

Town of Rodman  
12509 School Street  
Rodman, NY 13682  
Town Board Meeting  
May 8, 2024  
7:00 PM

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Lisa Worden	-----	Supervisor
	Vance Carpenter	-----	Councilman
	Stuart Tamblin	-----	Councilman
	Michael Gaylord	-----	Councilman-Absent
	Daniel Grandjean	-----	Councilman
	Dale Tamblin	-----	Highway Superintendent
	Jamie Ackley	-----	Town Clerk
	Amy Simpson	-----	Town Justice-Absent
	Justin Sorensen	-----	Town Zoning Officer-Absent
	John Stinson	-----	Planning Board Chairman
	Linda McConnell	-----	Library Manager-Absent
	Jim Rounds	-----	Town of Rodman Assessor-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**-No one spoke.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve April's minutes, and Councilman Vance Carpenter 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 April.

DANC received a total of 1,575 scale transactions, totaling 17,803.33 tons of material; for the month of April.

DANC is no longer diverting mattresses.

DANC diverted approximately 20.73 tons of tires in the month of April.

DANC has recorded 5.07 inches of rain for the month of April..

There were 1,268,780 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of April. The City of Watertown accepted 147 loads.

There were 34,730 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg in the month of April. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

**CTHC REPORT**– Beth Steria, Representative of the Cooperative Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of April. (See attachment)

The Association of Towns of the State of New York and the NYS LTAP Center is sponsoring the 2024 Highway School that will be held June 3rd through June 5th, in Ithaca. For more information or to register, visit the Association of Towns website.

The Black River Watershed Conference will be held on Thursday, June 13th at the View Art Center in Old Forge from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This conference will include updates on the affected soil and water conservation districts and on hydroelectric dams relicensing, the impact of solar on the ag lands and stormwater run-off. For more information or to register visit <https://www.nycom.org/2-uncategorised/1046-annual-convention-information>.

The Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) has videos to help local governments that are applying for the \$325 million in grants available through the Water Infrastructure Improvement (WIIA) and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure grant (IMG) programs.

**SAVE THE DATES:** The May Tug Hill Commissions meeting will be held Monday, May 20, 2024 at the Village of Central Square Office (3152 East Ave), starting at 10:00 am. This is a public meeting.

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

Councilman Stuart Tamblin stated with the cost of equipment raising he is recommending the town purchase a gradall. After some discussion, Superintendent Dale Tamblin will get a price for the meeting held in June..

**Town Zoning Officer's Report**- Zoning Enforcement Officer Justin Sorenson submitted a report for the month of March and April. (see attachment)

**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 \$1,413 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.

**Highway Superintendent Report**-Superintendent Dale Tamblin submitted a report for the month of April. (see attachment)

Superintendent Dale Tamblin asked the Rodman Town Board to purchase a tow behind trailer to haul the skid steer. After some discussion Councilman Stuart Tamblin made the motion to approve the ordering and purchase of a trailer; Councilman Vance Carpenter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Superintendent Dale Tamblin will check state pricing before purchasing.

**Planning Board-** Planning Board Chairman John Stinson submitted a report for the month of April. (see attachment)

The RIC Energy project is still on hold as of April.

**Library-** No report was submitted.

**Dog Control-** Supervisor Lisa Worden stated Jefferson county sent the Town of Rodman their inspection report. Due to the new regulations of New York State the Jefferson County Dog Control building is in much need of repairs and upgrades. Robert Haglman sent a letter to all Supervisors in Jefferson County stating there are significant changes to Dog Control in Jefferson County. These repairs and upgrades will affect the funding of each township.

**Reassessment-** Supervisor Lisa Worden stated a letter will be sent to all landowners in the Town of Rodman explaining the process of the upcoming Grievance Day. (see attachment) There will be "Complaint on Real Property Assessment forms" available at the Town Hall and on our website and or in the Town of Rodman Clerk's office. The Board of Assessment Review Members (BAR) meeting will be held on May 28, 2024 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Postmarks and corrections will be reviewed on June 4, 2024 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the town hall.

## **New/Old**

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she met with the Planning Board Chairman John Stinson and Superintendent Dale Tamblin to complete a survey Hazardous Mitigation Plan for Jefferson County.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman received the fire prevention report.

Councilman Stuart Tamblin stated Jimmy Lawrence came to the Compressive Plan Meeting. Mr. Lawrence was able to give a lot of information on the bridges here in the Town of Rodman. Mr. Lawrence also stated he would work with the town on walking trails and possibly adding a walking path on the County Route 69 bridge (Isham's Bridge)

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated she would like to start her summer hours. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman has an outstanding bill for \$1,796 from Frontier Communications from over a year ago. The outstanding bill is for a fax machine at the highway department. Supervisor Lisa Worden is working to resolve this outstanding bill.

General and highway bills numbered 104-144 in the total amount of \$104,897.52 were audited and ordered paid for the month of April.

Rodman Town Board entered into executive session at 8:32 pm, for matters leading to discipline of a particular person that needs to be addressed by the entire town board. The executive session ended at 8:48 pm. After exiting the executive session at 8:48 pm the matter leading to the removal of a particular person will be relayed to Town of Rodman's Attorney Candace Randall by Supervisor Lisa Worden.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next board meeting May 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm