

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
April 8, 2025
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 8th day of April, 2025.

PRESENT:	Lisa Worden	-----	Supervisor
	Daniel Grandjean	-----	Councilman
	Vance Carpenter	-----	Councilman-Absent
	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
	John Stinson	-----	Planning Board Chairman-Absent
	Linda McConnell	-----	Library Manager-Absent
	Karen Shaw	-----	Town of Rodman Assessor-Absent

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

PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR- None.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve March's minutes; Councilman Stuart Tamblin 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 March.

Snow and ice removal is still ongoing.

Spring cleaning along State Route 177 will begin after the snow melts.

DANC received a total of 1,402 scale transactions, totaling 16,111.28 tons of material for March.

DANC diverted approximately 3,815.73 tons of waste from landfill this year.

There were 1,655,954 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of March. The City of Watertown accepted 192 loads.

There were 34,837 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of March. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 2.63 inches of rain for the month of March.

CTHC REPORT–Taylor McKinney, Project Specialist of the Cooperative Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of March. (See attachment)

The New York State office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has announced a new Municipal Parks and Recreation (MPR) grant program to help fund development and improvement of municipal parks and recreation sites. Details are available on the parks website with a deadline of May 2nd, at 4:00 pm.

The Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) has announced their spring conference which will be held on Tuesday, April 30th to May 2nd at Lake Placid Conference Center. Visit <https://www.adirondack.org/events/2025-anca-conference/> for more information.

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

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she received the Host Community check in the amount of \$186,524.34.

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

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there was another complaint against the property owner Michael Pierce which lived on County Route 68, Rodman, NY 13682. DEC will be notified of the ongoing violation of Town of Rodman Development Law, Local Law Number 2, section 3, Prohibition of clutter, litter and debris.

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of March. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of \$1,899.00 for the month of March.

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

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

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated the 2025 Tax Collection with Jefferson County has been delayed due to issues with the county.

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin the highway crewman are working on getting all the equipment serviced.

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

April 23rd, the library will be having STEM and craft activities from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All children are welcome.

The library is holding their annual Women's Tea on May 8th, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Planning Board-No report was submitted.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Niles Turner has resigned as a Planning Board Member. Supervisor Lisa Worden asked the Rodman Town Board to appoint James Wheller as Planning Board member. A motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden to approve res#04092025-1 which appoints James Wheller as Planning Board Member, Councilman Stuart Tamblin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Assessor- No report was submitted.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated people who receive Social Security have had a minimal increase. With that increase some town residents are no longer eligible for senior citizen exemption. After speaking with Town Assessor Karen Shaw she stated the Town of Rodman can pass a local law to help with the exemption. Town Clerk Jamie Ackley will look into the local law.

NYS Retirement- Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated the board passed the New York State Retirement System resolution which allows New York State to track the employees that are in the retirement system in March. After the resolution was submitted the Accountant and Town Clerk had to make a small adjustment reporting the standard work day. All noted.

Comprehensive Plan- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there have been small changes in the town comprehensive plan. Matt Johnson will be making those changes and resending it to the board members before going to the county.

Building Grounds Position- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the town board is continuing to develop the duties and responsibilities for the new building and grounds positions. All applications and resumes are due by April 14, 2025. Interviews will follow.

Website- Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated New York state is going to require all towns and villages to maintain an official .gov website over the population of 1,500. After some discussion the town board would like to table this the .gov website to gather more information. All agreed.

NEW/OLD

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated he has reached out to John Deere, CAT and Greg System for a quote on a Grader. After some discussion Superintendent Dale Tamblin is going to reach out to John Deere in Syracuse for a more current quote. Tabled to May's meeting.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the town may want to consider moving the propane tanks due to the snow falling off the roof this last winter. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked Superintendent Dale Tamblin to get a quote to pave the walking trail. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she signed the 2025 South Jefferson Summer Recreation agreement.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the next board meeting on May 14, 2025 will be held at 7:00 pm at the Rodman Highway Department.

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley reminded everyone that there will be a chicken BBQ on April 13, 2025 at the Rodman Fire department.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated that May's board meeting will be held at the highway department.

General and highway bills numbered 91-125 in the total amount of \$50,833.40 were audited and ordered paid for the month of March.
pm.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

May 14, 2025-Meeting will be at the Town Highway Department