

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
July 10, 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 12th day of July, 2024.

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| PRESENT: | Lisa Worden | ----- | Supervisor |
| | Vance Carpenter | ----- | Councilman |
| | Stuart Tamblin | ----- | Councilman |
| | Michael Gaylord | ----- | Councilman |
| | Daniel Grandjean | ----- | Councilman-Absent |
| | 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.

Councilman Michael Gaylord made a motion to approve July'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 June.

Mr. Thorton submitted the Host Community check in the amount of \$214,073.60 to the Town of Rodman.

DANC received a total of 1,858 scale transactions, totaling 22,311.38 tons of material; for the month of June.

DANC is no longer diverting mattresses.

DANC diverted approximately 34.47 tons of tires in the month of June.

DANC has recorded 5.33 inches of rain for the month of June.

There were 982,133 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of June. The City of Watertown accepted 110 loads.

There were 34,863 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg in the month of June. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

CTHC REPORT—No report was submitted.

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

Town Zoning Officer's Report- No report was submitted.

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of June. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of \$2,593.00 for the month of June.

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

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

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley submitted the Town of Rodman water collection for the month of June.

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the highway crewmen are continuing the work on Williams Road.

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

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

The library had 102 adults and 52 children in the month of June.

The NY Empire State Pass and the 2024 Explore Outdoors passes are now available for families to borrow for a day or two.

The Summer Reading Program has 39 children signed up thus far.

Resolution (CAP)- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman is part of the Coordinated Assessment Program (C.A.P) under New York Real Property Tax Law §579. This law allows two townships to have the same assessor. Having the same assessor allows the assessor to reassess both townships at the same rates. After some discussion the Town of Rodman Board has determined that in the best interest of the Town of Rodman and the taxpayers of Rodman to withdraw from this program. A motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden to allow the Town of Rodman to withdraw

from Jefferson County C.A.P and Councilman Vance Carpenter seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Frontier- 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 stated the bill has been resolved.

New/Old

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated she received a letter from a town resident. Mrs. Worden asked for the letter to be a part of the minutes (See attachments). The letter is as follows;

To: Lisa Worden (Town Supervisor) + Rodman Town Council

Several weeks ago there was a town meeting on our assessment. I thought the meeting went well and positive. I felt optimistic coming out of the meeting.

However, fast forward to mid June I found out that I heard what the board wanted us to hear. I found out that the vast majority of the people that grieved their assessment had no change whatsoever.

It is a shame that one official can dictate a significant raise in farm land and assessment land and the individual landowner has to prove over assessment.

So, by the looks of people's assessment change (Jim Rounds) did a good job.

Thank you for your time!
(It is what it is!)

Jed Wall
(Concerned Taxpayer)

General and highway bills numbered 191-224 in the total amount of \$769,971.10 were audited and ordered paid for the month of June.

Rodman Town Board entered into executive session at 7:27 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 7:44 pm. No action was taken.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next board meeting August 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

