

**TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
June 9, 2021**

Supervisor Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:00PM and entered executive session at 6:02PM to discuss the employment of a particular person. Executive session ended at 7:00PM with no motions made followed by the Pledge of Allegiance; with a moment of silence for Robert Evans (known as Bob Whitmore) and Charles A. Phillips.

Present Via Zoom: Supervisor Jeanne L. Walsh
Councilman Christopher Pryslopski
Councilman Matthew Igoe
Councilwoman Carrie Wykoff

Excused: Councilman Ernest Klepeis

ALSO PRESENT: Jill LaFera - Assistant to the Supervisor, Mandy Donald - Rosendale Town Clerk, Christine Harrison – Deputy Town Clerk

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Kevin Doyle as part time Police Officer @ \$23.44 per hour for up to 20 hours per week effective 6/14/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; by the Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to increase the hours for Nicholas Plumeri, Brooke Davie, and Sara Hermance to 37.5 hours from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; by the Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to appoint Rachel Hermance as Senior Recreation Aide at \$13.00 per hour for up to 37.5 hours from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; by the Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Amanda Long as Recreation Specialist at \$13.30 per hour for up to 25 hours per week from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/21, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Jayden Broadhead-Milton as Recreation Aide at \$12.70 per hour for up to 37.5 hours effective 6/21/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Emily Ferry as Recreation Aide at \$12.50 per hour for up to 37.5 hours from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire David Brown and Anjela Burns as Recreation Aides at \$12.60 per hour for up to 37.5 hours from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Saide Hagney and Lexis Healy as Counselors in Training for up to 37.5 hours from 6/21/2021 through 8/20/2021, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Dylan Diallo, Fionn Hill, Iris Laves, Angus O’Sullivan at \$15.00 per hour as Temporary Lifeguards for up to 37.5 hours per week from 6/21/21 – 9/6/21 2nd by Councilman Igoe, ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Tyler Wallace as Temporary Lifeguard @ \$15.00 per hour from 6/21/21 -9/6/21 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the \$2,500.00 Pool Operator stipend for Ashley Kraus, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made motion to approve the \$1,000 Pool Clerk stipend for Dorene Whitaker, 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made an announcement that Rondout Valley High School will have a vehicle procession for their graduates June 24, 2021 at 6PM that will pass the Rosendale Town Hall continue to Kallop Road, to High Falls, to SUNY Ulster, and end back at the Rondout Valley High School.

Supervisor Walsh made motion to approve March 24, 2021 and May 12, 2021 minutes. 2nd by Councilman Igoe, ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Speaker John Eickman, from HITS, said they have been doing the Triathlon since 2016 – 2019 with the race starting at Williams Lake as a swim, bike, and run. They have a little over 400 people register for the Triathlon with sporadic starting times. Mobile life will be on site with dive teams, EMTs will be at the finish line and their plans are to go above and beyond all COVID protocols. Finish line ceremonies will have everyone spaced apart. Approval letters from land owners, Police Department, and approval from Rosendale Highway for overflow parking at Binnewater Kiln have been handled. All documents will be forwarded to the Town Clerk via email to the Town of Rosendale.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the HITS Triathlon for June 26, 2021 under the following conditions, that the events are approved under the State, County, and Town COVID protocols and all approval letters are turned into the Town of Rosendale, 2nd by Councilman Pryslopsi. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 3 Yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financials:

Councilman Pryslopsi:

Clerk’s Office:	February	\$ 8,746.05
	March	\$ 7,230.54
	April	\$ 8,845.00
	May	\$16,163.47

Transfer Station:	April	\$ 2,088.00
	May	\$ 2,122.00

Dog Control:	January	\$ 455.50
	February	\$ 165.50
	March	\$ 308.50
	April	\$ 245.00

Councilwoman Wykoff:

The Economic Development Committee is reaching out to other groups in reference to the Heart and Sole Program. There will be an information table at the Rosendale Farmers Market. Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th at 5:30PM via zoom.

The Planning Board had two public hearings for a minor subdivision and special use permit that were passed. New business was a minor subdivision, but requests were made to keep this opened for more information to be reviewed at the public hearing scheduled for tomorrow, June 10th at 7PM.

RMC had issues with the Police Department air conditioning. Lowe Heating and Plumbing is doing service on the splits. The hot water heater will be hooked up this week and the State did their annual fire inspection.

The Grower’s dinner is scheduled for take-out only from the Blackboard Bistro the weekend of the June 19th.

RVGA meetings will be in meeting room M-15 in July with the state mandated COVID-19 regulations.

In May for ZBA, there were two public hearings an area variance for Gristmill Road with requests to keep open, an area variance closed, old business moved forward to this month, and an area variance for 426 Main Street. The next ZBA meeting is scheduled for June 15th via zoom.

The Building Department fees collected totaled \$12,841.00 with 33 permits.

Councilman Igoe:

Highway is in the midst of paving season working off Marbletown and Rochester’s roadwork and will share service through the month of July along with help from the Village and Town of New Paltz.

Project 1 in High Falls Park paving is complete.

The Highway Department vehicles are on the agenda tonight that will be taken care of.

The sewer bids came in a great deal higher due to COVID inflation so we will need to review finances and schedule another public hearing.

We only received half of the water surveys and ask our residents of the Town of Rosendale to return their complete surveys to the Water Department for our eligibility to be approved for the Hardship Financing.

Rosendale Sand Hill tank location will be purchased.

High Falls Water District is shutting down in four-day intervals to treat water for the chlorine treatments. The Ulster County Community College is drawing from 5 to 6 thousand gallons a day.

There was a four-month time table, up to the month of July, for the Rosendale Police Reform Report. The Police Department has a schedule for the Police Reform Committee that may be have it out in June at The Police Commission meeting.

Finances:

Highway	\$1,643.56
Water	\$7,672.17
Sewer	\$7,414.27

Supervisor’s Report was read.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the \$250.00 donation from Rondout Valley Federation of Teachers and School Related Professionals to the Rosendale Youth Center. 2nd Councilwoman Wykoff. ROLL VOTE; by Town Clerk 4 Yes

Resolution 6-2021-#1 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board may authorize a Public Hearing to discuss community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) applications for the 2021 program year. 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE BY Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#2 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale call a Public Hearing on the question of authorizing such increase and improvement of facilities at a revised cost of \$2,800,000.00 on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 5:30PM. 2nd by Councilman Igoe ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#3 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale call a Public Hearing on the question of authorizing such improvements at a revised cost of \$5,300,000.00 on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 5:30PM; and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 209-q Town Law. 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#4 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the purchase a new dump body and installation on a Town owned Cab and Chassis from the vendor of T & T Sales, Inc. for a price of \$38,243.00. 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#5 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign the proposal with Underwater Solutions Inc. for the cost of \$3,690.00. This resolution is contingent upon a like resolution being passed by the Town Board of the Town of Marletown. 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#6 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign a support agreement with Ulster Board of Cooperative Educational Services. 2nd by Councilwoman Wykoff. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#7 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorize the Supervisor to sign an agreement with Ulster Board of Cooperative Education Services for internet at the Rondout Municipal Center. This resolution is contingent upon a like resolution being passed by the town Board of the Town of Marletown. 2nd by Councilwoman Wykoff. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Resolution 6-2021-#8 - Supervisor Walsh made motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby approves DeWitt Mills Fence Company to replace the Rosendale Recreation Centers existing fencing around two dugout areas and re-install and secure the fencing at the tennis courts. 2nd by Councilman Igoe. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Councilman Pryslopski said there was a public question asking why the town did not work on the fencing last year. Councilman Pryslopski said we had completed some work last year as well as sanding and painting the picnic sets with ongoing work at the Recreation Center. Supervisor Walsh also mentioned we did have limitations due to COVID-19 protocols allowing only so many workers at a time in locations where work needed to be completed.

Resolution 6-2021-#9 - Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement with the Rosendale Rapids Swim Team for Season 2021. Supervisor Walsh said the rates will be discussed. 2nd by Councilwoman Wykoff. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh said the Bank of Greene County Bond was on the agenda, but we are following up on more information still needed.

Councilman Pryslopski stated a public comment from Jody Munson Brooks made mention of the low pay rates. Councilman Pryslopski and Supervisor Walsh stated the extensive efforts for budgeting and pay rates that were raised each year.

Dates to remember:

Friday, June 18, 2021 we will be closed in observance of Juneteenth
 Monday, July 5, 2021 we will be closed in observance of the 4th of July
 Wednesday, July 14, 2021 Town Board Meeting at 5:30PM

Supervisor Walsh said we will follow COVID-19 protocols and look into when we are able to meet in person.

Councilman Pryslopski made a motion to approve to pay the bills. 2nd by Councilwoman Wykoff, ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Town Clerk Audit of Bills:

General Fund	Abstract 6	Vouchers#	202-222	\$ 7,747.22
Highway Fund	Abstract 6	Vouchers#	111-122	\$ 83,998.35
RMC Fund	Abstract 6	Vouchers#	46-59	\$ 14,831.80
Sewer Fund	Abstract 6	Vouchers#	87-94	\$ 7,239.59
Water Fund	Abstract 6	Vouchers#	81-90	\$ 6,548.98
Special Lighting Fund	Abstract 6	Voucher #	6	\$ 683.47

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to close the meeting at 8:15PM. 2nd by Councilman Pryslopski. ROLL VOTE by Town Clerk; 4 Yes.

Respectfully Submitted by
 Christine Harrison
 Deputy Town Clerk