

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
June 11, 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 Rodman Highway Department, 12509 School Street, Rodman, NY on the 11th day of June, 2025.

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
	John Stinson	-----	Planning Board Chairman
	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 Highway Department.

PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR- None.

Councilman Vance Carpenter made a motion to approve May'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 May.

DANC received a total of 1,681 scale transactions, totaling 19,110.28 tons of material for May.

DANC diverted approximately 5,486.73 tons of waste from landfill this year.

There was 1,318,115 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of May. The City of Watertown accepted 150 loads.

There were 34,964 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 4.88 inches of rain for the month of May.

Open House will be August 28, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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

The Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) has announced grant opportunities that are available through multiple state agency grants using one application process. For information on the funds that are available go to the Tug Hill website. Deadlines are July 31, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

Cornell Local Roads Program (CLRP) is starting their free summer foundational webinar series. These webinars are focusing on many important principles which are key to local highway operations and management. Visit CLRP website for the link to register for each session.

SAVE the DATES: Tug Hill Commission meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025 at the Town of Champion office. (10 North Broad Street, Carthage) starting at 10:00 am. The public is welcome.

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

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated changing our reserved funds to NY Class was the best decision the board could have made due to the money that is accumulated monthly. All agreed.

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

There have been three principle use applications received and approved.

Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek has received one complaint, on County Route 68. Zoning Officer Andy Ondrasek will follow up on this complaint.

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 \$1,580.00 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.

The highway crew has been paving with Ellisburg and Henderson.

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked the new hire Ben Millard how things are going. Mr. Millard stated that there have been small changes at the Transfer Station. With these changes Tyler Grandjean has

been more hands on and helping town residents when they come into the Transfer Station. After some discussion, Superintendent Dale Tamblin will get the cost between what the town pays the county for recycling and the cost for the town to go single stream. This will be tabled until July's meeting.

After some discussion about the playground, Ben Millard will be replacing the broken plastic playground border due to some being broken. All agreed.

Ben Millard stated having a smaller mower for the cemeteries may move mowing along a little faster. All agreed. Mr. Millard will look into a smaller mower.

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

Library Manager Linda McConnell reported they have passes to the MOST in Syracuse, two passes to the 2025 Explore Outdoors which can be used at the Syracuse zoo, Beaver Lake Nature Center, Jamesville Beach Park & Oneida Shore parks and Pratt's Fall Park. You can reserve the passes by contacting the Town of Rodman Library.

Planning Board-Planning Board Chairman John Stinson, stated it has come to his attention that the T-Mobile tower is supposed to renew a contract with the Town of Rodman every 5 years. Planning Board Chairman John Stinson will be looking at this.

Assessor-Supervisor Lisa Worden stated things are going well with the Interim Assessor Karen Shaw. Assessor Karen Shaw will be at the town hall on Tuesdays.

Comprehensive Plan- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the first draft of the Comprehensive Plan has been sent to the Jefferson County Planning Board for review.

OLD/NEW

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked Denali Dietrich, Circuit Rider for Tug Hill Council (CTHC) to help find a grant that will help the town pave the walking path.

After some discussion about purchasing a new Grader for the highway department, Superintendent Dale Tamblin will continue to try to collect quotes for July's Meeting.

General and highway bills numbered 169-208 in the total amount of \$61,877.54 were audited and ordered paid for the month of May.

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Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- Tuesday, July 8th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM