

TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
April 12, 2023

Supervisor Walsh called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge.

Present:	Supervisor	Jeanne L. Walsh
	Councilmember	Molly Muller
	Councilmember	Ashley Sweeney

Excused:	Councilman	Joseph Havranek
	Councilmember	Carrie Wykoff

Also Present: Jill La Fera; Assistant to the Supervisor, Joe La Fera; RMC Building Manager, Penny Coleman; Environmental Commission and Dorene Whittaker; Highway/Recreation Clerk.

Public Comment/Community Events – Ron Parenti, a Rosendale resident addressed the Town Board about Supervisor Walsh’s comment that was published in the BlueStone Press. Ron’s address was submitted for a stage on his property for the Rosendale Street Festival. Supervisor Walsh said she would not approve the application if Ron Parenti’s residence was a part of the Rosendale Street Festival. The Town of Rosendale requires an Event Application when events are being held on properties when they are selling tickets. Ron has hosted several events and fails to submit applications. He said that no one reached out to him about the application. He has only ever filed 1 application with the Town Clerk, and it was never completed. The Town Clerk stated she called, left messages, and even went on Facebook to reach out to him. Supervisor Walsh said this is the process and it must be done for every event. Deputy Supervisor Hassett said he has been having these events for 10 years and was told to have a site plan back then and for years to come. Deputy Supervisor expressed his opinion to the Board and Ron. In the future Ron was told that every event he has must have an Event application and Site Plan submitted.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the March minutes with grammatical errors which have been corrected, 2nd by Councilmember Muller. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.

Committee Reports:

Town Clerk (Councilmember Muller):

Took in \$8,302.03 in March.

3 dog licenses were sold, 26 were renewed and \$208.00 was collected. The Supervisor was paid \$169.00 and \$39.00 paid to NYS Animal Control Population.

Transfer Station (Councilmember Muller):

Given to the Bookkeeper was \$6,095.00 and the Town Clerk took in \$2,780.00.

Executive Director of UCRRA discussing the utilization of compacters and the brush grinding was going well.

RMC (Councilmember Muller):

Sidewalks will be installed on the Marbletown side once the Highway Department has availability. There was 1 quote for the Handicap actuator for approximately \$6,780.00 and looking into other affordable options.

New Parking signs have arrived and will be installed.

There are tables now set up in the Bistro.

The RMC rental application is being updated.

A new fob system by the Police Station has been installed.

Automatically flushing devices are being priced out for the main hallway bathrooms.

Tax Collector (Councilmember Sweeney):

The warrant to the Town has been paid off.

Reminders notices have will be sent out and payments have been coming in steadily.

Youth (Councilmember Sweeney):

Took in \$31,055.73 for the month of March.

They are planning to do a Mother's Day event with Tea and Cookies.

Recreation (Councilmember Sweeney):

They are focusing on the infrastructure issues at the park.

They are waiting to see if they are approved for the Grant.

The Rec Center is booked every weekend in April.

Assessor (Councilmember Sweeney):

Jeremy is reviewing new construction permits and recently closed permits to update assessments.

Exemption application deadline was March 1st, 2023.

They are processing applications for 2023 and they have several incomplete applications.

The Tentative assessment roll is due May 1st to be filed.

Supervisors Report: READ

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Charlene Hicks as Temporary Recreation Attendant to assist in being an Assistant Pool Manager at \$16.00 per hour per diem effective 4/17/2023, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.

1. Speaker – Penny Coleman – Environmental Committee – Addressed the Board asking if they reviewed the NRI maps and if there was any interest to passing them along to the Planning Board. Supervisor Walsh said she has no problem with the Planning Board going over this. Penny also said she still needs some heating bills from 2021 and will have to get together with the Town Clerk. Penny is also looking for information about the outreach to residents about the water meters. Supervisor Walsh said to meet with Denise and Terry about them. Penny and Supervisor Walsh continued their discussion.
2. NY Class Resolution – Tabled

3. Resolution 04-2023-#10 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement with MPT Studio DBA? Marty’s Fitness Studio, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.
4. Resolution 04-2023-#11 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale will reimburse mileage effective immediately based upon the Internal Revenue Service rate, 2nd by Councilmember Muller. REOLL VOTE: 3 YES.
5. Resolution 04-2023-#12 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the service contract between the Town of Rosendale and Solitude Lake Management, 2nd by Councilmember Muller. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.
6. Resolution 04-2023-#13 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to apply for Municipal Park and Recreation Grant, 2nd Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.
7. Proclamation #1 of 2023, Supervisor Walsh made a motion declaring May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness month, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to pay bills, 2nd by Councilmember Muller. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.

AUDIT OF BILLS:

HIGHWAYFUND	ABSTRACT 4	VOUCHER #68-71	\$5,764.43
GENERAL FUND	ABSTRACT 4	VOUCHER #175-189	\$7,098.00
WATER FUND	ABSTRACT 4	VOUCHER #40-44	\$251.27
SEWER FUND	ABSTRACT 4	VOUCHER #54-58	\$328.26
RMC FUND	ABSTRACT 4	VOUCHER #40-64	\$12,743.77

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mandy Donald