOLUTION #57- 2026 Gavin Thomas Golf Course Cashier

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to hire Gavin Thomas part time as a golf course cashier at \$16 hr

- No Dogs walking on golf course discussion
- Radios repeater repair frequencies – KJBL estimate

- Resolution for Agreement HWY Money Expenditures
RESOLUTION #58 - 2026 Repairs & Pavement

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to accept the Agreement for Highway Money Expenditures in the sum of \$400,000.00 for General Repairs and \$500,000 for Permanent work/paving in which that moneys levied and collected in the town for the repair and improvement of highways that are received from the State for State Aid for the repair and improvement of highways

1. Parkston	Approximate Mileage	0.72
2. Hunter Lake	Approximate Mileage	0.60
3. Shin Creek	Approximate Mileage	0.70
4. Berry Brook	Approximate Mileage	0.70
5. Kubota Skid Steer		\$109,023.98

Executed in duplicate this 16th Day of April, 2026.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Roger Decker - Highway Superintendent – Spring clean up filling potholes and a lot of tree work especially after all the rain storms we’ve been getting. Stock piling sand for next season and purchasing more stone before prices go back up. Oldest backhoe at HO Penn possible injector pump, approximate cost is about 6k to fix, we worked on it 5-6 days before sending it there. Some equipment really needs to be replaced before we are left with out it. Sweeper broom broke down and replace paver. Have a quote on backhoe, multiple quotes for sweepers/brooms and doing some shopping for the paver. Bobby from Blackbear came and tested the fuel pumps, there is bacteria and water in there so we may need to treat the tanks before it damages any of our equipment. May need to look at possible getting new pumps in the near future they are getting real old.

RESOLUTION #59- 2026 Backhoe and Sweeper broom

A motion was made by Councilperson McRell seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to allow a purchase not to exceed \$150,000 for a back hoe and a purchase not to exceed \$100,000 for a sweeper broom for the highway department.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson DeVantier the following resolution was ADOPTED-VOTED-RESOLVED to approve the bills on April 16th, 2026 ABSTRACT #8 in the following amounts :

GENERAL	173-205	\$18,455.60
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HIGHWAY	130-145	\$57,278.16
LIV MANOR SEWER	75-78	\$5,004.70
LIV MANOR WATER	77-82	\$538.39
ROSCOE WATER	78-83	\$424.85
ROSCOE SEWER	81-90	\$6,775.42
HAZ	4	\$57.69
LML	5	\$1,713.52
RRL	5	\$1,056.33

Public comment –

Sheila Shultz : Questions regarding assessor clerks hours

AC Smallwood (ZOOM) : Shooting film in Roscoe ; only two scenes on main street – asked about possible permits needed from town

Roy Amback : More discussion on water issues at property

ADJOURNMENT – On a motion of Councilperson McRell and seconded by Councilperson DeVantier and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marinella Di Vita

Town of Rockland, Town Clerk