

TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
June 5, 2024

Supervisor Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:03P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance with a moment of silence for Ronnie W. Posner, Loretta Ann Dolittle and Vance Riley.

PRESENT:

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| Supervisor | Jeanne L. Walsh |
| Councilman | Joseph Havranek |
| Councilmember | Ashley Sweeney |
| Councilmember | Carrie Wykoff |

EXCUSED:

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| Councilmember | Tim Craven |
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ALSO PRESENT: Kenneth Hassett: Deputy Town Supervisor, Jill LaFera; Town Supervisor Assistant Joseph LaFera; Building Manager, Barbara Piombino(chair) and Judith Minisali Eldercare Assistance Committee.

Public Comments:

Councilmember Sweeney – Mentioned the Rosendale Pool will be opening June 8, 2024, at noon for Weekends.

Councilmember Wykoff – Mentioned the Rosendale Street Festival is looking for volunteers. You may go to their website to sign up.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale for the Deputy Town Clerk to open the Public Hearing at 6:05PM for a Moratorium on actions subject to building permits, site plan or special use permit review for application related to camp, campground and/or camping uses for a period of one hundred eighty days. Seconded by Councilmember Wykoff: ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh explained in the next few months the Town will be drafting a law on how to handle camps in the Town of Rosendale. This Moratorium will give the town a chance to review what is needed without new applications being submitted.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to appoint Clio Miller to the Youth Commission term expiring 12/31/2026. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Tobin Ermer, Anna McGahan and Robert Winrow as Temporary Recreation Attendants at \$15.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 05/02/2024 - 09/01/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Hudson Jentsch and Grace McArdle as Temporary Lifeguards at \$17.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 05/02/2024 - 09/01/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Emily Ferry and Sadie Hagney for up to 37.5 hours per week from 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024 with an increase to \$15.20 per hour effective 06/24/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Brooke Davis for up to 37.5 hours per week per diem from 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024 with an increase to \$15.30 per hour effective 06/24/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Rachel Hermance as Temporary Senior Recreation Aide at \$16.00 per hour for up to 37.5 hours per week effective 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Margaret Priest as Temporary Recreation Specialist at \$15.60 per hour for up to 37.5 hours per week effective 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Bryden Creegan, Lexus Healy and Brian Ferry as Temporary Recreation Aides at \$15.10 per hour for up to 37.5 hours per week effective 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to hire Morgan Hermance, Chloe Goodin, Gianna St. Hilaire and Kyleigh Healy as Temporary Recreation Aides at \$15.00 per hour for up to 37.5 hours per week effective 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to approve Gabriella Knapp and Mia Trumbore as Counselors in Training effective 06/24/2024 – 08/23/2024. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Barning Arts – Site Plan Review

Speaker – Melissa Bruno

Melissa mentioned all is in order with the checklist of approvals submitted, insurance, application fee and site map.

The Town Board discussed a couple of issues. One being an overlap in days for two events at the same location and the issue with hours of allowable camping at the location. The overlap of days is being worked out with the second event, but the camping hours need to be approved by the Department of Health, which has not been completed. The Board said we are glad all of your paperwork is in order except for an updated map of parking, but the camping issue is what needs to be addressed by Stone Mountain.

Kyle Breen of the Liquid Light Flight event also on the agenda mentioned they work on the maps and are working with Barning Arts for parking locations and attendants to keep the flow of traffic.

The Town Board agreed the Barning Arts event will need to be tabled until the June 12, 2024, meeting to address the camping hours issue, mention to guests that there will be the Rosendale Street Festival for traffic not going through Main Street, discussion of overlap in events, fee application and submit an amended site map showing the parking lot locations.

Liquid Light Flight – Site Plan Review

Speaker – Kyle Breen

Kyle reviewed with the Town Board the event and how they are handling the overlap of days with separate location and the Barning Arts event. He reviewed the checklist of approvals needed and his NYS licensures.

The Town Board discussed and reiterated the need to work with the Barning Arts event for the overlapping of days, the NYS licensure of Kyle Breen for Fire performances, and there is much more information needed for this event. The Board will wait for the other approvals from the other departments from the checklist and agreed to table the event until June 12, 2024 Town Board meeting.

Alpha Win Triathlon – Site Plan Review

Speaker – Kristen and Allyson

They reviewed the submitted application with the Town Board discussing the site plan map, road closures, Binnewater Road, the approvals from the other Towns and working with the Rosendale Police Department.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale approve the Alpha Win Triathlon event application. Seconded by Councilman Havranek; ROLL VOTE 3 Yes, Councilmember Wykoff – 1 Recuse.

Wild Earth Wilderness School – Site Plan Review

Speaker – Jessie and Kate

Jessie reviewed the Day Camp at Stone Mountain Farms and all the approvals needed, including the Department of Health. They discussed the overlap of events, which will not be an issue as the day camp ends before the other events begin and the application fee.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to approve the Wild Earth Wilderness School/Day Camp event contingent of the payment of the fee. Seconded by Councilman Havranek; ROLL VOTE 3 Yes, Councilmember Wykoff -1 Recuse.

Highway Superintendent of the Town of Rosendale

Speaker – Robert Gallagher

Bob Gallagher – Bob reviewed the 284 agreement with the Town Board and what it would mean for **repair** and maintenance of the highways. He mentioned that the new radios are working well, but the GPS is not installed in the equipment trucks only and may need to amend the contract to include a fee of \$150.00 a month. For now, those trucks have the old radios reinstalled back into them for functionality to connect with Police and Highway. The bucket truck and sweeper are running very well.

Resolution 6-2024-1 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the following Highway budget transfers. Seconded by Councilman Havranek; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

HIGHWAY FUND – Transfer the sum of:

| Increase | | Amount |
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| DA3501 | C.H.I.P.S./S.H.I.P.S. | \$ 67,908.00 |
| DA5112.2 | Capital Outlay | \$ 67,908.00 |

Resolution 6-2024-2 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes signing of the 284 agreement between the Highway Superintendent of the Town of Rosendale, Ulster County, State of New York and the undersigned members of the Town Of Rosendale Town Board for aid in the repair and improvement of highways. Seconded by Councilman Havranek; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Packaging Reduction & Recycling Act

Speaker – Debra Welsch

Debra, a resident of Tillson reviewed the information to support the Packaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act. She mentioned getting an amended Resolution together instead of the one presented since there have been changes from the New York State Legislatures office.

The Town Board agreed they will need to see the amended Resolution and would like to see the summary of the law. The Town Board agreed to table this until the next Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to close the Public Hearing at 7:14PM for a Moratorium on actions subject to building permits, site plan or special use permit review for application related to camp, campground and/or camping uses for a period of one hundred eighty days. Seconded by Councilmember Wykoff: ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to audit the bills. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

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| RMC FUND | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHERS | 81 -94 | \$ 8,537.75 |
| GEN FUND | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHERS | 290 – 328 | \$20,834.56 |
| HIGHWAY FUND | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHERS | 87 – 103 | \$ 9,435.07 |
| WATER FUND | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHERS | 74 - 77 | \$ 8,826.04 |
| SEWER FUND | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHERS | 67 - 83 | \$11,452.28 |
| SPECIAL LIGHTING | ABSTRACT 6 VOUCHER | 6 | \$ 371.90 |

Correspondence – Letter from the Judges – Insurance coverage

The Town Board discussed the amounts of coverages and types that the Town already has implemented to cover elected officials and will follow up with the Town Justices on the correspondence of supplemental insurance to discuss already being covered under the Elected Officials policy.

Councilman Havranek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35PM. Seconded by Councilmember Sweeney; ROLL VOTE 4 Yes.

Respectfully Submitted by

Christine Harrison
Deputy Town Clerk

Town Board Meeting July 10, 2024 amendment to correct word from reparation to repair.