

RESOLUTION – ENERGY AUDIT FOR RONDOUT MUNICIPAL CENTER

WHEREAS, the Towns of Rosendale and Marbletown recognize the importance of using clean energy at the Rondout Municipal Center (RMC); and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commissions in both Towns have received grants from New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA); and

WHEREAS, an energy assessment is necessary to make improvements at RMC; and

WHEREAS, the Towns of Rosendale and Marbletown have an intermunicipal agreement in place for all work and services needed at RMC; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Marbletown has received and committed \$100,000 of its own grants (\$150,000 after the Disadvantaged Community adder) on the same project. Marbletown will be taking the lead on this project, with the Town of Rosendale participating through an intermunicipal agreement. The NYPA Clean Energy Solutions project will begin with an energy assessment, which will recommend further energy upgrades to the building. We anticipate that recommended upgrades will almost certainly include an upgrade of the building's electrical service, and will also likely include (but will not be limited to) improvements to air sealing and insulation, replacing fossil fuel boiler(s) and hot water heaters with electric heat pump alternatives, and solar.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale authorizes the Supervisor to sign any documents and agreements necessary to submit a Clean Energy Communities grant application to use the \$10,000 grant funds (\$15,000 after the NYS Disadvantaged Community adder) for a New York Power Authority (NYPA) Clean Energy Solutions Project at the Rondout Municipal Center (1915-25 Lucas Ave Ext, Cottekill) with the Town of Marbletown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all improvements recommended from this energy audit will be implemented with approval from both Towns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective upon its passage by both the Town Board of Rosendale and the Town Board of Marbletown.

Motion made at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, May 8, 2024 by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilm_____.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilman Havranek _____

Councilmember Craven _____

Councilmember Sweeney _____

Councilmember Wykoff _____

Supervisor Walsh _____

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2024 AS
MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Migraine is a neurological disease with extremely incapacitating neurological symptoms, which typically consists of severe throbbing recurring pain, usually on one side of the head; however, in about one-third of attacks, both sides are affected; in some cases, other disabling symptoms are present without head pain; and

WHEREAS, Migraine is a neurological disease with extremely incapacitating neurological symptoms, which typically consists of severe throbbing recurring pain, usually on one side of the head; however, in about one-third of attacks, both sides are affected; in some cases, other disabling symptoms are present without head pain; and

WHEREAS, Attacks are often accompanied by one or more of the following disabling symptoms: visual disturbances, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, extreme sensitivity to sound, light, touch, and smell, and tingling or numbness in the extremities or face; and

WHEREAS, approximately 25% of migraine sufferers also have a visual disturbance called an aura, which usually lasts less than an hour, and in 15-20% of attacks, other neurological symptoms occur before the actual head pain; attacks usually last between four and 72 hours; and

WHEREAS, Migraine is an extraordinarily prevalent neurological disease, affecting 39 million men, women and children in the United States and one billion worldwide; migraine is the third most prevalent illness in the world; nearly one in four United States households includes someone who struggles with migraine, and 12% of the population, including children, suffers from migraine; and

WHEREAS, Migraine is most common between the ages of 18 and 44, and affects 18% of American women, 6% of men, and 10% of children; migraine affects about 28 million women in the United States, and roughly one in four women will experience migraine in their lives; and

WHEREAS, about 10% of school-age children suffer from migraine; these children are absent from school twice as often as children without migraine; half of all migraine sufferers have their first attack before the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, most people do not realize how serious and incapacitating migraine can be; every 10 seconds, someone in the United States goes to the emergency room complaining of head pain, and approximately 1.2 million visits are for acute migraine attacks; and

WHEREAS, while most sufferers experience attacks once or twice a month, more than four million people have chronic daily migraine, with at least 15 migraine days per month; more than 90% of sufferers are unable to work or function normally during their migraine; and

WHEREAS, Migraines are not just a bad headache; for many sufferers, migraine is a chronic disease that significantly diminishes their quality of life; depression, anxiety, and sleep disturbances are common for those with chronic migraine; 20% of chronic migraine sufferers are disabled; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare and lost productivity costs associated with migraine are estimated to be as high as \$36 billion annually in the United States; American employers lose more than \$13 billion each year as a result of 113 million lost workdays due to migraine; and

WHEREAS, Migraine remains a poorly understood disease that is often undiagnosed and undertreated; in 2020, there were approximately 700 certified headache specialists in the United States and 39 million sufferers; and

WHEREAS, more than half of all migraine sufferers are never diagnosed; the vast majority of migraine sufferers do not seek medical care for their pain; only 4% of migraine sufferers who seek medical care consult headache and pain specialists; although 25% of sufferers would benefit from preventive treatment, only 12% of all sufferers receive it; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that there be greater awareness of this serious health condition, and more must be done to increase activity at the Local, State and National levels; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations like the Global Healthy Living Foundation, US Pain Foundation, Chronic Migraine Awareness Inc., Miles for Migraine, American Migraine Foundation, Association of Migraine Disorders and National Headache Foundation work daily to ensure migraine patients receive the care and support they need by advocating and educating patients and caregivers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale proclaims June 2024, as Migraine and Headache Awareness Month in the Town of Rosendale in conjunction with the observance of National Migraine and Headache Awareness Month.

Motion made at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, May 8, 2024, by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilm_____.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilman Havranek _____

Councilmember Craven _____

Councilmember Sweeney _____

Councilmember Wykoff _____

Supervisor Walsh _____



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RESOLUTION – AMENDING THE RENTAL FEES FOR THE RECREATION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosendale rents out their Community Center, Ballfield & Pavilion to both Town & out of Town residents, and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission has reviewed the current fees for such rentals and has recognized the need to amend the fees to address increased expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission has proposed amending the rental fees for the Town of Rosendale Recreation Facilities, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale adopts the proposed fees, to be effective May 1, 2024.

Motion made at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, on May 8, 2024 by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilm_____.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilman Havranek _____

Councilmember Craven _____

Councilmember Sweeney _____

Councilmember Wykoff _____

Supervisor Walsh _____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF ROSENDALE COMMUNITY SOLAR CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the Town of Rosendale recognizes the importance of sustainable and renewable energy sources for the health, welfare, and economic benefit of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, community solar enables eligible residents to benefit from utility bill savings of up to 20 percent without the need for installing solar panels on their property; and

WHEREAS, PowerMarket, an experienced community solar provider, has offered to collaborate with the Town on a community solar campaign that aligns with grant requirements of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Clean Energy Communities program; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been drafted to outline the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of this partnership, aiming to leverage community solar for the benefit of the Town of Rosendale, with a particular emphasis on enhancing accessibility and affordability for low-income households; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding and finds it to be in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to work collaboratively with PowerMarket to implement the community solar campaign and to take any necessary actions to facilitate the Town of Rosendale’s participation in this initiative, including sending a personalized letter to residents to inform them of the benefits and impacts of participating in the community solar campaign, with specific outreach efforts directed towards low-income households; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is also authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Town of Rosendale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this is contingent upon review & approval by the attorney for the Town.

VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilman Havranek _____

Councilmember Craven _____

Councilmember Sweeney _____

Councilmember Wykoff _____

Supervisor Walsh _____