

Town of Rodman

County of Jefferson

Town Board Meeting

State of New York

July 8, 2015 7:00 PM

Present were Supervisor Gary Stinson, Councilpersons Mark Scott, Arthur Baderman, Vance Carpenter, Lisa Worden and Highway Superintendent Dale Tamblin. Jamie Ackley, Town Clerk, was absent.

Students of a Government Class were in attendance of the meeting. This is a requirement of the course.

Privilege of the floor was offered, no one spoke.

Councilman Arthur Baderman made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2015 meeting.

Councilwoman Lisa Worden seconded the motion. All were in favor.

DANC Report – Rich LeClerc, General Manager, Solid Waste Division of the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC), presented a Host Community check in the amount of \$177,919.70 to the Rodman Town Board.

DANC has hired a full time maintenance technical system position and a summer intern has been added. Mr. Steve Rogers, retired biology teacher from South Jefferson Central School, has been hired as a part time recycling specialist.

A new seed mulch application process, Posi-Cube, is being used with the hydro seeder. It is been very successful.

There were 19,895.58 tons of waste collected in the month of June and 1,887,750 gallons of leachate was hauled to the Watertown Treatment Plant.

The Recycling Compliance Officer has initiated inspection of haulers. Any materials like electronics or tires are not accepted at the landfill and are returned to the haulers. DANC would like all three counties to pass a law requiring clear plastic bags. Jefferson County excluded the clear plastic bags from their recycling law.

The Leachate Load-out Facility project and the Murray Interpretive Center project have begun and horizontal collectors have been installed in cell 11 to capture more methane.

This year the Open House will be held Thursday, August 27th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. The theme is Thirtieth Anniversary for DANC. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Murray Interpretive Center will be held at 3:30 PM.

CTC Report – Kay Chapman, Representative of the Cooperative Tug Hill Council (CTHC), reported that John Bartow, Tug Hill Commission Executive Director, will retire July 21, 2015. John has been named the new Executive Director of the Empire State Forest Products Association. Katie Malinowski has been appointed as acting Executive Director for the Tug Hill Commission.

Online training for Planning and Zoning board members is available on NYS Department of State, Division of Local Government Service's website. For more information visit www.dos.ny.gov/lg/onlinetraining/interactive.html.

The Towns of Lorraine and Worth held a joint board meeting on May 18 to discuss the possibility of electing a single justice. Both towns passed a resolution authorizing a study of the feasibility of consolidation of the justice courts.

The Cooperative Tug Hill Council and the Tug Hill Commission are conducting a survey of residences and businesses in Turin, Rodman, and Harrisburg to determine whether internet access is limited or non-existent for a possible grant application toward broadband Initiative money offered by New York State.

Supervisor's Financial Report – Supervisor Gary Stinson reported the Checkbook receipt items in the amount of \$39,040.00 are for the sale of the two trucks.

Zoning Officer's Report- Michael Sorensen submitted a report for the month of June.

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

Town Justice Report- Town Justice Amy Simpson submitted a report for the month of June. Judge Simpson presented the board with a check for \$1,451.00.

Highway Superintendent Report- Superintendent Dale Tamblin

Walking trail, roadside mowing.

Next Wed. paving Patrick and Minkler roads.

Bywash on Williams Road.

Installation of Park Equipment –

Status of sand exchange –

Planning Board members. Slover resigning,

Fourt Coast

Trees through the county

Post Office Door

National Grid

Cemetery signs

Historian

Posts with ropes

Questions from students.

Old/New Business

General bills numbered 114 - 131 in the total amount of \$18,609.91 and highway bills numbered 85 - 96 in the total amount of \$29,873.48 were audited and ordered paid.

Councilwomen Lisa Worden motioned to adjourn at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly Morgan, Deputy Town Clerk

Next meeting will be held August 12, 2015 at 7:00pm