

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on August 20th, 2026 at 7:00 PM with the following members:

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer DeVantier, Secretary to the Supervisor, Roger Decker, Highway Superintendent, Kaitlen Castillo, Building Inspector and other members from the public

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge and Seconded by Councilperson Wolcott to approve the August 6th, 2026 Minutes

CORRESPONDENCE

- No Correspondence

OLD BUSINESS

- NY Forward 1st Local Planning Committee on 9/1 Boundry tour and meeting at the Livingston Manor Fire House from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- No public hearing – no information from attorney yet

NEW BUSINESS

- Barricades in Renaissance Parking Lot

RESOLUTION #105-2026 Barricades in Town Park

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier and seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to place barricades along the boundary of the Renaissance Parking Lot to prevent it from being used as unlawful means of ingress to and egress from adjoining properties.

- Independent Consulting Services Between Russell Budd & TOR

RESOLUTION #106- 2026 NY Forward Consultant Russell Budd

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson DeVantier with all in favor to enter into an agreement on August 20th to hire Russell Budd for the development and implementation of the NY Forward Strategic Investment Plan (SIP)

- Budget Worksheets To Town Clerk On September 14th, 2026
- 2nd Clarifier Change Order 1

RESOLUTION #107- 2026- 2nd Clarifier Change Order

A motion was made by Councilperson Routledge seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to move forward with the change order for the second clarifier at the RSTP. The first clarifier was \$229,000 and 197,000.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Roger Decker – Highway Superintendent –Gary Myer started on Beaver Lake all permits are in. Grooville – met with Brian on the concerns, gravel ban forming forcing water onto Grooville Road. Soil & Water will work on permit for that. Shin Creek is paved. Going back to pave Park Dr and Hunter Lake.

RESOLUTION #108- 2026- Lowest Bidders for Gray Ice Control Sand

A motion was made by Councilperson Wolcott seconded by Councilperson McRell with all in favor to award both bids from Eric Denestrian and Aiden Mining. The two bidders were close in price so the Town decided to award both at this time.

Kaitlen Castillo- Building Inspector – Short Term rentals and fire inspections been busy. Lots of new buildings and a lot of condemned ones too.

Robert Eggleton-Town Supervisor-Two logos picked for NY Forward Branding (Option 2 was liked by all) & Rockland Central asked for signs and Roger will be putting them in.

Public Comment-

Sheila Shultz – Library presentation at the next board meeting on September 3rd. Asked if NY Forward committee members been announced. (Supervisor read aloud)

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 August 20th, 2026
ABSTRACT #16 in the following amounts :

GENERAL	382-397	\$42,945.84
HIGHWAY	258-270	\$135,224.98
LIV MANOR SEWER	142-155	\$10,127.95
LIV MANOR WATER	153-160	\$1,250.21
ROSCOE WATER	147-154	\$737.29

ROSCOE SEWER	163-175	\$3,021.68
HAZ	9	\$54.24
LML	10	\$1,583.77
RRL	10	\$1,021.14

A motion was made by Councilperson McRell seconded by Councilperson Routledge with all in favor to go into executive session at 7:33 PM

A motion was made by Councilperson DeVantier seconded by Councilperson Wolcott with all in favor to come out of executive session at 8:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT – On a motion of Councilperson Routledge and seconded by Councilperson McRell and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marinella Di Vita

Town of Rockland, Town Clerk