

**Town of Rathbone
May Town Board Meeting
May 7, 2026**

A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATHBONE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RATHBONE 8088 COUNTY ROUTE 21, ADDISON, NY 14801 WAS HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Jacobson, Pam Morseman, Holly Allen, Jill Risley, Ron Brown Jr, Jason Oberther, Brain Brewer

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

Resolution 37-26

Close public hearing and open regular

A town board resolution to close the public hearing and open the regular meeting at 6:01 was motioned by Mary Catherine Cole and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 38-26

Addison Fire Contract

A town board resolution to approve the 2026 Addison Fire Contract was motioned by Racheal Davis and seconded by Eric Bump

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 39-26

Minutes as read

A town board resolution to accept the April 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
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Rachael Davis	Yes

Resolution 40-26

Supervisor's Monthly Report

A town board resolution to accept the April Supervisor's Report was motioned by Lanny Newell and seconded by Mary Catherine Cole

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 41-26

Balance Transfer

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

Highway

From	To	
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce 51104.3.4.29	General Reprs Chip Stone Ce	\$2,200.00
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce 51304.3.4.52	Mach Rpr Sup Pick Up Ce	\$1,300.00
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce 51304.3.4.72	Mach Rpr Lubricants Ce	\$ 100.00
51204.3.4.0 Bridges Ce 51304.3.4.79	Mach Rpr Shop Tools Ce	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total		\$3,800.00

General

From	To	
51324.1.2.0 Garage Ce 50104.1.4.0	Supt Of Hghwy Ce	\$ 100.00
51324.1.2.0 Garage Ce 51324.1.4.21	Garage Propane Ce	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
Total		\$1,500.00

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 42-26

Abstract #5

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 #5 General: \$7,935.55 Claim #69-82 Highway: \$13,794.67 Claim #52-62

Roll Call Vote

Member	Accept Resolution
Russell Morseman III	Yes
Lanny Newell	Yes
Eric Bump	No
Mary Catherine Cole	Yes
Rachael Davis	Yes

Resolution 43-26

Authorization to purchase rake

A town board resolution to authorize the purchase of a 12 foot York Rake for \$7,200 from Monroe Tractor was motioned by Eric Bump and seconded by Lanny Newell

Roll Call Vote

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

Resolution 44-26

Hunt Family Cemetery

A town board resolution to allow The Hunt 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 Mary Catherine Cole.

Roll Call Vote

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

During the public comment period, Racheal Davis asked if we need to continue the moratorium on spreading waste.

Pam Morseman asked if the other stone rake has been found.

Eric Bump would like a copy of the Salt Storage Shed grant application.

Russell Morseman asked if there was more information on the grants for housing improvements.

Eric said that all we need to do is apply for the money. Racheal Davis and Brian Brewer have agreed to help put together a plan.

Jason Oberther asked why the fencing and changes to the dumpster usage had been rushed. Russell explained that the DEC came out and made requirements and there wasn't time to advertise.

Lanny said that they droned a couple of roads.

With no further comment, Mary Catherine Cole motioned that we adjourn at 7:06pm seconded by Rachael Davis

Roll Call Vote

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

Submitted by:

Mary E. Jacobson
Rathbone Town Clerk