

**Town of Rathbone
April Town Board Meeting
April 9, 2026**

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATHBONE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 9th DAY OF APRIL 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Catherine Cole – Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, William Reagan, Holly Allen, Donald Dailey, Brian Brewer, Joni Wilson, Jill Risley, Jason Oberther, Caroline Risley, Richard Risley

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

Resolution 28-26

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 Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote.

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

Resolution 29-26

Supervisor's Monthly Report

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

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 30-26

Balance Transfers

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

Highway

From	To	Amount
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51122.3.4.45 Perm Improv Chip Stone	\$3,719.52
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51104.3.4.0 General Reprs Ce	\$ 132.25
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51304.3.4.52 Mach Rpr Sup Pick Up Ce	\$ 120.90
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51304.3.4.72 Mach Rpr Lubricants Ce	\$ 109.02
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce	51304.3.4.78 Mach Rpr Hardware Ce	<u>\$ 817.72</u>
	Total	\$4,899.41

General

16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	19104.1.4.0 Unallocated Insurance Ce	\$ 70.58
16804.1.4.0 Data Processing Ce	51324.1.4.22 Garage Heating Oil Ce	<u>\$779.35</u>
	Total	\$849.93

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 31-26

Abstract #4

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

Abstract #4 General: \$6,155.45 Claim #52-68 Highway: \$80,217.82 Claim #30-51

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 32-26

Blanc Family Cemetery

A town board resolution to allow The Blanc family to have a cemetery on their 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 Rachel Davis and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 33-26

Water Tank

A town board resolution to approve the purchase of a water tank from Monroe Tractor was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Rachael Davis.

Roll Call Vote

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

Bids were opened for the bucket truck, 8 tires and the welder.

Resolution 34-26

Bids Accepted

A town board resolution to accept the following bids: \$3,100 for the bucket truck by Donald Dailey, \$520 for the 8 tires by Wesley Rogers, \$2,000 for the welder by Kyle Wilson was motioned by Rachel Davis and seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 35-26

Salt Storage Engineering Services

A town board resolution to select Hunt Engineering to provide the Engineering Services for the Salt Storage Facility Project was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Racheal Davis.

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 36-26

Kennel Agreement & Dog Control Appointment

A town board resolution to appoint Joel Pearson to be the dog control officer and accept the Kennel agreement with the Southern Tier Animal Control Shelter for \$800/month was motioned by Rachael Davis and seconded by Eric Bump.

Roll Call Vote

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

During the public comment period, Brian Brewer expressed that he thought the highway workers should be compensated for their tools.

Jason Oberther wondered if the banners would be switched soon since the Christmas ones are still up.

Racheal Davis motioned that we adjourn at 7:15pm seconded by Lanny Newell.

Roll Call Vote

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

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk