

**Town of Rathbone
Public Hearing and July Town Board Meeting
June 27, 2024**

A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE REGULAR JULY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 19, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 27th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Catherine Cole – Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Donnie Davis, Marge Smith, Stacey Miles, Duane Miles, Ed Windnagle, Jill Risley, Lori Lewis, Paul Lewis, Lacey Gill, Racheal Davis, Lori Knapp, Tammy Brewer, Brian Brewer, Holly Allen, Gary Baker, Keegan Risley, Destanie Piker, Karen Warner

The Public Hearing to place a question on the ballot for making the Highway Superintendent's position appointed instead of elected was called to order by Russell Morseman III, Town Supervisor, at 6:00pm.

The following persons spoke for: Stacy Miles, Brian Brewer, Tammy Brewer, Jill Risley, Keegan Risley, Destanie Piker, Ed Windnagle, Marge Smith. Duane Miles, Pam Morseman

The following persons spoke against: Lori Lewis, Lori Knapp, Lacey Gill

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard the Hearing was terminated at 6:39pm.

Resolution 54-24

Put question on ballot

A town board resolution to put the question on the ballot to change the Highway superintendent's position from elected to appointed was motioned Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 55-24

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the June meeting minutes as read by the Town Clerk with corrections was motioned by Racheal Davis and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 56-24

Budget Transfers

A town board resolution to accept the following budget transfers was motioned by Racheal Davis and seconded by Eric Bump

Highway Fund

51401.3.1.83 Utility Work Ps	51101.3.1.0 General Repairs Ps	\$5,000.00
51104.3.4.31 Gen Rpr Cold Patch Ce	51104.3.4.32 Gen Rpr Rdside Tree Ce	\$1,875.00
51304.3.4.73 Mach Gas Ce	51304.3.4.72 Mach Lubricants Ce	\$ 51.47
Total		\$6,926.47

General Fund

51324.1.4.18 Garage Ce	16204.1.4.6 Buildings Repair Ce	\$1,057.79
16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	19104.1.4.0 Unallocatedd Insur Ce	\$ 744.15
16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	76204.1.4.0 Adult Rec Ce	\$ 920.00
Total		\$2,739.94

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 57-24

Abstract #7

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

Abstract #7 General: \$11,523.47 Claim #75-92 Highway: \$10,373.99 Claim #62-66

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 58-24

284 Plan

A town board resolution to accept the 284 plan from the Highway Superintendent for general repairs of \$35,494 and permanent improvements of the following roads: 1.3 miles of Chappel Road from CR2 to CR3; 1 mile of Derby Hill Rd; 1.5 miles of Risley Rd from CR80 to Saunders; 1 mile of Hanshaw Rd from CR119; 1 mile of Merring Rd from CR21 to Potter; 1.5 miles on Williams Rd from CR 81 to Merring Rd; 1 mile of Hardscrabble Rd from CR81; 2 miles of Hubbard Rd from CR21 to CR21 totaling \$146,000 was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	No
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes

During the public comment period, Destanie Piker asked if the barriers are supposed to be open on the Saunders Road. The board said they are not supposed to be.

Lori Lewis stated that garbage and sand has filled the ditches by the railroad tracks behind the dumpster location and that has caused flooding by her house.

Ed Windnagle said that there was a verbal approximate cost for the guard rail from the county for Saunders Road. He said for 1000 ft of guard rail with used posts and new railings it would be \$35,000. FEMA will require the railing. He also said that Lanny did a great job on Sherwood rails, near the creek.

Stacy Miles asked Lanny if the logs are being used and if they are getting checked.

Brian Brewer said he thinks the town should require that horses be licensed.

Duane Miles wanted to know what the big deal would be if the 284 doesn't get completed.

Stacy Miles asked if the board is going to hold Dan Barney accountable to the amount on the Item 284.

Racheal Davis motioned that we adjourn at 7:38 pm seconded Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk