

**REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 PM with the following members:**

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| <b>PRESENT: SUPERVISOR</b> | <b>ROBERT EGGLETON</b>     |
| <b>COUNCILPERSON</b>       | <b>FRANCIS WOLCOTT</b>     |
| <b>COUNCILPERSON</b>       | <b>CHRISTINE ROUTLEDGE</b> |
| <b>COUNCILPERSON</b>       | <b>ANDREW McRELL</b>       |
| <b>COUNCILPERSON</b>       | <b>PETER JR DEVANTIER</b>  |

**OTHERS PRESENT: Marinella Di Vita, Town Clerk, Roger Decker, Highway Superintendent, Glenn Gabbard, Code Enforcement Officer, Christopher Bury, Water and Sewer Superintendent and other members from the public**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilperson McRell and Seconded by Councilperson Wolcott to approve the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Minutes

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- CAS –Artists talks, opening reception, art and ecology symposium and gallery hours March 7<sup>th</sup>-April 25<sup>th</sup>
- 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Trout Parade in Livingston Manor on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Letter to allow for road closure. All emergency services have been notified of closures. This will be from 9 AM-3:30 PM
- 65<sup>th</sup> 2 headed Trout Dinner – Roscoe Chamber of Commerce – April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rockland House 5:30 PM
- Sullivan County safety training preparing for emergencies on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at 615 Old White Lake Road in White Lake
- Catskill Community Land Trust & Pro – Housing received 98 K in grant money, projects will start shortly for community housing
- Job posting ads in workforce development for Part time Parks and Recreation employees and planning board members

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Clarifier design and bid opening on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2PM - other clarifier has been fixed.. thank you to Hank for the help

- Code of Conduct – conversation about redrafting
- Other options for generators waiting on more quotes, tabled till next meeting to take further action

**NEW BUSINESS**

Budget modifications

- Budget Modifications for RS

**RESOLUTION #38- 2026 Budget Modification RS**

WHEREAS, the 2026 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it RESOLVED, that the RS Fund entries be authorized

| FROM:        |            | TO:                      |              |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fund Balance | - 3,926.46 | 8130.2                   | - \$3,926.46 |
| Total:       |            | \$3,926.46 (RSTP Blower) |              |

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to modify the budget as stated above

- Budget Modifications for LMS

**RESOLUTION #39- 2026 Budget Modification LMS**

WHEREAS, the 2026 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it RESOLVED, that the LMS Fund entries be authorized

| FROM:        |           | TO:                |           |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Fund Balance | - \$2,000 | 8110.4             | - \$2,000 |
| Total:       |           | \$2,000.00 (SPDES) |           |

A motion was made by Councilperson Wolcott seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to modify the budget as stated above

- Budget Modifications for RS

**RESOLUTION #40- 2026 Budget Modification RS**

WHEREAS, the 2026 Budget requires modification, now therefore be it RESOLVED, that the RS Fund entries be authorized

| FROM:        |           | TO:    |           |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Fund Balance | - \$2,000 | 8110.4 | - \$2,000 |

Total: \$2,000.00 (SPDES)

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to modify the budget as stated above

- 3 Johnston Road – Water & Sewer Bill Letter – Went through sewer, Town of Rockland policy is no credit or deduction if the water goes through town sewer, no action taken by board at this time.
- 30 Day Advance Notice – Liquor License

**RESOLUTION** #41- 2026 Material Index, LLC

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson DeVantier with all in favor to Waive 30-Day notice for Liquor License for Material Index, LLC located at 1975 Old Route 17, Roscoe NY 12776

- Submittal of Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Funding Request

**RESOLUTION** #42- 2026 LMW & RW District Improvements

A motion was made by Councilperson McRell seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to authorize the submittal of the 2027 Fiscal Year Congressionally Directed Funding Applications for the Livingston Manor Water District and the Roscoe-Rockland Water District. Town Board desires to seek Congressional Funding for the LMWD system improvements and the RRW district system improvements. The requested amount of funding on each application is 2.5 million dollars for the LMW district system improvements and 2.5 million dollars for the RRW district system improvements with a required 20% local match. The Town Board authorizes Supervisor Eggleton and, in his absence, the Deputy Supervisor as the designated representative to execute the contracts.

- March 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am & 10 am workplace violence and sexual harassment training
- Tentative Spring Dump Day May 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8AM-2PM

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**Roger Decker - Highway Superintendent – Rough winter so far. Hired a new laborer so far its going good. Cutting trees and road paving. The last storm had a lot of aftermath work to do. Blacktop bids tentatively opening April 6<sup>th</sup>, Stone has been order 1000 tons of it, Equipment has really been worn and damaged this winter, looking to replace some things. Skidsteer possible purchase based on CHIPS Approval.**

**RESOLUTION** #43- 2026 New Skidsteer Highway Department

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to purchase a skidsteer up to \$110,000 for the highway department based on CHIPS approval.

**Christopher Bury – Water & Sewer Superintendent – Clarifier problem, pressure with water in LM church st, adjusted the level in water tank to fill when it hits a certain height so far no complaints, getting some spring work done painting and keeping up with plant.**

**Glenn Gabbard – Code Enforcement Officer – Busy getting fire and property maintenance inspections, time for renewing the short term rentals.**

**Public comment – Sheila Shultz asked if power is back on in Beaverkill and how the road held up after storm by the Campbells house in Roscoe.**

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson McRell the following resolution was ADOPTED-VOTED-RESOLVED to approve the bills on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ABSTRACT #6 in the following amounts :

|                 |         |              |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| GENERAL         | 129-150 | \$30,924.86  |
| HIGHWAY         | 99-114  | \$344,435.81 |
| LIV MANOR SEWER | 56-68   | \$10,433.99  |
| LIV MANOR WATER | 58-68   | \$5,696.36   |
| ROSCOE WATER    | 59-69   | \$2,637.21   |
| ROSCOE SEWER    | 53-68   | \$9,241.76   |
| HAZ             | 3       | \$57.72      |
| LML             | 4       | \$1,715.35   |
| RRL             | 4       | \$1,105.35   |

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Councilperson Wolcott and seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to go into executive session at 7:46 PM

A motion was made by Councilperson Wolcott and seconded by Councilperson DeVantier with all in favor to come out of executive session at 8:13 PM

### **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

**ADJOURNMENT** – On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson Wolcott and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marinella Di Vita

Town of Rockland, Town Clerk