

REGULAR MEETING of the TOWN OF ROCKLAND was held on **September 16, 2021** at 7:00 P.M. with the following members:

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT EGGLETON
COUNCILPERSON ANDREW McRELL
COUNCILPERSON CHRISTINE ROUTLEDGE
COUNCILPERSON JR DEVANTIER
ABSENT: COUNCILPERSON EDWIN EDWARDS

OTHERS PRESENT: Caroline Devoe Town Clerk, Glenn Gabbard Code Enforcement Officer Ted Hartling Highway Superintendent and members of public.

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. McRell seconded by Ms. Routledge the minutes were approved for the September 2, 2021 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- From the Chair - Robert Doherty
- Letter/flyer from Buck family about need for stronger drug addiction awareness

OLD BUSINESS

- Resolution for SEQR Type I action

RESOLUTION #115 - 2021 SEQR

A motion to accept SEQR Type I Action was made by Mr. Devantier, seconded by Mr. McRell and by roll call vote unanimously carried.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Sullivan County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, New York, in said Town, on the 16th day of September, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Eggleton and upon roll being called, the following were: PRESENT:

SUPERVISOR ROBERT EGGLETON
COUNCILPERSON ANDREW McRELL
COUNCILPERSON CHRISTINE ROUTLEDGE
COUNCILPERSON JR DEVANTIER
ABSENT: COUNCILPERSON EDWIN EDWARDS

The following resolution was introduced by Councilperson Routledge, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Councilperson Devantier, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that introductory Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2021 entitled "A local law amending Chapter 185, entitled Zoning, of the Code of the Town of Rockland" is hereby introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, County of Sullivan, State of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid local law be laid upon the desk of each member of the Town Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby determines the aforesaid local law to be a Type I Action pursuant to the regulations promulgated under the State Environmental Quality Review Act for which a full environmental assessment form has been prepared; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby designates itself as Lead Agency pursuant to the regulations promulgated under the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a public hearing on the aforesaid local law at the Town Hall, 95 Main Street, Livingston Manor, New York, at 7p.m., prevailing time, on October 7, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the Sullivan County Democrat, of such public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, resulting as follows:

Supervisor Robert Eggleton	voting	___yes___
Councilperson Edwin Edwards	voting	___absent___
Councilperson Andrew McRell	voting	___yes___
Councilperson Peter DeVantier	voting	___yes___
Councilperson Christine Routledge	voting	___yes___

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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- Resolution to Set Public Hearing on Storage Containers

RESOLUTION #116 - 2021

A motion was made by Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. Devantier and by roll call vote, with all in favor to set Public Hearing for Storage Containers on October 7, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Regular Town Board Meeting, 95 Main St., Livingston Manor.

- Resolution to move forward with Direct deposit

RESOLUTION #117 - 2021

A motion was made by Mr. McRell seconded by Mr. Devantier with all in favor to move forward with Direct Deposit for Town of Rockland employees if they choose. Will be set up after 10/6

- Resolution to prevent re-levying of Water Fees

RESOLUTION #118 - 2021

A motion was made by Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. McRell with all in favor to accept the May 11, 2021 Public Service Law by Governor Cuomo preventing municipalities from terminating water service for non-payment of water fees until either the end of COVID-19 state of emergency or December 31, 2021, whichever is earlier.

- EFC - 2022 CWSRF
- 5G roll out - Peter Manning response by letter

NEW BUSINESS

- Family Medical Leave - will review & write up wording for resolution at next meeting
- Planning Board Chairman to retire by end of year - need to advertise vacancy
- Budgets are ready to schedule workshops - First one set for Sept. 29, 2021 at 6pm

- Resolution to appoint Jessyca Wolcott as Primary Budget Officer

RESOLUTION #119 - 2021

A motion was made by Mr. Devantier seconded by Ms. Routledge with all in favor to appoint Jessyca Wolcott as Primary Budget Officer.

- Sexual Harassment Training will be responsibility of each department
- GPS on Water/Sewer vehicles

RESOLUTION #120 - 2021

A motion was made by Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. McRell with all in favor to remove the GPS units on Water/Sewer vehicles.

Supervisors Monthly Report - motion to accept was made by Mr. McRell seconded by Mr. Devantier with all in favor.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Glenn Gabbard, Code Enforcement Officer - presented reports, permits continue to be active, owner of Willowemoc Motel contacted and will hire Arrowhead Construction to secure building.

Ted Hartling, Highway Superintendent - Beaverlake Rd stabilized and used machine to add stone for temporary repair to Beaverkill location before winter.

Chris Bury, Water/Sewer Superintendent - Hydrant flushing will start next week.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

On a motion of Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. McRell the following resolution was ADOPTED - VOTE - AYES 4, NAYS 0 - RESOLVED to approve the bills on abstract #18 of 2021 in the following amounts:

General	312-328	\$
Highway	237-247	\$
Liv.Manor Water	188-197	\$
Liv.Manor Sewer	163-170	\$
R R Water	171-178	\$
Roscoe Sewer	169-175	\$
RR Light	19	\$
LM Light	16	\$
HAZ Light	16	\$
T&A	10	\$

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Public Comment - Little Store has potential buyers, Roscoe needs to address overnight parking for winter, dog lack of clean-up is a problem as well as a broken bench. Harvey Buck was present and spoke about the loss of his son & the need in our area to address the serious drug problems. A Drug Awareness will be held on 10/4 at 7pm at the Roscoe Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion of Ms. Routledge seconded by Mr. McRell and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline F. Devoe,
Town Clerk