

TOWN OF ROSENDALE  
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed Alan Glickman, Patricia Laspina, Benarr Schaeffer, Sarah Gilday, George White, Joseph Fitzpatrick Jr., Holger Jambor, Paul Gillis and William Hines.

Present:	Supervisor	Jeanne L Walsh
	Councilmember	Marc Cassidy
	Councilmember	Carrie Wykoff
	Councilmember	Ashley Sweeney
	Councilmember	Bob Fade

Also Present – Jill La Fera; Assistant to the Supervisor, Kenneth Hassett; Deputy Supervisor, Joe La Fera; RMC Building Manager and Billy Liggan; Planning Board Chair.

**Appointments/Resignations**

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Aimie Worley to the Environmental Commission with a term ending 12/31/2028, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Judith Minissali to the Elder Assistance Committee with a term ending 12/31/2027, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Nick Mercurio to the Planning Board with a term ending 12/31/32, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Judy Ivankovic to the Youth Commission with a term ending 12/31/2027, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Marisa Podes to the Board of Assessment Review with a term ending 9/30/2030, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Frank Klepeis to the Recreation Commission with a term ending 12/31/2032, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-appoint Ann Houghtaling to the ZBA as Chair with a term ending 12/31/2030, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to amend the salary of Felicia Flanagan to \$16.15 per hour effective 1/2/2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to hire Joseph Davis as Temporary Per Diem Recreation Aide for Improv Acting Class; \$100.00 per weekly from 3/9/2026 to 9/7/2026 with a weekly resident's fee \$8.00 and non-residents fee \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to re-hire Pablo Shine as Temporary Per Diem Recreation Aide for Watercolors; \$150.00 per monthly class starting 3/5/2026 for 8 classes, maximum of 12 students per class and residents fee \$15.00 and non-residents fee \$20.00

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to increase the salary of Connor Craig to \$23.00 per hour effective 3/1/2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the resignation/retirement for Donna Fong effective 2/27/2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff with regret. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the resignation/retirement for George Glass effective 2/27/2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff with regret. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

### **Motions**

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to set a Public Hearing Wednesday March 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM to review Ulster County's answers to the questions asked at the Public Hearing February 2, 2025 held in the Town of Rosendale, to review the sighting of the Ulster County Radio Tower on Rondout Municipal Center Property in the Town of Rosendale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

### **Other Business**

Billy Liggan and Kiernan Liggan present the 2026 Rosendale Street Festival application. They went over all the new changes and all the pros and cons of last year. Supervisor Walsh asked the Town Board to review the application and bring any questions or concerns to next week's meeting.

**Resolutions**

Resolution 2-2026-#1 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby authorizes the Supervisor and the Chief of Police to sign the agreement between the Town of Rosendale and the Town of Ulster Police for utilization of the Police Firearms Range, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 02-2026-#2 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale supports and approves the agreement with Cyber Guardian Consulting Group, LLC for Municipal access control and security improvements, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 02-2026-#3 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement supplement for the Sand Hill Tank replacement project in the amount of \$38,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 5 Yes.

Resolution 02-2026-#4 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale hereby approves the appointment of Penny Coleman to the Ulster County Environmental Management Council, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 02-2026-#5 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the maintenance agreement with Stark Tech. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 02-2026-#6 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the contract with Ulster County SPCA, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to pay bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

**AUDIT OF BILLS**

GENERAL FUND	ABSTRACT 2	VOUCHER #12-67	\$33,066.34
HIGHWAY FUND	ABSTRACT 2	VOUCHER #1-125	\$35,244.84
SEWER FUND	ABSTRACT 2	VOUCHER #1-14	\$2,912.97
WATER FUND	ABSTRACT 2	VOUCHER #1-14	\$3,093.80
RMC FUND	ABSTRACT 2	VOUCHER #1-20	\$4,994.42

Councilmember Cassidy made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mandy Donald  
Town Clerk