

**Town of Rathbone
September Town Board Meeting
September 4, 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 4th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Catherine Cole – Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Jill Risley, Jim Risley, Brian Brewer, Michael Knopf,
Peggy Knopf, Jason Oberther, Richard Stewart, Joni Wilson, Lori Knapp

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

Resolution 57-25

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the August 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
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Eric Bump	Yes
Racheal Davis	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes

Resolution 58-25

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the Supervisor's Monthly Report 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 59-25

Budget Transfers

A town board resolution to make the following budget transfers was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell

Highway

From	To	
51122.3.1.40 Perm Improv P/S	51101.3.1.0 Gen Reprs Ps	\$4,000.00
51104.3.4.31 Gen Rpr Cold Patch Ce	51104.3.4.29 Grn Rprs Chip Stone Ce	\$700.00
51104.3.4.33 Grn Rpr Eq Rental Ce	51104.3.4.29 Grn Rprs Chip Stone Ce	\$1,000.00
51104.3.4.33 Grn Rpr Eq Rental Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach Rpr 2015 Pter Ce	\$450.00
51104.3.4.33 Grn Rpr Eq Rental Ce	51304.3.4.68 Mach Rprsmll Misc Ce	\$50.00
51122.3.1.40 Perm Improv P/S	51401.3.1.83 Misc Utility Work Ps	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	Total	\$9,200.00

General

From	To	
12204.1.4.0 Supervisor Ce	16504.1.4.0 Central Comm Ce	\$260.00
50104.1.4.0 Garage Ce Eq	51324.1.4.24 Garage Telephone Ce	<u>\$100.00</u>
	Total	\$360.00

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 60-25

Abstract #9

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

Abstract #9 General: \$2,550.54 Claim #1129-135 Highway: \$7,206.24 Claim #106-113

Roll Call Vote

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

The Town Supervisor informed the board that the speed limit on Saunders Road was reduced to 40 mph. Jim Risley said that the signs could be put up by the county through shared services.

The Town Supervisor thanked Eugene Wade for purchasing the awards and T-shirts for Rathbone Old Home Days.

During the public comment period, Joni Wilson asked if it was the highway superintendent's job to put up signs for logging trucks on the town roads.

Brian asked if the town clerk charges the extra \$1 to print hunting licenses. She does not.

Michael Knopf stated that the dust on the dirt roads is ridiculous and that our 10-wheel dump trucks look shabby with the cover rails broken. Russell said we will work on getting a new truck once the FEMA money is reimbursed.

Lanny said we should not have to buy sand this year. There is a lot in the pit that just has to be screened.

Michael Knopf said the South Road is rough. Lanny said that Dan Barney is planning to oil and stone it next year.

Eric Bump asked if the hydrant on Abbey Road works. Lanny confirmed it does not.
Lori Knapp said she was thankful for the good job the highway department did on Derby Hill Road.

Eric Bump motioned that we adjourn at 6:33pm seconded by 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