Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
September 9, 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 9th day of September, 2026.

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
	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 August's minutes; Councilman Stuart Tamblin 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), reported on behalf of DANC.

CTHC REPORT–Mallory Cardinal, Circuit Rider for Tug Hill Council (CTHC), submitted a report for the month of August. (See attachment)

The Tug Hill commission is sponsoring a free training on Tuesday, October 27 from 6 to 8 PM at West Monroe, Fire Department (54 County Route 11 W. Monroe) This training is titled "Providing fire prevention in New York State." for more information go to www.tinyurl.com/thfire2026 or by calling 315-785-2380.

Jefferson County is planning two community development training sessions in September. The first training is “Get Grant Ready Workshop” and the second training is “Beyond the Basic workshop.” For more information on time and dates visit planning@jeffersoncounty.ny.gov.

SAVE THE DATE: The Tughill Commission’s meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at the Cleveland Villand Hall (2 Clay Street) at 10:00 am. The meeting is open to the public.

The CTHC Fall Meeting will be held Thursday, September 17, 2026 at Timberview Resort (5265 Carpenter Road,Turin). RSVP to Angie at 315-599-8825 or angie@tughill.org by September 11, 2026.

The Tughill commissions annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th at the Adams Country Club (US Route 1, Adams) social hour starts at 5:30 pm. The cost of the dinner is $35 and to RSVP visit https://tinyurl.com/thdinner2026.

Supervisor’s Financial Report – Supervisor Lisa Worden submitted a Monthly Report of Receipts and Payments for August, 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 August. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of $1,216.00 for the month of August.

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

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

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

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

Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated the crewmen are continuing working with Jefferson county on County Route 97.

Library Report- Library Manager Linda McConnell submitted a report for the month of August.

Library manager Linda McConnell stated there were 51 children signed up for the summer reading program.

This summer reading program ended with an ice cream sundae party with 38 children that attended.

The library is having an annual women’s fall fling on Thursday, October 15th from 1 to 3 pm.

The library has completed their 2027 budget.

The library is currently working on a disaster plan for the library as it is required by New York State.

The Rodman library homeschooling program will start again on September 23, 2026.

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

Planning Board Chairman James Wheller introduced Andrew Rock as Planning Board secretary.

Planning Chairman James Wheller stated the planning board is still waiting for RIC to submit an updated application for Daniel and Lori Parker's solar project.

Ann Beamer is asking for a lot line adjustment at 21421 County Route 69.

Black River land surveying aided Ethel Glacier's with subdividing her land into three parcels. This was reviewed and approved by the Town of Rodman planning board.

Assessor- No report was submitted.

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 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. A motion was made by supervisor Lisa Worden to opt out of the veterans exemption seconded by councilman Daniel Grandjean. All agreed.

Buildings & Grounds- Ben Millard stated the town has received the 2 storage containers

2% TAX CAP- Town Clerk Jamie Ackley stated there will be a Public Hearing of the 2% Tax Cap on October 14, 2026 at 6:45 pm.

Parking Ordinance- A motion was made by councilman Daniel Grandjean that resolution number res#09092026–2 which authorizes the Town of Rodman to establish and enforce a parking ordinance in any parking lots, parking areas and roadsides within town limits starting November 1st through April 1st of each physical year, Councilman Stuart Tamblin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Highway superintendent Dale Tamblin will order signs.

OLD/NEW Business-

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated as years past it is getting harder for municipalities to get information out to residents. With that being said she has developed a platform called Towncrier to help municipalities share important information such as public notices, road closures, meetings and so much more with their town residents. This platform is an easy to use app on your cellular device or accessible on a website. Supervisor Lisa Worden asked the Town of Rodman to be the first municipality to get involved with Towncrier. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the new flooring down the hallway is getting a lot of compliments.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the 2027 budget workshop will be held on September 16th at 5:00 PM.

Councilman Daniel Grandjean would like to move forward and on a three-way stop on Pork Hill Road and Myers Drive. After a small discussion, the Tughill Commission will be placing road counters on both roads to see the traffic volume.

General and highway bills numbered 293-333 in the total amount of $281,626.40 were audited and ordered paid for the month of August.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk

Public Hearing Wednesday, October 14, 2026 @ 6:45 PM
Next Board Meeting- Wednesday October 14, 2026 @ 7:00 PM