Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
March 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 March, 2026.

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| **PRESENT:** | Lisa Worden | ------ | Supervisor |
| | Daniel Grandjean | ------ | Councilman |
| | Vance Carpenter | ------ | Councilman |
| | Stuart Tamblin | ------ | Councilman |
| | Micheal Gaylord | ------ | Councilman |
| | Dale Tamblin | ------ | Highway Superintendent |
| | Jamie Ackley | ------ | Town Clerk |
| | Amy Simpson | ------ | Town Justice-Absent |
| | 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-** Christoper Boulio, Town Resident introduced himself as Jefferson County District 10, Legislator. Mr. Boulio stated he would like to continue to represent the Town of Rodman. Mr. Boulio stated he would appreciate a vote in the Primary Election in June 2026.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve February'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 for the month of February.

DANC received a total of 1,126 scale transactions, totaling 12,784.45 tons of material for February.

DANC diverted approximately 1,770 tons of waste from the landfill this year. The annual goal set by DEC is 13,513 tons.

There was 1,133,815 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of February. The City of Watertown accepted 131 loads.

There was 34,791 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of February. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 1.05 inches of rain for the month of February.

**CTHC REPORT**–Denali Dietrich, Circuit Rider for Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of February. (See attachment)

The New York State Archives has announced they are accepting applications for the 2026-2027 Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grants. For more information on what grants are available visit archgrants@nysed.gov or 518-474-6926.

The New York State Town Clerk's Association Annual Conference is scheduled for April 19 through April 22 at the Crowne Plaza Albany-the Desmond Hotel. Registration for this event is due by April 10, 2026. Visit the Clerk's Association Conference page for more details.

The Tug Hill Commissions meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at the Town of Lorraine's municipal building (20876 County Route 189, Lorraine) The meeting begins at 10:00 am, all are welcome to attend.

The Commission's 2026 Local Government Conference has been scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2026 and April 21, 2026. This event will be held at Turning Stone Resort and Events Center.. For more information visit www.tughill/org/governmentconference.

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

Supervisor Lisa Worden wanted it noted that the report given to the Town of Rodman Board goes through the end of February. With that being said the funds 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 have been taken out and a check was written. All noted.

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

**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 $2014.00 for the month of February.

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

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

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the highway crewmen have been servicing the highway equipment for spring.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin submitted a 2026 equipment inventory.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the new 2026 Grader (equipment #1772) and the new 2026 Plow Truck (equipment #1726), have arrived.

Highway Crewman Cody Tyo's last day is March 16, 2026. There will be an open position in the fall of 2026.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated he submitted all the necessary CHIPS paperwork however due to the delayed mailing Jefferson County didn't receive the paperwork on time. The Town of Rodman will get the CHIPS funds but not until June.

After a lot of discussion between Beam Mac, Henderson, Superintendent Dale Tamblin and the Town of Rodman Board Members about the second 2026 plow truck Supervisor Lisa Worden stated a decision should be made. Some noted concerns in delaying the second plow truck are the amount of funds used from the Rodman account, the new emission law that NYS is trying to implement and the rising cost of the new trucks. A motion was made by Councilman Stuart Tamblin to approve the purchase of the second 2026 Plow Truck, second by Councilman Michael Gaylord. All in favor. Supervisor Lisa Worden also wanted it noted that Henderson is allowing Rodman to delay the 2026 plow truck until the end of 2027 or beginning of 2028. Which will allow the Town of Rodman's funds to rebuild. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated as a courtesy the Town of Rodman is willing to put a deposit on the 2026 Plow Truck of $50,000.

**Library Report**- Library Manager Linda McConnell submitted a report for the month of February. (see attachment)

Library Manager Linda McConnell noted the attendance is up in all areas including the homeschooling program.

The Rodman Library has signed a five-year contract with Usherwood for a new copier.

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

Planning Board Chairman James Wheller stated a public hearing on the updated Solar Law will be held on April 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm. The Town Clerk will post accordingly.

**Assessor-**Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Karen Shaw has changed her hours to the first Thursday every month from 10:00 to 1:00 pm.

**Buildings & Grounds-** Ben Millard stated he received a quote of $38,800 from Contractor Josh Thompson for the fireproof vault in the basement. After some discussion Denali Dietrich, Circuit Rider for Tug Hill Council (CTHC) and Supervisor Lisa Worden will be looking into some possible grant funding. All agreed.

Ben Millard stated he will be replacing the slide and turning on the water in the outside bathroom within the next couple weeks. Mr. Millard stated the mulch under the playground equipment needs to be addressed. The certified mulch is $30 a yard and there is approximately 160 yards of mulch needed. Ben Millard will look into the playground regulations.

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked Ben Millard if he would be willing to add the ball field into his summer mowing. Supervisor Lisa Worden also suggested that Tyler Grandjean may want some extra hours and help with the mowing. After some discussion Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the highway crew can help with roadside mowing and cemeteries. Mr. Millard stated he would do some adjustments and talk to Mr. Grandjean. All agreed.

**OLD/NEW Business**

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there has been vandalism in the Fairview Cemetery. The police were called and there were three individuals that were served with a no trespassing notice. If these individuals trespassed again they will be arrested.

General and highway bills numbered 65-98 in the total amount of $120,839.10 were audited and ordered paid for the month of February.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley,

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