Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
June 10, 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 10th day of June, 2026.

PRESENT:	Lisa Worden	------	Supervisor
	Daniel Grandjean	------	Councilman-Absent
	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-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-

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve the May's minutes; Councilman Michael Gaylord 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 May.

DANC received a total of 1,770 scale transactions, totaling 20,329.50 tons of material for May.

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 1,575,690 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of May. The City of Watertown accepted 181 loads.

There was 35,167 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of May. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 3.41 inches of rain for the month of May.

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

The Tug Hill Commission will be sponsoring a budget and accounting class for small municipalities with Lair Petrie on June 18th & 19th, at Tailwater Inn in Altmar. To register visit http://www.tughill.org/upcoming-workshops. The deadline is June 10, 2026.

The FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighter (AFG) grants are now available. The three grant project areas cover operations and safety, vehicle acquisition, and regional projects applications and are due by June 22 at 5 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: The Tug Hill commissions meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17 at the Orwell Town Hall (11468 State Route 26, Ava) This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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

Supervisor Worden stated the Town of Rodman received a gas check from DANC for the months of January, February, and March in the amount of $47,774.02.

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

Zoning Officer Ondrasek has received ongoing complaints about Michael Pierce on Zoar Road and the collection of campers. Mr. Ondrasek has been in contact with Mr. Pierce and will be staying on top of the complaints.

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of May. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of $1,207.00 for the month of May.

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

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

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated they have been maintaining the walking trail. Supervisor Lisa

stated that she has received wonderful comments on how nice it looks.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated he's still waiting for quotes on a new truck.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the Highway crewman will be helping with the County Route 97 project and the upcoming weeks.

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

Library Manager Linda McConnell stated there were 22 in attendance for the STEM program that was held in April.

The Town Of Rodman library held their fifth annual women's Tea on May 7, 2026 with 18 women in attendance.

On May 20th, 18 children attended the last homeschooling program for this school year. The homeschooling program will continue in the fall.

The Town of Rodman library purchased new computer desks for the library in the month of May.

The summer reading program will be starting on Monday, June 29th and running until August 20th.

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

Planning Board Chairman James Wheller stated RIC reviewed the new development law and will be putting in a new application for the solar farm.

Chairman Wheller looked into a complaint that Daphne Parker on County Route 156 had submitted, no action required..

Chairman Wheller stated that Ed Palmer at 21580 Port Hill Rd. has updated his plans to open a small butcher shop. During July's meeting, a decision will be deemed whether his application is complete or not.

Planning Board Chairman, James Wheller stated Beverly and Joseph Beach are working with Windsong Dairy and an engineer to subdivide their Ag land from their property.

Black River land surveying is working with Ethel Galsier and subdividing her one parcel into four parcels.

Assessor- Supervisor, Lisa Worden stated there were no complaints at the Board of Assessment Review (BAR).

Buildings & Grounds- It was stated that there is an ongoing issue with the outside bathrooms. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated that the Town may want to think about placing Porta potty‘s for next year‘s ball season. All agreed. This will be tabled until next season.

OLD/NEW Business-

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated a new account has been set up for voluntary contributions to dog shelters in Jefferson County.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Ballston passed a resolution to establish a 150-acre maximum cap for future solar development. After some discussion Supervisor Lisa Worden will discuss this with the Town attorney. All agreed.

Planning Board Chairman James Wheller stated the planning board is looking for a secretary to take their notes every month. If anyone is interested, please let him know.

General and highway bills numbered 191-230 in the total amount of $91,394.61 were audited and ordered paid for the month of May.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- Wednesday July 8 , 2026 @ 7:00 PM