Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
February 11, 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 11th day of February 11, 2026.

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

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- Scott Gebo lives on the seasonal portion of Dobbins Road. Mr. Gebo has asked if the town would start plowing his portion of the road as he is making it his primary residence. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the town has been in contact with Tug Hill and the town's former attorney. Mrs. Worden stated she will be reaching out to the new town attorney for guidance in this matter.

Spike Decker, State Route 177, came to the meeting to introduce himself as a District 10 Legislature candidate. Mr. Decker wants to represent the people in the community and asked the Town of Rodman for support.

Councilman Stuart Tamblin made a motion to approve January minutes; Councilman Daniel Grandjean seconded the motion. All were in favor.

DANC REPORT –Brian Wohnsiedler, Landfill Superintendent, Solid Waste Division of the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), submitted a report for the month of January.

DANC received a total of 1,130 scale transactions, totaling 12,706.3 tons of material for January.

DANC diverted approximately 578 tons of waste from landfill this year.

There were 1,110,039 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of January. The City of Watertown accepted 128 loads.

There were 38,277 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of January. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 1.91 inches of rain for the month of January.

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 January, it was read and filed.

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

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of January. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of $934.00 for the month of January.

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

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

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley submitted a signed copy of the 2026 tax collection receipt. Mrs. Ackley wrote a check on January 16,2026, in the amount of $186,515.55 payable to the Town of Rodman.

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

After some discussion the Town of Rodman board feels that even though there was a letter of intent, signed that two plow trucks are not needed. Supervisor Lisa Worden feels that there should be negotiations between Beam Mac and the Town of Rodman to make the second plow truck that was ordered bought as a dump truck not a plow truck. Highway superintendent Dale Tamblin will discuss this matter with Beam Mac. All agreed.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin asked the Highway crew when the longevity checks would be issued per the contract. After some discussion supervisor, Lisa Worden will be looking into the contract further. This is tabled until April's meeting.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the Highway crew asked about increasing the shoe allowance. After some discussion Councilman Stuart Tamblin feels that the shoe allowance of $250 that has

been stated in the union contract is sufficient at this time. It was stated that the Highway crew could negotiate in two years when the contract comes up for renewal.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated that we should set an ordinance of no parking on Rodman Road from November 1st to April 1st. All agreed. Supervisor Lisa Worden will talk to attorney Dave Geurtsen and how to establish the Town ordinance.

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

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

Planning board James Wheller stated there's an outstanding application from land owner Edmund Palmer, Pork Hill Road. Mr. Palmer submitted an application for a small butcher shop that would provide butchering services for local hunters and farmers. Mr. Palmer did receive a building permit for an Amish shed (12'x14') and that permit was approved by the Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek. Mr. Palmer has not submitted all the documentation for the necessary application to be approved through the Rodman Planning Board as a butchering business. Mr. Palmer is now advertising. His business is open even though the application is not complete. Town Of Rodman Town attorney David Geurtson has made aware of the violation.

Planning Board James Wheller asked the board for a new computer. All agreed.

Assessor-None

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 by the Highway Department. A motion was made by Councilman Daniel Grandjean that #res01142026-1 resolution which will authorize 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, Councilman Stuart Tamblin second the motion. All were in favor. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated once the town receives the voucher then Accountant Ashley Lowe will make sure it is paid.

Buildings & Grounds- Ben Millard stated Contractor Josh Thompson will be turning in a quote for expanding the fireproof vault in the basement.

OLD/NEW Business

General and highway bills numbered 27-64 in the total amount of $197,161.69 were audited and ordered paid for the month of December.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley,

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