

**Town of Rathbone
October Regular Town Board Meeting
October 2, 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 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson-Town Clerk, William Reagan, Pam Morseman, Holly Allen, Jason Oberther, Tammy Brewer, Brian Brewer, Karen Warner, Joni Wilson, Marge Smith

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

Resolution 61-25

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the September minutes as read by the Town Clerk was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 62-25

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the Supervisor's September Monthly Report was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole seconded by Racheal Davis

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 63-25

Budget Transfers

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

Highway Fund

From	To	
51122.3.1.40 Perm Improv P/S	51101.3.1.0 Gen Reprs Ps	\$1,100.00
51201.3.1.0 Bridges P/S	51101.3.1.0 Gen Reprs Ps	\$2,000.00
51301.3.1.0 Mach P/S	51101.3.1.0 Gen Reprs Ps	\$2,000.00
51424.3.4.89 Snow Rem Salt Ce	51424.3.4.90 Snow Rem Sand Ce	\$3,200.00
51421.3.1.0 Snow Removal P/S	51401.3.1.83 Utility Work P/S	\$5,000.00
51481.3.1.0 Serv Other Gov P/S	51401.3.1.83 Utility Work P/S	\$1,500.00
51424.3.4.0 Snow Removal Ce	51304.3.4.64 Mach Volvo Load Ce	\$ 779.76
51104.3.4.25 Gen Rpr Sign Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$1,000.00
51104.3.4.27 Gen Rpr Metro Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$ 500.00
51104.3.4.32 Gen Rpr Road Tree Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$1,000.00
51104.3.4.33 Gen Rpr Equip Rent Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$2,000.00
51304.3.4.58 Mach Grader Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$1,300.00
51304.3.4.76 Mach Carbide Ce	51304.3.4.61 Mach 14 Peter Ce	\$ 600.00
Total		\$20,479.76

General Fund

13554.1.4.0 Assessor Ce	16204.1.4.7 Buildings Water Ce	\$ 10.00
13554.1.4.0 Assessor Ce	16504.1.4.0 Central Comm Ce	\$278.00
51324.1.2.0 Garage Ce Eq	51324.1.4.24 Garage Telephone Ce	\$100.00
51324.1.2.0 Garage Ce Eq	35104.1.4.0 Dog Control Ce	\$100.00
Total		\$488.00

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 64-25

Abstract #10

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

Abstract #10 General: \$3,802.80 Claim #136-150 Highway: \$15,895084 Claim #114-123

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 65-25

Preliminary Town Budget

A town board resolution to accept the Tentative Town Budget as the Preliminary was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole seconded by Racheal Davis

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 66-25

Thomas Eberlin Cemetery

A town board resolution to allow the Thomas Eberlin family to establish the Eberlin Cemetery on his property with the understanding that the Town will not be responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery now or in the future and that regulations of the NYS Division of Cemeteries will be followed was motioned by Rachael Davis and seconded by Eric Bump

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 67-25

Budget Hearing Meeting

A town board resolution to hold a public hearing for the budget and regular meeting for November on November 6, 2025 6:00pm was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Rachael Davis

Roll Call Vote

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

During the public comment period, Jason Oberther asked if the town had thought about having their own fire and ambulance. In the past the board had considered it but it was cost prohibitive.

Ryan Frykholm spoke with the board about his organization and their ability to help towns to apply for FEMA funds after disasters.

Mary Catherine Cole motioned that we adjourn at 7:08pm seconded by Rachael Davis

Roll Call Vote

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

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk