Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
January 14, 2026
7:00 PM Scheduled

A scheduled 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 14th day of January, 2026.

PRESENT:	Lisa Worden	------	Supervisor
	Daniel Grandjean	------	Councilman
	Vance Carpenter	------	Councilman
	Stuart Tamblin	------	Councilman
	Micheal Gaylord	------	Councilman-Absent
	Dale Tamblin	------	Highway Superintendent
	Jamie Ackley	------	Town Clerk
	Amy Simpson	------	Town Justice-Absent
	Andy Ondrasek	------	Town Zoning Officer-Absent
	John Stinson	------	Planning Board Chairman-Absent
	Linda McConnell	------	Library Manager-Absent
	Karen Shaw	------	Town of Rodman Assessor-Absent
	Ben Millard	—----	Building & Grounds-Absent

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

PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR- No one spoke.

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

DANC REPORT –Shawn Thorton, General Manager, Solid Waste Division of Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), submitted a report for the month of December.

DANC received a total of 1,365 scale transactions, totaling 16,328.60 tons of material for December.

DANC diverted approximately 42,118 tons of waste from landfill this year.

There were 1,3360,279 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of December. The City of Watertown accepted 157 loads.

There were 34,862 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of December. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 2.11 inches of rain for the month of December.

CTHC REPORT–The 34th Annual Local Government Conference has been scheduled for March 31st and April 1st at Turning Stone Resort. For more information visit www.tughill/org/governmentconference.

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

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she has resolved the Frontier bill from 2024.

Town Zoning Officer's Report- Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek submitted a report for the month of December.

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of December. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of $1,267.00 for the month of December.

The Town of Rodman Court has presented the Town of Rodman Board Members with the Uniform Justice Court Act § 2019a which states the 2025 records and dockets for the Town of Rodman Court, are available to be presented for such examination.

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

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley submitted the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Report for the month of December.

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

Library Report- No report was submitted.

Planning Board- Planning Board Chairman James Wheller submitted a report for the month of December. (see attachment)

Assessor-Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Assessor Karen Shaw held a Senior Citizen Exemption Workshop on December 9, 2025, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There was a great turn out and everyone was pleased.

Buildings & Grounds-Ben Millard stated there has been some minor maintenance projects going on.

Town Attorney- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated we will be discussing this in executive session.

Public Hearing- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman has to hold a Public Hearing for Charter Communications which will be held at 6:45 on January 14, 2025. All are welcome.

2026 Organizational Meeting

Town Board Meeting	Every second Wednesday of the month
Town Attorney Attorney	Vacate
Designated newspaper	Watertown Daily Times
Designed bank	Watertown Saving Bank and New York Class
Association of Towns delegate	Lisa Worden
Budget Officer	Lisa Worden
Zoning Officer	Andy Ondrasek
Deputy Supervisor	Councilman Vance Carpenter and Councilman Stuart Tamblin
Highway Supt. Working Foreman	Walker Lowe
Deputy Town Clerk	Amy J. Simpson
Zoning Board of Appeals	Donald Edgar
Water District	Kyle Morak
Water District	Nate Debona
DANC Citizen Advisory Committee	Lisa Worden, Jamie Ackley
Town Historian	Margaret McKay
Chairman Cooperative Tug Hill Council	Roger E.Tibbetts

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve the 2026 Organizational Meeting; Councilman Stuart Tamblin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Town Attorney- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Attorney David B. Geurtsen and Kendall, Harrienger & Burrows Law firm have shown interest in becoming the Town of Rodman's Municipal Attorney. The board will be entering into Executive Session after the end of the regular board meeting.

Permissive Referendum- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated a Permissive Referendum will authorize the Town of Rodman the expenditure of $450,730.94 from the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund to purchase a 2026 John Deere Grader, model number 772P-Tier Motor, from United Construction & Forestry for the use of the Highway Department. The Town Clerk will post accordingly.

Comprehensive Plan- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman continues to work with Tug Hill to complete any final changes.

DANC-GIS GIS Hosting Agreement- Supervisor Lisa Worden has asked the Town of Rodman board members to allow her to sign a GIS Web-Based Hosting Agreement with the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC). The purpose of this agreement is to provide provision for the Town to continue GIS hosting and maintenance service for an additional five years. The GIS Web-Based program will help the town in many areas such as the water district, the fire district and much more. All agreed.

OLD/NEW Business

After some discussion with the Tug Hill Commission, Supervisor Lisa Worden signed seeker documents which will allow Tug Hill to properly file the Solar Law with Jefferson County Planning Board. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked the town of Rodman Board Members to allow her to sign the 2026 Summer Recreation agreement. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated we received the Town of Rodman Cyber Insurance.

General and highway bills numbered 1-26 in the total amount of $63,949.76 were audited and ordered paid for the month of January.

Rodman Town Board entered into executive session at 7:42 pm, for matters leading to employment of a particular person or corporation that needs to be addressed by the entire town board. The executive session ended at 8:02 pm. After an exciting executive session a decision was made to hire Attorney David B. Geurtsen as the Town of Rodman municipal Attorney. All were in favor.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley,

Next Board Meeting- Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 7:00 PM