

**Town of Rathbone
August Town Board Meeting
August 7, 2025**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088
COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Holly Allen, William Reagan, Brian Brewer, Marge
Smith, Jason Oberther, Joni Wilson, Ed Windnagle

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

Resolution 50-25

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the July meeting minutes as read by the Town Clerk with
corrections was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Eric Bump

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 51-25

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to approve the July supervisor's monthly report was motioned by Mary
Catherine Cole and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 52-25

Highway budget increase

A town board resolution to increase the highway budget by \$62,178.20 from the unappropriated
fund balance to 51122.3.4.38 Permanent Improvement CE was motioned by Racheal Davis and
seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 53-25

Budget Transfer

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

Highway

From	To	
51421.3.1.0 Snow Removal Ps	51101.3.1.0 Gen Reprs Ps	\$ 8,000.00
51481.3.1.0 Serv To Other Gov Ps	51401.3.1.83 Utility Work Ps	\$ 1,500.00
51104.3.4.31 Gen Rpr Cold Patch Ce	51104.3.4.26 Gen Rpr Gravel Ce	\$ 1,500.00
51304.3.4.82 Mach Torches Ce	51304.3.4.78 Mach Hardware Ce	\$ 10.00
51304.3.4.77 Mach Lights Reflec Ce	51304.3.4.72 Mach Lubricants Ce	\$ 300.00
51304.3.4.73 Mach Gas Ce	51304.3.4.62 Mach Rpr 2015 Pter Ce	\$ 800.00
51304.3.4.77 Mach Lights Reflec Ce	51304.3.4.62 Mach Rpr 2015 Pter Ce	\$ 400.00
51304.3.4.80 Mach Oil Dry Ce	51304.3.4.62 Mach Rpr 2015 Pter Ce	\$ 200.00
51122.3.4.45 Perm Impro Chip Stn	51122.3.4.38 Perm Impro Oil Ce	<u>\$ 3,394.12</u>
Total		\$16,104.12

General

From	To	
16204.1.4.6 Buildings Repair Ce	16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	\$100.00
16204.1.4.6 Buildings Repair Ce	16504.1.4.0 Central Comm Ce	\$250.00
16204.1.4.6 Buildings Repair Ce	16204.1.4.7 Buildings Water Ce	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total		\$450.00

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 54-25

Abstract #8

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

Abstract #8 General: \$3,777.56 Claim #115-128 Highway: \$187,895.79 Claim #94-105

Roll Call Vote

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

During public comment, Ed Windnagle suggests we should hire a site inspector for the salt shed. He also asked if there would be more protection for the Town Barn generator.

Eric Bump said that the Town of Cameron employs a disaster recovery specialist that has helped their town receive FEMA funding for road repairs caused by storms.

Karen Warner stated that she has successfully passed the Assessing education classes and now could be appointed as Assessor. Karen also told the board she wants to do a revaluation of the town.

Resolution 55-25

Assessor Appointment

A town board resolution to appoint Karen Warner as the Town of Rathbone Assesor for a term of 6 years from 10/1/2025- 09/30/2031 was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Roll Call Vote

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

Joni Wilson asked when the last reval was done. Karen said it was 2018

Jason wondered who has mowed Saunders because they cut down his mail box and a road sign.

Joni said that there are many signs missing in the town.

Resolution 56-25

RFQ Notice for Salt Shed

A town board resolution approve advertisement for Request for Qualifications for the Salt Storage Shed was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Roll Call Vote

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

Lanny Newell motioned that we adjourn at 7:00pm seconded by Eric Bump.

Roll Call Vote

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

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk