Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
August 12, 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 12th day of August, 2026.

PRESENT:	Lisa Worden	------	Supervisor
	Daniel Grandjean	------	Councilman-Absent
	Vance Carpenter	------	Councilman
	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-Absent
	James Wheller	------	Planning Board Chairman
	Linda McConnell	------	Library Manager-Absent
	Karen Shaw	------	Town of Rodman Assessor-Absent
	Ben Millard	—----	Building & Grounds

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 the July's minutes; Councilman Vance Carpenter seconded the motion. All were in favor.

DANC REPORT-Stuart Tamblin, Assistant Landfill Superintendent, Solid Waste Division of the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), submitted a report for the month of July.

DANC received a total of 1,964 scale transactions, totaling 23,133.08 tons of material for July.

DANC diverted approximately 42,465 tons of waste from the landfill this year. The annual goal set by DEC is 32,513 tons.

There was 1,082,698 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of July. The City of Watertown accepted 128 loads.

There was 35,114 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of July. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 3.20 inches of rain for the month of July.

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

SAVE THE DATE: there is no Tughill Commissions meeting in August.

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

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

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of July. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of $1,087.00 for the month of July.

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

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

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

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin asked the town board to consider passing a no parking ordinance during the months of November through April. After some discussion Supervisor Lisa Worden will consult with Angie Kimball at the Tug Hill for the proper steps.

Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin asked about the open position being filled. After some discussion, Town clerk Jamey Ackley will post the open position accordingly. Applications will be accepted until September 8, 2026.

Library Report- No report was submitted.

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

Assessor- No report was submitted.

Buildings & Grounds- Ben Millard asked the Town board to consider replacing some of the dying trees around a walking trail. After some discussion, Mr. Millard will get pricing.

Playground mulch will be replaced in August as long as weather cooperates.

Ben Millard asked the Town board to consider purchasing a shipping container to use as a storage unit. After some discussion, Town board members all agreed. Mr. Millard will be getting quotes on the shipping containers.

Water Board- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman Waterboard has a vacant position. Town resident Shane Trombley showed interest in the open position. After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Lisa Worden to appoint Sean Trombley as a Waterboard member and Councilman Stuart Tamblin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Veterans Exemptions- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated there is a veterans exemption that is available to town residents which allows disabled veterans to be exempted from paying land taxes. Supervisor Worden stated that this exemption is fairly new and the understanding of the qualifications are still unclear. After some discussion, the Town of Rodman will opt out of the veterans exemption at this time and follow Jefferson County's lead. All agreed.

Rohde Center- Director Jerry Tackley from the Rohde Center provided information in regards to the program he represents. The Rohde Center located in Adams, New York serves nine towns and three school districts. The Rohde Center spent $5,062 of their services for Town of Rodman residences. Some of the programs the Rohde Center offers are the Food Pantry, Fresh Food Distribution, diaper co-op, summer lunch bag and the Food ENE program. The Rohde Center also distributes balanced meals, of which 34% went to individuals under the age of 18 years and 10% to seniors. Director Jerry Tackley asked the Town of Rodman to keep the Rohde Center in their upcoming 2027 budget.

OLD/NEW Business-

Supervisor, Lisa Worden stated the new flooring will be installed down the hallway and into the Post Office on Saturday, August 29th.

Supervisor Lisa Worden asked everyone to submit their 2027 budget requests. All agreed. There will be a budget workshop September 16th, at 5:00 pm. The town clerk will post accordingly.

Town supervisor Lisa Worden stated that there was a wonderful dedication at the Fairview Cemetery to honor the revolutionary war soldiers on Sunday, August 9th. During the dedication Supervisor Lisa Worden was presented with a proclamation, which is now hanging at the Town Hall.

Supervisor Lisa Worden is looking into a possible grant to help the town set up townwide emergency services. These services will alert the residents or bystanders within the township of emergencies or possible road closings.

Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the Rodman fire district is replacing a dry hydrant in town and is asking the highway crew to help with this process. All agreed.

General and highway bills numbered 263-292 in the total amount of $102,835.31 were audited and ordered paid for the month of July.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Next Board Meeting- Wednesday September 9, 2026 @ 7:00 PM