

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
August 14, 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 14th day of August, 2024.

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.

Supervisor Lisa Worden 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 July.

DANC received a total of 2,001 scale transactions, totaling 25,101.69 tons of material; for the month of July..

DANC diverted approximately 18.77 tons of tires in the month of July..

DANC has recorded 6.72 inches of rain for the month of July.

There were 1,544,617 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of July. The City of Watertown accepted 178 loads.

There were 35,059 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg in the month of July. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

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CTHC REPORT—Heidi Tompkins, Circuit Rider Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of July.. (See attachment)

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 Justin Sorensen submitted a monthly report for 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 \$2,887.00 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 report for the month of July.

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

Superintendent Dale Tamblin, the highway crewman, continued to work on any damages that occurred during the rain and wind storms.

Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the Grader had a new computer installed.

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

Planning Board Chairman John Stinson stated there are two applications under review.

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

There were 117 adults and 121 children in the library during the month of July.

The Summer Reading Program has 56 children anticipating. This number is up from last year's 46 children.

The Town of Rodman Library has applied for a grant through North County Library System (NCLS) for the cost of replacing the public computers. The Rodman Library has not received a final approval for the grant. However the library board has agreed to purchase the computers and NLCS will reimburse the library if the grant is approved.

There will be an ice cream social on August 19th through August 21, 2024, all are invited. The library is working on revising their policies.

October 17, 2024, will be the library's Annual Fall Fling.

The flu clinic will be scheduled during the month of September.

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.. There have been over 2,752 volunteer hours donated. Some of the programs the Rohde Center offers are the Food Pantry, Fresh Food Distribution, diaper co-op, summer lunch bag and the Food \$EN\$E program. The Rohde Center also distributed 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 2025 budget.

Comprehensive Meeting- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Comprehensive Plan Board has completed gathering their input for the town comprehensive plan. Matt Johnson from the Tug Hill Commissions will email everyone with the final results. There will be a meeting on September 16th, to go over all the details.

Moratorium- Supervisor Lisa Worden asked the board to extend the Town of Rodman's moratorium on solar since the town is approaching a year in September. Supervisor Lisa Worden stated this extension is due to the Comprehensive Plan not being finalized. After a discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Stuart Tamblin to approve res#08142024-1 which supports the Town of Rodman expanding the current moratorium on solar for one year, Councilman Michael Gaylord seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Expansion to the Vault room- Town Clerk Jamie Ackley asked the town board if the vault room in the basement can be expanded. After some discussion Mrs. Ackley will contact Amos Blood to see if he would give the town a quote.

2025 Budget-Supervisor Lisa Worden asked that everyone start getting their budgets ready to discuss at the Budget Workshop on September 18th at 5:30 pm. Town Clerk Jamie Ackley will post accordingly.

Tax Levy- A 2% Tax Levy Public Hearing will be held on September 11, 2024 at 6:45 pm. Town Clerk Jamie Ackley will be posting the Public Hearing in the Watertown Daily Times, on the town website and in the Community Hall.

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General and highway bills numbered 225-259 in the total amount of \$102,037.05 were audited and ordered paid for the month of July

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Public Hearing- 2% Tax Levy- September 11, 2024 at 6:45 pm

Next board meeting September 11, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Budget Workshop on September 18, 2024 @ 5:30 pm