

Town of Rodman  
12509 School Street  
Rodman, NY 13682  
Town Board Meeting  
June 8, 2022  
7:00 PM Scheduled

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rodman, County Jefferson and the State of New York was at the Community Hall Offices, 12509 School Street, Rodman, NY on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Lisa Worden	-----	Supervisor
	Arthur Baderman	-----	Councilman
	Vance Carpenter	-----	Councilman
	Stuart Tamblin	-----	Councilman
	Open Position	-----	Vacant
	Dale Tamblin	-----	Highway Superintendent
	Jamie Ackley	-----	Town Clerk
	Amy Simpson	-----	Town Justice-Absent
	Justin Sorensen	-----	Town Zoning Officer-Absent
	John Stinson	-----	Planning Board Chairman
	Linda McConnell	-----	Library Manager-Absent
	Jim Rounds	-----	Town of Rodman Assessor-Absent

Supervisor Lisa Worden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, at the Rodman Community Hall.

**PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR-** Joshua Main, Rodman Fire Chief, stated the Rodman Fire Department will be having Rodman Community Days on Saturday, July 30, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Rodman Fire Hall. There will be free games, fire trucks, a dunking booth and food available for all attendees.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve May's minutes; Councilman Vance Carpenter seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**DANC REPORT** – Stuart Tamblin, Assistant Landfill Superintendent, Solid Waste Division of the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), submitted a report for the month of May.

DANC received a total of 1,821 scale transactions, totaling 22,077 tons of material; which is 2,532 tons over projections for the month of May.

There were 159 payments processed for various vendors, totaling \$390,649.

DANC reviewed, approved and processed four special waste requests and six asbestos requests.

DANC attended a Hauler's meeting on May 24, 2022.

Books are being accepted for debinding at RTS in Harrisville. A total of 7,800 pounds of books were recycled in April. The book debinding operation will be relocated in the upcoming months to North County Library Systems in Watertown, New York.

Jefferson County's Household Hazardous Waste was on June 4th. For upcoming dates and more details visit [www.northcountyrrecycles.org](http://www.northcountyrrecycles.org).

DANC diverted 491 mattresses from the landfill in the month of May.

St. Lawrence County continues to process Single Stream Recyclables.

DANC received 65 trucks totaling 461.5 tons of recyclables.

There were 23 loads hauled to Recycle America totaling 441 tons of recyclables.

The litter fence project is complete.

The Guide Rail Project construction will begin on June 20, 2022.

DANC has recorded 3.91 inches of snow for the month of May.

There were 607,050.00 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of May. The City of Watertown accepted 71 loads.

**CTHC REPORT** – Beth Steria, Representative of the Cooperative Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of April. (See attachment)

**Supervisor's Financial Report** – Supervisor Lisa Worden submitted a Monthly Report of Receipts and Payments for May, it was read and filed.

**Town Zoning Officer's Report**- Zoning Officer Justin Sorensen submitted a monthly report for the month of May.

**Town Justice Report**- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of May. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of \$2,194.00 for the month of May..

**Town Clerk's Report**- Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk, submitted a report for the month of May.

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley submitted to the board the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation report for the month of May.

**Highway Superintendent Report**- Superintendent Dale Tamblin submitted a report for the month of May.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated they will be starting Cemetery Road the week after July 4th.

**Library Report**- Library Manager Linda McConnell submitted a report for the month of May.

There were 68 adults and 31 children that came into the Rodman Library in the month of May.

The Summer Reading Program will be starting at the end of June.

Theme of the month is "Books never Read".

The Rodman Library received 30 new books in the month of May.

The tea party was a success with 16 people attending.

Library Manager Linda McConnell planted flowers in the front of the Community Hall.

Town Resident Dakota Trombley has installed the books stop in the children's room. He has also completed the FREE Community Library book exchange.

**Planning Board-** Planning Board Chairman John Stinson stated there was one pending subdivision for the month of May.

Planning Board Chairman John Stinson asked the Rodman Town Board to appoint Margaret McKay as Vice Chairwoman. A motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden to approve Margaret McKay as Vice Chairwomen, Councilman Stuart Tamblin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

## **NEW/OLD**

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated town resident Steven Winkler was sent a letter from the Rodman Town Attorney stating the town was aware of the Roundup pesticide that was sprayed on town property. The letter also states that Mr. Winkler is hereby directed to cease and desist any further trespassing on the Town Water works property except to discuss this issue.(see attached letter) Supervisor Lisa Worden is waiting for a response from Mr. Winkler.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated it has come to her attention that Mr. Craig Foltz, a former resident and employee of the Town of Rodman has been disposing of his refuse at the Town of Rodman Recycling Center. A letter was sent to Mr. Foltz by Supervisor Lisa Worden telling him the Rodman Recycling Center is for Rodman Residents and/or Rodman Tax Payers. (see attached letter) All board members agreed with the letter. There will be a sign posted at the Recycling Center

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked permission to purchase a gift for former Accountant Terry Dack. Mrs. Dack has been working for the town for over 30 years. All agreed.

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley asked the town's boards permission to go on summer hours. Summer hours are as follows; Monday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursdays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday's will be by appointments only.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there is a vacant town board position. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated with the lack of interest the town board may want to consider allowing the open town board position to be filled for six months. These six months would allow the town board to get through the budget season. All agreed.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated that with the rising fuel prices the Town of Rodman will be switching companies to Heller's Fuel.

General and highway bills numbered 187-225 in the total amount of \$334,566.30 were audited and ordered paid for the month of May.

Councilman Arthur Baderman motioned to adjourn at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- July 20, 2022 @7:00 pm