

**Town of Rathbone
July Town Board Meeting
July 2, 2025**

THE REGULAR JULY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 19, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 2nd DAY OF JULY 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Russell Morseman III – Town Supervisor
Eric Bump - Councilman
Racheal Davis – Councilman (Arrived at 6:05pm)
Lanny Newell – Councilman
Mary Catherine Cole – Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Marge Smith, William Reagan, Tim Hargrave, Lisa Hargrave, Eva Turner, Brian Brewer, Tammy Brewer, Jason Oberther, Wayne Wells, Joni Wilson

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

Resolution 45-25

Minutes as read

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

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 46-25

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the June Supervisor's Monthly Report was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Eric Bump

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 47-25

Budget Transfers

A town board resolution to accept the following budget transfers was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Highway Fund

From	To	
51104.3.4.31 Gen Rpr Cold Patch Ce	51104.3.4.28 Gen Rpr Sluice Pipe Ce	\$ 300.00
51104.3.4.31 Gen Rpr Cold Patch Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 2014 Peter Ce	\$ 700.00
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51304.3.4.72 Mach Lubricants Ce	\$ 225.00
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51304.3.4.79 Mach Shop Tools Ce	\$ 75.00
51104.3.4.26 Gen Rpr Gravel Ce	51304.3.4.52 Mach Supt Pickup Ce	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Total	\$2,300.00

General Fund

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	51324.1.4.24 Garage Telephone Ce	<u>\$200.00</u>
	Total	\$300.00

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 48-25

Abstract #7

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

Abstract #7 General: \$5,295.69 Claim #94-114 Highway: \$45,622.89 Claim #80-93

Roll Call Vote

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

Racheal Davis arrived at the meeting at 6:05pm.

Tim Hargrave talked about the Thurston and Cameron town laws which are duplicate to our law. Wayne Wells spoke about sludge and preventing the spread of sludge.

Resolution 49-25

Local Law #1-2025

A town board resolution to adopt Local Law #1-2025 was motioned by 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
Mary Catherine Cole	No

During the public comment period, Wayne Wells said it would be good to look over any other permanent bans with an attorney and address unique issues for our town. Passing the Moratorium gives the board time to do this.

Tim Hargrave stated that this law allows the town board to put things on hold until they can look at what permanent law fits the needs of the Town of Rathbone.

Eva Turner said that a moratorium in Rathbone could prevent the creeks and land from being contaminated.

Eric Bump motioned that we adjourn at 6:47 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