Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
May 13, 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 13th day of May, 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
	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- Town Resident Daphne Parker expressed her concerns about a growing wood business that is located across the road from her property. Ms. Parker stated the noise, the high traffic and the debris has become a nuisance. Miss Parker also stated she wants to know her rights for this booming business as she feels that it falls under a noise ordinance issue. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated that the Town of Rodman has no noise ordinance laws. Supervisor Worden also stated that she will be in contact with the planning board chairman James Wheller and Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek to make sure this business complies with local laws.

Councilman Michael Gaylord made a motion to approve April minutes; Councilman Daniel Grandjean 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 April.

DANC received a total of 1,684 scale transactions, totaling 19,235.32 tons of material for April.

DANC diverted approximately 5,120 tons of waste from the landfill this year. The annual goal set by DEC is 32,513 tons.

There was 1,026,700 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of April. The City of Watertown accepted 17 loads.

There was 286,454 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of April. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 33 loads.

DANC has recorded 5.05 inches of rain for the month of April.

CTHC REPORT–Maria Covey, Circuit Rider for Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of April. (See attachment)

SAVE THE DATE: The Tug Hill will be holding a budget and accounting class for small municipalities with Lair Petrie on June 18th & 19th at Tailwater Inn in Altmer. To register visit http://www.tughill.org/upcoming-workshops. The deadline to register is June 10.

Tug Hill commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at Orwell Townhall (1999 County Route 2, Orwell) all are welcome to attend.

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

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

There have been three principal use applications that have been received.

Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek has received and investigated two complaints. The first complaint was at the Pierce residence on Zoar Road and the second complaint is the Palmer Resident on Pork Hill Road.

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 $1057.00 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 the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Report for the month of April.

Town clerk Jamie Ackley balanced and completed a 2026 tax season with Jefferson County. A final check and the amount of $482.36 was issued to the Town of Rodman for penalties and interest.

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

Highway Superintendent Tamblin stated the Highway crewmen have been working on road maintenance such as fixing signs, grinding brush, grading Dobbins and Williams Road. More road maintenance will follow as it gets nicer.

Highway superintendent Dale Tamblin asked the Rodman Town board about possibly trading in the 2022 Ford pick up. After some discussion Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin will look into the availability of ordering a new truck. This is tabled until June's meeting.

Library Report- No report was submitted.

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

Assessor- No report was submitted.

Buildings & Grounds- Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin and building and ground maintenance Ben Millard discussed the quote for a new cold storage barn. After some discussion, this will be tabled.

OLD/NEW Business-

Dog Licenses- Town Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she went to the Tughill training. At that training, it was stated it is mandatory on all dog license renewal applications that a space where the owner can make a contribution to support a local pound or shelter. After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden to adapt the amended New York State voluntary shelter contribution, seconded by Councilman Stuart Tamblin. All in favor. Supervisor, Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman has to deposit all voluntary contributions into its own separate banking account.

Penny- Town Supervisor Lisa Worden stated with the penny “phase-out” there have been issues with cash transactions. With that being said the Town of Rodman will need to require any cash transactions rounding up to the nearest five cents, as the penny leaves circulation. A motion was made by Councilman Michael Gaylord to accept the five cent round up on cash transactions second by Councilman Stuart Tamblin. All in favor.

Tax- Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated that during tax season there were taxpayers that had overpaid. After speaking to other Town clerks we as a Town have to decide what amount has to be returned if being overpaid. After some discussion, Town supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion that any amount collected over five dollars should be returned to payer, Seconded by Councilman Daniel Grandjean. All in favor.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated that if anyone is interested, the Six Town house dinner will be held on Thursday, May 21, the cost is $25.

Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin asked if he could purchase a new computer. All agreed.

General and highway bills numbered 134-190 in the total amount of $62,594.26 were audited and ordered paid for the month of April.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- Wednesday June 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM