

Town Board Workshop Meeting
April 6, 2016

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting at 7PM with the Pledge to the Flag at the Rondout Municipal Center. Supervisor Walsh asked to remain standing for a moment of silence for the following people who have passed: Henry E. Ritter Jr., Linda L. Williams and Arthur F. Mulligan.

PRESENT: Councilman John Hughes
Councilwoman Stacy Lipari
Councilwoman Jennifer Metzger
Councilman Christopher Pryslopski
Supervisor Jeanne Walsh

ALSO PRESENT: Mandy Constable; Town Clerk, Jill La Fera; Assistant to the Supervisor, Ken Hassett; Deputy Supervisor, Terry Johnson; Water/Sewer Superintendent, Theresa Heinitz; Water/Sewer Clerk, Bob Gallagher; Superintendent of Highways, Amber Kelly (Chair) and Ted Dixon; Economic Development Commission, Jack Snyder; Water/Sewer Commission, Billy Liggan; Planning Board Chair, Kristina Carr and Fre Atlas; Recreation Commission.

Councilman Hughes made introductions of the Town personnel as well as the engineers and the contractor for the Main Street Water Main Project. Councilman Hughes turned the floor over to Jason Ballard of Barton & Loguidice who gave a brief overview of the project. Jason said the start date is pushed back because the line under the Keator Avenue Bridge is cracked. They are looking to start in the beginning of May and they will be starting with the bridge. They will be doing the work in sections and setting up temporary water lines which will have minimal time without water (roughly a half a day at most). The work will be conducted from 7AM to 5PM Monday through Friday with the road being opened up for traffic when work is not being performed. They are trying to conduct the project with minimal interruptions to the businesses on Main Street and the contractor said they will work with the delivery trucks. Also present to answer questions is Dan Schualsy who is the project supervisor and main contact.

The following are the questions that were asked with the answers that were given:

Q: Will we have access to the Parking Lot behind the Theater?

A: Yes- we will do the best we can to keep access to it. Hardenburgh will have to close during the day when the work is being done as that road is very narrow and the equipment will take up the whole road, but it will be open after 5PM.

Q: Will there be traffic allowed through during the day?

A: No- the road will be closed for the section that is being worked on.

Q: Is there an exact start time? With the road being closed business owners need advances warning for their deliveries.

A: Delivery trucks will be accommodated.

Q: Are the Police going to help with the directing of commercial vehicles away from residential neighborhoods?

A: There are lots of plans for signage for the detour (which is not James Street). Chief Soule can be made aware of it. They will do the best they can with the signage.

Q: What are the School Busses going to do?

A: The school district will be notified and they can come up with a plan but they will do the best they can to get the busses through.

Q: What about the noise levels?

A: We will be laying 100-150ft of pipe a day. Hammering out the trench can be very noisy depending on the sediment they have to hammer through. They should only be by businesses for 1-2 days for each aspect. Nothing is certain until they start and find what is underneath.

Q: What is very little time without water?

A: A few hours

Q: What about having flaggers to keep a lane of traffic open?

A: It makes it more difficult to do the work with traffic. Residents will be able to access their houses and at least one sidewalk will be open.

Q: Will the sidewalks be repaired?

A: Clean cuts will be made to the existing sidewalk and then will be put back. There will be a few changes made that the ADA requires and the cross walk by the post office will be moved away from the grate.

Q: Will the new lines be changed during the work or after the work?

A: It will be in the middle of the work for that section. After the new main is installed for that section and put in service they will start the connections to the houses. The grant covers from the main to the curb, the owner would have to replace from the curb to the house if that is what is needed. Not many people need to update their lines and they have been done in the

past with a break. The Town is working with the contractor for a price to replace the line from the curb to the house but a plumber would still be needed to do the hookup at the house.

Q: Will this interfere with trash collection?

A: Companies in this area normally come before the 7AM start time but it wouldn't hurt to reach out to your carrier to let them know the road will be closed at 7AM so they can get it done first thing.

Q: Will the Fire Department be made aware of when Hardenburgh will be closed? They would need to know some kind of idea so they can make arrangements to leave a tanker truck back at Pen Rose in case of a fire as the truck is too big to fit the other way.

A: They can let them know.

Q: How many feet of hydrants will be out of service?

A: 1,000Ft

Supervisor Walsh suggested they set up a meeting with the Fire Department so they can make the arrangements they need to.

Q: Where will the temporary lines be?

A: They will be on the surface but the residents will be able to access their driveways without the lines interfering.

Q: Is there a set completion date once the work starts?

A: It was scheduled to take 120 days (4 Months) but it will be longer now that the bridge line failed and they will be working on that as well.

Q: Will the bridge be closed when the line is being worked on?

A: The Bridge is wide enough that only one side needs to be closed.

Jason gave an update to the Water Plant Project. They are in mid construction and they will be installing the additional filter shortly. After that they will be rehabbing the tank on the hill and then replacing the water meters.

Highway Superintendent Gallagher was present to review the two resolutions for the Highway Department. The first one is for a new truck as the engine blew in one of the trucks they were going to refurbish with a new dump body and it is more cost effective to replace the truck than to put in a new engine and a new dump body. He suggested going with the Dodge even though

it is more because it is a better truck for the cost. The second resolution is for the purchase of a dump body to refurbish one of their trucks that is still in good working order. The resolutions will be voted on next week.

Supervisor Walsh reviewed the establishment of Bloomington Fire District. This was put off to next week.

Supervisor Walsh reviewed the pool fees that the Recreation Commission came up with for the 2016 season. Supervisor Walsh asked the Board to take a look at them as this is where most of the money to pay pool expenses comes from. There was a discussion among the Board. Supervisor Walsh asked the Board to come back with suggestions next week for Councilwoman Metzger to bring back to the Recreation Commission.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-1: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Town Clerk to write the necessary letters to New York State and Ulster County to request a reduced speed limit of 30 mph on Creek Locks road in the Bloomington area between the Rosendale town line and continuing southbound through Winchell Lane, seconded by Councilman Hughes. Roll vote done by Town Clerk, ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Councilman Hughes wanted to congratulate the residents of the area for coming together and drafting the paperwork to get this done.

Councilwoman Metzger made a motion to send a letter to Commissioner Basil Seggos of NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to express the Town's views on lead agency and that DEC should be the only lead agency for the Pilgrim Pipeline Project, seconded by Supervisor Walsh. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-2: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale rescinds Resolution 01-2016-10, 2015 year end budgetary transfer, seconded by Councilwoman Lipari. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-3: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, as the SEQRA Lead Agency, hereby determines that the updates to the Water System Improvements Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not, therefore, be prepared and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to establish and maintain a file readily accessible to the public containing the SEQRA documents and the Town's resolutions pertaining to the SEQRA aspects of the project, seconded by Councilman Hughes. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-4: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign Change Order #3 for Contract 3A for the Still Pond Water Treatment Plant, seconded by Councilman Hughes. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-5: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into a contract with Visitrak International Corp for security cameras at the Rondout Municipal Center, seconded by Councilwoman Metzger. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

RESOLUTION 4-2016-6: Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign contract for engineering services with Weston & Sampson for Pool Bathhouse and that the Town Board approval is subject to the approval of the contract documents by the attorney for the Town of Rosendale; and the Town Supervisor shall be authorized to approve minor changes to these documents as necessary and sign said documents, seconded by Councilman Hughes. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Councilman Pryslopsi. Roll vote done by Town Clerk. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

AUDIT OF VOUCHERS:

GENERAL FUND	VOUCHERS 167-206	\$22,818.78
HIGHWAY FUND	VOUCHERS 43-54	\$8,522.70
SEWER FUND	VOUCHERS 48-58	\$2,422.26
WATER FUND	VOUCHERS 44-56	\$7,508.61

Councilman Pryslopsi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Williams
Deputy Town Clerk