

**Town of Rathbone
April Town Board Meeting
April 3, 2025**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATHBONE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL 2025.

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 Morseman, William Reagan, Jill Risley, James Risley, Karen Warner, Marge Smith, Tammy Brewer, Brian Brewer, Jason Oberther, Joni Wilson, Michael Knapp, James McDonough

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

Resolution 27-25

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the March meeting minutes as read by the Town Clerk was motioned by Rachael Davis and seconded by Eric Bump.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Resolution 28-25

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the Supervisor's Monthly Report was motioned by Lanny Newell 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 29-25

Highway Budget Increase

A town board resolution to raise the Highway Budget \$95,515.48 from unappropriated Fund Balance. \$95,515.48 To 87604.3.4.0 Emergency Disaster Work Ce. This Will Be Reimbursed at 90% From FEMA was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 30-25

General Budget Increase

A town board resolution to raise the General Fund Budget \$44,980.00 from unappropriated Fund Balance, which Is Offset by ARPA Grant funds Revenue \$44,980.00 To 16202.1.0.0 Buildings Eq was motioned by Racheal Davis 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 31-25

Balance Transfers

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

Highway

From	To	Amount
51304.3.4.65 Mach 2006 Vlvo Exv Ce	51304.3.4.62 Mach 2015 Perblt Ce	\$ 500.00
51304.3.4.65 Mach 2006 Vlvo Exv Ce	51304.3.4.63 Mach 2014 Perblt Ce	\$ 500.00
51304.3.4.65 Mach 2006 Vlvo Exv Ce	51304.3.4.68 Mach Small Misc Ce	<u>\$ 318.00</u>
	Total	\$1,318.00

General

From	To	
16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	51324.1.4.18 Garage Repairs Ce	\$1,031.98
10104.1.4.0 Town Board Ce	51324.1.4.21 Garage Propane Ce	\$ 300.00
51324.3.4.23 Garage Supplies Ce	51324.1.4.21 Garage Propane Ce	<u>\$ 750.00</u>
	Total	\$2,081.98

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 32-25

Abstract #4

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

Abstract #4 General: \$50,150.11 Claim #53-66 Highway: \$486,301.30 Claim #41-53

Roll Call Vote

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

During the public comment period, Lanny Newell asked if we were going to have some of the trees removed from the roadsides. Russell said that a plan needs to be made so that we might stay within the budgeted amount.

Lanny also asked about the lights for the shop. Russell said he would get a quote. NYSERDA was also mentioned as an option for reduced cost.

Joni Wilson asked how much it cost the town for the dumpsters. Russell told her it was around \$750 a month. Mike Knapp stated the dumpsters were one of the best things the town board has done. Jill Risley also felt this way. The town clerk also has a number of letters expressing appreciation for the dumpsters as well.

Eric Bump said he had been talking with Michael Volino, a council member in the Town of Thurston about sludge laws. He volunteered to come and talk to the town board placing a moratorium on solid waste management facilities. Mary Catherine Miles asked what his area of expertise was. Eric said that Mr. Volino had done a lot of his own research.

Jason Oberther said that the Town of Thurston records their board meetings, and a lot of information is available online.

Mary Catherine Cole motioned that we adjourn at 6:31pm 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