

Town of Rodman
12509 School Street
Rodman, NY 13682
Town Board Meeting
October 8, 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 Community Hall Offices, 12509 School Street, Rodman, NY on the 8th day of October, 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
	Ben Millard	-----	Building & Grounds-Absent

Supervisor Lisa Worden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, at the Rodman Highway Department.

PRIVILEGE of the FLOOR- None.

Supervisor Lisa Worden made a motion to approve September'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 September.

DANC received a total of 1,903 scale transactions, totaling 22,527.94 tons of material for September.

DANC diverted approximately 33,543.79 tons of waste from landfill this year.

There were 863,829 gallons of leachate hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant in the month of September. The City of Watertown accepted 99 loads.

There were 35,027 gallons of leachate hauled to the City of Ogdensburg Treatment Plant in the month of September. The City of Ogdensburg accepted 4 loads.

DANC has recorded 2.24 inches of rain for the month of September.

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

SAVE THE DATE:There is no Tug Hill Commission Meeting in October.

Commission's annual meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 9th, at the Delta Lake Inn (8524 Fish Hatchery Rd., Road Rome). The speakers for the evening will be from NYS Ag & Markets, Chobani, Northeast Dairy Producers Association and Cornell Pro-Daily.

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

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

Town Justice Report- Judge Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of September. Judge Amy Simpson presented the board with a check in the amount of \$947.00 for the month of September.

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

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

Town Clerk Jamie Ackley submitted the paid and unpaid 2025 water collection to the board.

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

On November 4th, 2025, Cody Tyo will start as a highway crewman.

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

There were 27 people that attended the Flu/Covid Clinic, with 42 shots given.

Thursday, October 9th, the Library is holding their 4th Annual Fall Fling. Burrville Cider Mill has donated three gallons of cider and the Library purchased donuts.

In September there was a Homeschooling Program which had 10 children in attendance.

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

Planning Board Chairman John Stinson sent an email to all town board members asking them to review the changes in the Town of Rodman Development Law of 1998. All agreed.

Supervisor Lisa Worden stated that Planning Board Chairman John Stinson will be resigning as chairman at the end of 2025. Planning board member Margaret McKay will also be resigning from her position. There will be two open positions. Town clerk Jamey Ackley will post accordingly.

Assessor-No report was submitted.

Supervisor Lisa Worden and Assessor Karen Shaw will be working together to get information out to town residents that may be eligible for the Senior Tax Exemption.

Buildings & Grounds- Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin has purchased a dumpster.

2026 Preliminary Budget- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Tentative 2026 budget is complete. The Town of Rodman tax rate is at \$.98, this is an \$.01 per thousand increase from last year. There will be a Public Hearing on the 2026 Preliminary Budget Thursday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm, at the Town Hall. Town Clerk Jamie will post accordingly.

National Grid- Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated he was contacted by National Grid about doing a line upgrade within the Town of Rodman. National Grid stated they would need full access to the powerlines even on minimal maintenance roads. Superintendent Dale Tamblin stated that will not be a problem except during the winter months due to the lack of plowing. National Grid will get back in touch as the time approaches.

Comprehensive Plan (Moratorium)- Supervisor Lisa Worden stated the Town of Rodman is still in the Moratorium because the planning board is still changing the laws that coincide with the Comprehensive Plan. The board is hoping to send the Comprehensive Plan back to Jefferson County's Planning Board.

OLD/NEW Business Supervisor Lisa Worden stated letters went out to Verizon Wireless and Cingular in regards to them renewing their special use permit.

Councilman Daniel Grandjean asked the board how to go about having a threeway stop on Pork Hill Road and Myers Drive. After some discussion the Town of Road board has decided to consult with Angie at the Tug Hill Commission's office.

General and highway bills numbered 303-340 in the total amount of \$158,087.25 were audited and ordered paid for the month of September

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Ackley,

Town ClerkNext Board Meeting- Wednesday November 12, 2025 @ 7:00 PM