TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2026

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting at 6:00PM followed by the pledge of allegiance.

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

Also Present: Jill LaFera; Assistant to the Supervisor and Kenneth Hasset Deputy Supervisor.

Public Comment/Community Events
Benjamin Talutto announced the Pickle Festival on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Rose Unes from the Rosendale Library wanted to introduce the Town Board to Neal Campbell who is now on The Board of Trustee's, with the Rosendale Library. Rose also wanted to thank Jeanne for her interest in the finances of the Rosendale Library, and they are now consulting a financial advisor. Supervisor Walsh informed Judith Minissali that the memorial bench for her husband, Richard Minissali, was approved at the September 9th Board Meeting.

Motions
Councilmember Wykoff made a motion to approve the donation from Jack Walsh for the electrical work done for the arrival of the trailer at the Transfer Station. 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 4.

Supervisor	Jeanne L. Walsh	RECUSED
Councilmember	Robert Fade	YES
Councilmember	Marc Cassidy	YES
Councilmember	Carrie Wykoff	YES
Councilmember	Ashley Sweeney	YES

Committee Reports
Recreation (Councilmember Sweeney):
Ashley thanked Judith for the donation of the memorial bench. Weekends have been full at the Recreation Center; there were three weddings in September. Programs are thriving, Zumba, Yoga and Qi Gong are going well. Writing and Garden Swap are this week. Water classes are full. Game night resumes next week. Next meeting for Recreation Committee is October 21, 2026, at 7:15PM.

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Youth (Councilmember Sweeney):
The Youth department will have the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 24th from 2-5pm under the pavilion. They had a table at the Rondout Valley Fall Festival and had activities for youths there. Next meeting is November 2, 2026, at 7:00PM.

Historical Committee (Councilmember Sweeney):
Sleeves have been ordered for the binders for organization for the Museum.

Library (Councilmember Sweeney):
Their website is always a great resource for so many things going on. Crafternoon for kids October 15, 2026, from 4pm to 5pm making smokey witch cauldrons. Spooky story time at Widow Jane Mine on October 29, 2026, from 11am to 12pm.

Elder Assistance Committee (Councilmember Sweeney):
Barbara reports they are working with the Access Network to get meals to seniors. They are continuing with deliveries and are doing a few cooked meals for seniors in their homes.

Food Pantry (Councilmember Sweeney):
There are 29 people currently signed up for Thanksgiving bags. They are Looking for Volunteers to help at the pantry. The Boy Scouts will be doing their scouting for food and putting the bags out on November 7, 2026, collecting on November 14, 2026.

Environmental Commission (Councilmember Wykoff):
Supervisor Walsh and Councilmember Wykoff met with Jen Sturiale regarding the composting at the Transfer Station, looking to launch in Spring 2027. Next meeting is November 12, 2026. 2 more members for that commission are needed.

Transfer Station (Councilmember Wykoff)
The internet will be hooked up soon, Roger mentioned a lot going on with the arrival of the new trailer and he is making it a priority that customers are not affected. Roger also sent a letter commending Supervisor Walsh, and all the departments bringing all the pieces together. Permits for the month of September were $1,985.00 and Fee's $8833.00.

Police (Councilmember Cassidy):
The Chief is interviewing 2 candidates for part-time positions as police officers. Vehicles are all in good working condition and will be installing new tires for Winter. Grants will be voted on tonight for an amendment to the contract with the County to increase the Grant to $3,760.00 for DWI HIGH VISIBILITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN. Trainings are continuing, for example; emergency vehicle operation, Fire and Domestic Violence Training.
There have been 3,600 calls for service, 216 criminal cases, 90 arrests, 15 personal injury accidents, 77 property damage, and 200 medical calls.

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Highway Department (Councilmember Cassidy):
They have been working on small repairs replacing culvert, trimming trees, winterizing trucks and equipment, and will be paving by food pantry, along with more clean-up in Tillson from storm damage. NYDOT is repairing faulty sidewalks, no progress with NYSDOT with the crosswalks on 213/32. NYSDOT also mentioned they were looking into putting a white line along Main Street for future parking.

Justice Department (Councilman Cassidy):
September Accounts:
Judge Pape's fine account $7,985.50 and bail account $3,313.00.
Judge Ragucci fine account $6,901.00 and bail account $8,600.00
The Court applied for a JCAP Grant for a new sound system for the Court.

Town Clerk (Councilman Cassidy):
In September, the Town Clerk collected $16,132.00 in fees, licenses, permits and other miscellaneous revenues. This figure includes $11,616.00 for building permits and fees from the Building Department.

Marbletown Rescue (Councilmember Cassidy):
This month 6 Service calls, 24 Basic lifesaving calls, 11 Advance life Savings calls, 15 People refused medical attention, 4 cancelled calls, 2 no units available.

Rosendale Fire Department (Councilmember Cassidy):
No report for September.

Town Accessor (Councilmember Cassidy):
No report for September.

UCTSB (Councilmember Cassidy):
Reported large number of potholes on Route 32 and 213. Ulster County Albany Avenue Corridor Management Plan is underway, public meeting will be October 20th or 21st.

ZBA (Councilmember Fade):
2 Public hearings.

Planning (Councilmember Fade):
Meeting was on September 10, 2026, for two different properties, one being forwarded to the Ulster Economy Planning Board for a Public Hearing set for October 8, 2026. The other property filed for a site review also set for Public Hearing October 8, 2026.
As of October 8, 2026. Public Hearing both sites were approved by the Ulster County Planning Board. Next Public Hearing meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2026.

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Building (Councilmember Fade):
There were 70 fees collected for various permits and applications totaling $11,660.00.
Fire Marshal (Councilmember Fade):
There were 1 fire inspection, 5 short term rental inspections and property maintenance, 2 inspections and 1 burn permit.

Supervisor's Report Read.

Minutes
Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the amended minutes with grammatical errors from September 2, 2026 & September 9, 2026 ,2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolutions
Resolution 10-2026 #6 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of The Town Of Rosendale approve the Halloween Curfew for 9pm for unaccompanied youth under 18 years of age, for October 31, 2026 and future Halloweens, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #7 – Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale approve the amendment #1 To DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign. 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion for the Audit of Bills. 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

AUDIT OF BILLS:

GENERAL FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #427-442	$2,389.25
HIGHWAY FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #210-213	$7,305.81
WATER FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER # 150	$ 172.66
SEWER FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #152-153	$ 164.07
RMC FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #143-151	$ 6381.78

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to enter executive session at 6:35pm for the employment of person. 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES. (Returned 7:11PM) with no motions read.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Cain
Deputy Town Clerk

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