

TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
MAY 7, 2025

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Pope Francis, Private First Class Matthew Bey, William Cragan, Cheryl Dobbins, Kenneth Oldehoff and Francis Sferrazza.

<u>Present:</u>	Supervisor	Jeanne L. Walsh
	Councilmember	Ashley Sweeney
	Councilman	Marc Cassidy
	Councilmember	Carrie Wykoff

<u>Excused:</u>	Councilman	Joseph Havranek
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Also Present: Kenneth Hasset; Deputy Supervisor, Jill La Fera; Assistant to the Supervisor and Joe La Fera; RMC Building Manager.

Public Input/Community Events

Supervisor Walsh thanked the residents who cleaned up Breezy Hill Road. Supervisor Walsh listed the Pride of Rosendale awards for the Fire Departments.

Public Hearing

The Town Clerk opened the Public Hearing for the Cable Television Agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Rosendale at 6:10 PM.

Motion to open Public Hearing

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to open the Public Hearing at 6:10 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Brendan Cahill from Spectrum introduced himself to the Town Board and explained the Cable Franchise agreement which expires in 10 years.

Martin Einemann -Resident; expressed his concerns with receiving the bills and not having enough time to send the payment out because of how slow the mail is.

Councilmember Wykoff asked if the commission only came from cable service and not phones or internet. Brendan said no it is only a cable franchise.

The Town Board continued the discussion about the Franchise Agreement.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:24 PM, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Motions

Supervisor made a motion to extend the written comment period for the communications tower until 6/11/2025, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to charge residents in the water/sewer district a \$75.00 meter read fee for not having the new meters installed, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the Ride for Mental Health event and waive the application and event fee, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE:

Councilmember Wykoff	RECUSE
Councilmember Sweeney	YES
Councilmember Cassidy	YES
Supervisor Walsh	YES

Appointments/Resignations

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Conrad Witte as Police Officer up to 20 hours per week for \$15.50 effective 05/12/25, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to increase the salary for Ashley Kraus to \$22.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 5/7/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to give a \$1125 stipend to Ashley Kraus as Water Safety Instructor effective 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to give a \$1125 stipend to Luke Kotsides as Pool Operator effective 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Isabella Parisio as Temporary Recreation Aide for \$18.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Luke Kotsides as Temporary Lifeguard for \$18.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Gabrielle Baker, Natalie Cascio, Jill Creegan, Aivlin Kochon, Jack Kotsides, Iris Laves, Grace McArdle, Mary McIntyre, Clara Samko & Katherine Steeves as Temporary Lifeguards at \$17.75 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Atticus Laves as Temporary Lifeguard at \$17.75 per hour for no more than 20 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Aiden Baker, Dylan Diallo, Owen Hattenbrun & Hudson Jentsch ss Temporary Lifeguards at \$17.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Redi Felton, Nicholas Mastro, Helena Molitoris & Etan Pitt as Temporary Lifeguards at \$17.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Pace Adams-Stein, Paige Braren, Claire McFarland, Ella Foss-Sellitti, Teya Foss-Sellitti, Gavin McArdle, Injolina Secreto, Joseph Sweeney, Robert Winrow & Camryn Woolsey as Temporary Recreation Attendants at \$15.50 per hour for no more than 32 hours per week from 6/1/25–8/31/25, 2nd by

Councilmember Wykoff.	ROLL VOTE:	Councilmember Wykoff	YES
		Councilmember Sweeney	RECUSE
		Councilmember Cassidy	YES
		Supervisor Walsh	YES

Resolutions

05-2025-#1 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby confirms acceptance of the Franchise Renewal Agreement with Charter Communications/Spectrum, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

05-2025-#2 -Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the Standard Work Day and Reporting and submitted to the NYS Retirement, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL

VOTE: Councilmember Wykoff YES
 Councilmember Sweeney YES
 Councilmember Cassidy RECUSE
 Supervisor Walsh YES

05-2025-#3 – Councilmember Wykoff made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale amends the street report from New York State Department of Transportation for the Highway Department, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE:

 Councilmember Wykoff YES
 Councilmember Sweeney YES
 Councilmember Cassidy YES
 Supervisor Walsh RECUSE

05-2025-#4 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the change order #Ro0511_31325 for additional services with municipality, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

05-2025-#5 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the quote with Chargepoint, Inc., 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

05-2025-#6 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement between the Town of Rosendale and Rachel Hunderfund for Recreation, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

05-2025-#7 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorize the May budget transfer:
 DA5130.2 Machinery Eq. DA9999 App. Fund Balance HWY \$79,572.09, 2nd by
 Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Audit of bills

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to audit the bills, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

General Fund	Abstract 5	VO #154-184	\$25,478.96
Highway Fund	Abstract 5	VO #65- 80	\$8,066.94
Sewer Fund	Abstract 5	VO #50-60	\$3,869.97

Water Fund	Abstract 5	VO #49 -60	\$1,780.72
Special Lighting	Abstract 5	VO #5	\$648.21
RMC Fund	Abstract 5	VO #71-84	\$19,826.84

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 PM, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mandy Donald
Town Clerk