

**Town of Rathbone
June Town Board Meeting
June 1, 2023**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATHBONE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF JUNE 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Russell Morseman III – Town Supervisor
Lanny Newell – Councilman
Mary Catherine Cole– Councilman
Jason Oberther - Councilman
William Reagan– Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Izzabella Morseman, Marge Smith, Samuel Reagan, Kate Morseman, Holly Allen, Gary Baker, Stephanie Potter, Michael Potter, Ed Windnagle, Jill Risley, Duane Miles, Nathan McChesney, Barbara Hargrave, Rachel Davis, Wilma Stewart, Richard Stewart, Joni Wilson, Jim McDonough, Scott Clark, Eric Bump

Russell Morseman III, Town Supervisor, called the board meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Resolution 43-23

Meeting Minutes

A town board resolution to accept the May meeting minutes as read by the town clerk was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

Resolution 44-23

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the May Supervisor's Monthly Report was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

Resolution 45-23

Budget Transfers

A town board resolution to approve the budget transfers as listed was motioned by Jason Oberther and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Highway Fund

From	To	Amount
51304.3.4.57 Mach Rprs F550Ce	51304.3.4.52 Mach Supt Pick Up Ce	\$1,535.67
51304.3.4.65 Repairs 06 Volvo Ce	51304.3.4.61 14 Peterbuilt Ce	\$ 76.95
51304.3.4.65 Repairs 06 Volvo Ce	51304.3.4.63 14 Peterbuilt Ce	\$ 64.83
51304.3.4.65 Repairs 06 Volvo Ce	51304.3.4.58 Mach Rpr Grader Ce	<u>\$1,603.22</u>
Total		\$3,280.67

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

Resolution 46-23

Abstract #6

A town board resolution to approve payment of the bills as listed in the Abstract was motioned by William Reagan and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Abstract #6 General: \$3,736.20 Claim #76-90 Highway: \$9,709.43 Claim #44-52

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

Resolution 47-23

Public Hearing – ballot vote

A town board resolution to hold a public hearing to take public comment on placing a question on the ballot to make the Highway Superintendent Position appointed instead of elected was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

Resolution 48-23

Budget Transfer

A town board resolution to transfer \$7,896.60 from the employee benefit fund to the employee sick time to cover the sick time payout for Paul Lewis was motioned by William Reagan and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Yes

During public comment period Ed Windnagle asked if some items on the tax roll should be considered commercial since most Amish properties hold some type of business.

Eric Bump asked if the board was trying to hire a new assessor since ours is just a temporary appointment.

Joni Wilson asked Dan Barney why the bridge by Yoders greenhouse is rising up and down.

William Reagan excused himself at 6:51pm.

Jim McDonough said that the highway workers dug the ditches and wanted to thank them for doing so.

Lanny Newell motioned that we adjourn at 6:53pm seconded by Mary Catherine Cole.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Jason Oberther	Yes
William Reagan	Absent

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk