

TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP/PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
JUNE 3, 2026

Deputy Supervisor Kenneth Hassett opened the meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Larry Bagley and Helen Whitmore.

Present:	Councilmember	Robert Fade
	Councilmember	Marc Cassidy
	Councilmember	Carrie Wykoff
	Councilmember	Ashley Sweeney

Excused:	Supervisor	Jeanne L. Walsh
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Town Of Marbletown:	Supervisor	Richard Parete
	Town Clerk	Heather Moody
	Councilman	Tim Hunt
	Councilman	Max Stratton
	Councilwoman	Lisa Giannico

Also Present –Jill La Fera; Assistant to the Supervisor and Joe La Fera; RMC Building Manager.

The Town Clerk Mandy Donald opened the Public Hearing for the High Falls Water rate increase at 6:01 PM.

Councilmember Wykoff made a motion to open the Public Hearing, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeey, ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Town Clerk Heather Moody called Roll Vote:

Supervisor	Richard Parate	YES
Councilman	Tim Hunt	YES
Councilman	Max Stratton	YES
Councilwoman	Lisa Giannico	YES

No comments were made from the public.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:08 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Town Clerk Heather Moody called Roll Vote:

Supervisor	Richard Parate	YES
Councilman	Tim Hunt	YES
Councilman	Max Stratton	YES
Councilwoman	Lisa Giannico	YES

Pamela Longley addressed her concerns with her water from the High Falls Water District.

Town of Marbletown Town Board left the meeting.

Appointments/Resignations

Councilmember Cassidy made a motion to accept the resignation of Duncan Bey effective 5/27/2026 from the Assessment Board of Review, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Cassidy made a motion to approve Duncan Bey as Court Security Officer at \$25.00 per hour per diem effective 6/9/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Victoria Tirado as Temporary Recreation Aide at \$18.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026 – 8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Grace McArdle as Temporary Head Lifeguard at \$18.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026 – 8/30/2026 with an additional \$5.00 for each swimming lesson class she teaches, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Aiden Baker, Natalie Cascio, Jill Creggan, Aivlin Kochoe, Iris Laves, Katherine Steeves and Carolyn Steeves as Temporary Lifeguards at \$17.75 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026- 8/30/2026 with an additional \$5.00 for each swimming lesson class they teach, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Hudson Jentsch as Temporary Lifeguard at \$17.50 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Redi Felton, Sara Jankowski, Helena Molitoris, Ethan Pitt and Nicholas Mastro as Temporary Lifeguard at \$17.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Mary McIntyre as Temporary Lifeguard at \$17.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026 with an additional \$5.00 for each swimming lesson class she teaches, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve as Pace Adams-Stein, Chloe Basten, Aubrey Jagodzinski, Miles Molitoris, Ruby Powell and Tara Whitehead Temporary Lifeguard at \$17.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Claire McFarland as Temporary Recreation Attendant at \$16.25 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to approve Paige Braren, Goldy Conlin, Jaden Farrell, Roen Felton, Merke Iggoe, Gavin McArdle, Olivia Mood, Taya Foss-Sellitti, Joseph Sweeney, Adalee Zimmerman as Temporary Recreation Attendants at \$16.00 per hour for no more than 37.5 hours per week effective 6/1/2026-8/30/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 3 YES. Councilmember Sweeney: Abstain.

Resolutions

Resolution 06-2026-#1 – Councilmember Sweeney made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement for professional services with Ulster County and the Youth Bureau for the 2026 program year, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Resolution 06-2026-#2 – Councilmember Cassidy made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale here by authorizes the purchase of a sweeper for the Highway Department, 2nd by Councilman Fade. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Motions

Councilmember Wykoff made a motion to keep the Transfer Station open July 3rd and closed on July 4th, 2nd by Councilmember Casidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

The Town Clerk opened the Public Hearing for the ADU Local Law amendment.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to open the Public Hearing at 6:31 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Fade made a motion to advise the Town Clerk to refer the ADU Law Amendment to the Ulster County Planning Board and Rosendale Planning Board for comment, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Fade made a motion to do SEQR Part 1 for Local Law #1 of the ADU law, 2nd by Councilman Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to pay bills, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

AUDIT OF BILLS

GENERAL FUND	ABSTRACT 6	VOUCHER #201-227	\$11,165.97
HIGHWAY FUND	ABSTRACT 6	VOUCHER #96-119	\$23,593.34
WATER FUND	ABSTRACT 6	VOUCHER #79-87	\$932.47
SEWER FUND	ABSTRACT 6	VOUCHER #77-86	\$3,223.97
RMC FUND	ABSTRACT 6	VOUCHER #82-84	\$12,744.90

Councilmember Sweeney made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 4 YES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mandy Donald
Town Clerk