

**Town of Rathbone
April Town Board Meeting
April 4, 2024**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATHBONE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Russell Morseman III – Town Supervisor
Mary Catherine Cole – Councilman
Lanny Newell – Councilman
Eric Bump – Councilman
Racheal Davis - Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Katelin Moresman, Izzabella Morseman, Holly Allen, Gary Baker, Karen Warner, Marge Smith, Duane Miles, Ed Windnagle, Jill Risley, Stephanie Potter, Michael Knapp, Keegan Risley, Jason Oberther, Paul Dgien, Regina Dgien, Kaiden Dgien, Carolyn Risley, Heather Risley, Teresa White, Joni Wilson, Deb Bump-Brown

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

Resolution 36-24

Minutes as read

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

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

Resolution 37-24

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the Supervisor's Monthly Report was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Racheal Davis.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

Resolution 38-24

Balance Transfers

A town board resolution to accept the following budget transfers was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Rachael Davis.

Highway

From	To	Amount
51304.3.4.0 Mach Ce	51304.3.4.52 Mach Repairs Sup/Pickup Ce	\$486.32
51304.3.4.0 Mach Ce	51304.3.4.57 Mach Rprs F250 Ce	\$ 3.40
51304.3.4.60 Mach Wtr Truck Ce	51304.3.4.58 Mach Rpr Grader Ce	\$3,397.70
51304.3.4.65 Mach Rpr Excavator Ce	51304.3.4.58 Mach Rpr Grader Ce	<u>\$2,062.84</u>
	Total	\$5,950.26

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

Resolution 39-24

Abstract #4

A town board resolution to approve payment of the bills as listed in the abstract was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Rachael Davis.

Abstract #4 General: \$4,478.96 Claim #29-41 Highway: \$13,829.75 Claim #28-41

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

The town will have fireworks on July 5, 2024 and will be accepting donations until June 6, 2024 for the cost.

Tuscarora has been taking gravel out of our pit. The board assumes that the town highway superintendent has given the permission and has not informed the board how the gravel is being measured for payment.

Resolution 40-24

July Meeting Date Change

A town board resolution changing the July meeting to July 2, 2024 at 6:00pm was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

The bids for advertised items listed below were opened:

- (2) – chipper boxes
- (2) - pressure washers
- (1) – saddle tank
- (1)- Salt dog(salt spreader)
- (70) used oil barrels that may have residue

Duane Miles

- \$25.00 for the saddle tank
- \$2.50 each for the barrels
- \$75.00 each for the spreader boxes
- \$25.00 each for the pressure washers

B&W Towing

- \$10 for the saddle tank
- \$350.00 each for the chipper boxes
- \$70.00 each for the pressure washers

Jordan Dibble

- \$85.00 each for the pressure washers

Resolution 41-24

Bid Awarded

A town board resolution accepting the bids as listed below was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Duane Miles – Saddle Tank for \$25.00, Salt Spreader - \$75.00, 70 – 55 Gallon Drums at \$2.50/drum

B&W Towing – 2 – Chipper Boxes at \$350 a piece

Jordan Dibble – 2 – Pressure Washers at \$85 a piece

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

Resolution 42-24

Historical Society Donation

A town board resolution to donate \$500 to the Middletown Historical Society was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

During the public comment period, Gary Baker said that he thought Dan wasn't supposed to drive the trucks. Rachel thought Dan was working on the Waddell Road and was working when he was driving the truck.

Ed Windnagle wanted to know why Dan Draper gets to drive the town truck home.

Carolyn Risley wanted to know if GSI knew that Hunt was granted the project. Russell said that GSI did not know until Russell stopped them from working for not having a certification of liability insurance on file with the town.

Ed Windnagle mentioned that the county has a guard rail machine, and they may help us when we install guard rail on the Saunders Road.

Heather Risley asked why the town couldn't put a breathalyzer on the town truck.

Rachael asked about individuals parking overnight in the parking lots. It was explained that those signs were put up when a garbage truck was being parked over the weekend during the hot summer.

Duane Miles said that he sometimes parks in the lot.

Lanny suggested the board put up a sign that says park at your own risk

Russell said that the union contract states that the highway trucks will be parked after hours during this time of year.

Eric Bump expressed concern regarding squatters rights and wondered if we should create a law regarding squatters. The town clerk referred him to the Association of Towns.

Carolyn Risley wondered if the diesel and maintenance logs were being kept. Lanny said they were up to date.

Joni Wilson wanted to know if Dan was aware that there is a school bus that travels on Stickle Road now. The highway department is aware.

Eric Bump motioned that we adjourn at 7:06pm seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk