

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
May 11, 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 11th day of May, 2022.

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

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

PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR- County Legislator Jeremiah Maxon came to the board meeting to thank Rodman for their support.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve April'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), reported on behalf of Patricia M. Pastella, General Manage.

DANC received a total of 1,908 scale transactions, totaling 24,255.55 tons of material; which is 4,695 tons over projections for the month of April.

There were 112 payments processed for various vendors, totaling \$435,077.

DANC reviewed, approved and processed five special waste requests, five asbestos requests, seven residential cleanup requests and one community improvement request.

DANC has finalized 4 renewals to appropriate haulers.

DANC held a Hauler's and Partner zoom meeting.

Books are being accepted for debinding at RTS in Harrisville. A total of 5,875 pounds of books were recycled in April. The book debinding operation will be relocated in May to North County Library Systems in Watertown, New York.

DANC diverted 888 mattresses from the landfill in the month of April.

St. Lawrence County continues to process Single Stream Recyclables.

DANC received 62 trucks totaling 470.76 tons of recyclables.

There were 22 loads hauled to Recycle America totaling 482.91 tons of recyclables.

The litter fence project is underway.

DANC has recorded 4.27 inches of snow for the month of April.

There were 1,145,700 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of April. The City of Watertown accepted 134 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 April, it was read and filed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Ashley Lowe, Town Resident has been training with Terry Dack, Town Accountant for the last few months. Supervisor Lisa Worden feels Ms. Lowe is doing a wonderful job. She asked the town board to pass a resolution stating Ms. Ashley Lowe takes over for Terry Dack. A motion was made by Councilman Stuart Tamblin for the approval of res#05112022-1, which allows Ashley Lowe to become the Clerk of the Supervisor, Councilman Jacob Bull seconded the motion. All were in favor. Town Clerk Jamie Ackley will be sending the minutes and resolution to Rocket Stockwell at Watertown Saving Bank in Adams, New York.

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

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of April. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of \$1,558.00 for the month of April..

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

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

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated mulch was placed around all the playground equipment.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated high winds caused part of the sand barn roof to come off. Mr. Tamblin stated to fix the roof it will cost the town \$33,000 after insurance.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the paving on Shangaw Road will be started the week of May 16, 2022.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the GPS systems in the trucks will be switching to 5g which causes the price to go up \$1.00 per truck. Mr. Tamblin asked the board about installing dash cameras in the four main trucks. After some discussion all board members agreed to install dash cameras in the four main trucks along with the pick up trucks.

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

There were 58 adults and 45 children who came into the Library in the month of April.

The Library will be holding a summer program. Details coming soon.

Adult theme for the month of April is "Rodman History".

The Rodman Library received 18 new books in the month of April.

There were 53 invites sent out for a Tea Party that will be held on May 12, 2022.

Planning Board- Planning Board Chairman John Stinson stated there was nothing to submit for the month of April.

Planning Board Chairman John Stinson stated Town Resident Mary Lowe is interested in the open Planning Board vacancy. A motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden for the approval of res#05112022-2, which allowed Mary Lowe to accept the vacant position on the Rodman Planning Board, Councilman Arthur Baderman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW/OLD

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she received a call from Town Resident, Steven Winkler stating his fence was partially on Town Property. Ms. Worden told him to call Superintendent Dale Tamblin and discuss the situation. Mr. Tamblin stated he already knew this.

Councilman Jacob Bull stated he will be resigning as a Town of Rodman Board Member as of June 1, 2022. This resignation is because Mr. Bull and his wife will be moving outside of Rodman town lines. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated after speaking to Elections Commissioner at the Jefferson County Board of Election, Jude Seymour the Republican committee will have to meet sometime between

June 29th, and July 28th, to nominate an individual to run on the Republican line. A certificate of nomination is due by July 28, 2022.

Supervisor Lisa Worden and the Town Board are still seeking some possibilities of candidates for the now open town board position.

Supervisor Lisa Worden sent an email to all the coaches of the SJ Little League asking them to only park in designated areas and be mindful of town residents. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the surrounding town residents seem to be happier this 2022 season.

Supervisor Lisa Worden was approached by a gentleman asking if the town board would consider night time lighting so the players could play at night. After some discussion the town board does not feel this is a good idea.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated all the paperwork is in for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program for the Water District. The Water District put it out for bid and only received one bid which is P.T Supply. P.T Supply did notify the Water District members stating when the bid was first submitted the pricing was a little lower than the current pricing. The Water Board will adjust as needed.

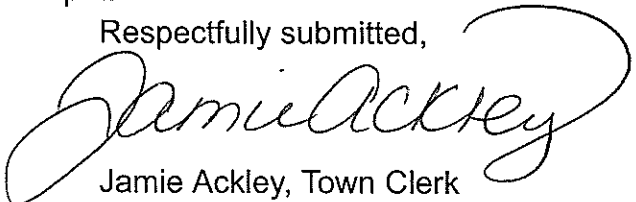
Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there will be a chicken BBQ at the Rodman Fire Department this coming weekend.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Lori Gervera Team will be collecting cans and bottles. All proceeds will benefit local food drives.

Councilman Vance Carpenter stated the FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on June 4, 2022 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Jefferson County Highway Department, 21897 County Route 190 (outer West Main Street), Watertown, New York 13601. For more information call 315-661-3230.

General and highway bills numbered 145-186 in the total amount of \$172,936.26 were audited and ordered paid for the month of April.

Councilman Arthur Baderman motioned to adjourn at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- June 8, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
July's Board Meeting- July 20, 2022