TOWN OF ROSENDALE
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2026

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for Bruce Warncke Sr., John Hasbrouck, Richard Martin and Mary Merck.

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.

Community events/Public Input – Supervisor Walsh read a letter from Chief Schaffrick commending Officer Witte for dealing with an aggressive individual. Joe Vidi from the Ambulance Squad said they were able to maintain the same numbers as last year for Marbletown rescue. The Community has been rallying together wanted to commend; Tillson Fire, Rosendale Police & Fire, Bloomington, members of volunteer Fire Departments are working together and strengthening the squad. Deputy Kenneth Hassett mentioned Marbletown Rescue also responds to calls and it is appreciated. Sheila Dixon from the Board of The Library announced the new Director of The Library has resigned, and current employee Christina Knott is now the interim Director. The Library will issue a $6,000.00 check for the Town Board after the Library Board's Town Meeting October 21, 2026, for the engineers to do the visibility study for parking along Central Avenue.

Appointments/Resignations

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve to hire Jesse Towey as a per diem Temporary Recreation Aide for Qigong at $75.00 per weekly class from October 1, 2026 to April 30 2027, fees being $5.00 for residents and $10.00 for non-residents per class, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve Walter Earl to teach a writing group at the Rosendale Recreation Center starting on 10/15/26 meeting every other Thursday until 04/15/27, per class, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the resignation of Joseph Davis effective October 7, 2026, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to increase the salary for Theresa Cain, Deputy Town Clerk to $22.00 p/h effective 10/22/2026, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Motions

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept a donation of $1000.00 from Mohonk Preserve to put in the Recreation Escrow, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept a donation of a memorial bench in honor of Richard Minissali, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Town Clerk presented the 2027 Tentative Budget.

Resolutions

Resolution 10-2026 #1-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to schedule a public hearing to consider a Tax Cap Override local law, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #2-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to schedule a Public Hearing for the 2027 High Falls Water District Budget, 2nd by Councilmember Fade. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #3-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to accept the 2027 Preliminary Budget and set the Public Hearing on said Budget, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #4-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale to apply for a grant from the Justice court Assistance program (JCAP) for a sound system for the Town of Rosendale Courtroom, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #5-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of The Town of Rosendale sell vehicles and equipment that have been replaced or outdated, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Resolution 10-2026 #6-Supervisor Walsh made a motion that the Town Board of The Town of Rosendale approve the Halloween Curfew, 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 for the Amendment #1 t the DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign, 2nd by Councilmember Cassidy. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to pay bills, 2nd by Councilmember Wykoff. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

AUDIT OF BILLS

GENERAL FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #384-426	$100,612.32
HIGHWAY FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #190-209	$15,782.28
WATER FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #412-149	$2,684.31
SEWER FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER #141-151	$2,221.65
RMC FUND	ABSTRACT 10	VOUCHER # 142-141	$10,761.48

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 7:06 PM, 2nd by Councilmember Sweeney. ROLL VOTE: 5 YES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Cain
Deputy Town Clerk