

TOWN OF ROSEBOOM
TOWN BOARD MEETING
August 13th, 2026

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Roseboom Town Board was held on August 13th, 2026. Supervisor Curtis VanDewerker called the regular board meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Supervisor Curtis VanDewerker. Superintendent Dan Gage. Councilpersons: Steve Gridley, Allegra Schecter, Carol Vosatka, Jack Barrett.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Excused: Town Clerk Seeley

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: None

VISITORS LISTING: Bob Schecter

AGENDA: See Attachment #2

PRESENTATION: None

MINUTES: A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Barrett seconded by Councilperson Gridley to approve the minutes from the July meeting held on July 21th, 2026. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

SUPERVISORS/FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

- **Committee Meeting Minutes/Financial Reports:** Shared by Supervisor VanDewerker
- Supervisor VanDewerker asked that all councilpersons and the highway superintendent review budget lines and email any changes.
- Supervisor VanDewerker discussed the need for a workday or night at the town barn to clean and organize the loft. A tentative plan was made for mid-September; this will be finalized at a future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS/MOTIONS:

- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Gridley and seconded by Councilperson Barrett to approve **RESOLUTION** 2026-2 for a budget amendment to increase the Machinery Capital Budget line from 10,000 to 19,000 dollars. To fund this: DA51302.4- Machinery Reserve will be reduced by 4,000 (22,000 to 18,000), DA.51104 Maintenance of Roads Contractual Expense will be reduced by 5,000 (44,000 to 39,000). All were in favor, **MOTION** carried. **RESOLUTION** passed.
- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Gridley and seconded by Councilperson Barrett to approve The Town of Roseboom as a sponsor of the Roseboom Antique Power Days. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

ABSTRACTS:

- General Fund Abstract 08- August 2026 \$3,697.55
- Highway Fund Abstract 08- August 2026 \$56,242.19
- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Schecter seconded by Councilperson Gridley to approve the General Abstract(s) and Highway Abstract(s) as referenced above. All were in favor. **Motion** carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dan Gage

- **BUILDING REPAIRS**
 - The ceiling and attic work was completed as well as part of the walls in the superintendent's office.
- **ROAD REPAIRS**
 - Shouldering and ditching is 90% done on Honey Hill as well as brush cutting.
- **EQUIPMENT**

- A new throttle was put in the gradall
- The Red Dodge truck was hit by an employee, \$5000 estimate to repair.

- **OTHER**

- Pave Dates- 26th-27th of August
- The new roller received a full service
- Spare truck- still working on computer issue
- Looking at space at old town barn to store the roller for extra protection
- Possible addition on the salt shed to store gradall

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT: by Town Clerk Seeley

- A2544 Dog License: None during the month of July
- The Town Clerk/collector collected \$0
- Town Wide Garage Sale information has been posted on our website, Facebook page, and Bob's Corner Store.
- Veteran Banner information sheet and application is on our website, Facebook page, and at Bob's Corner Store.
- Town Clerk Seeley did reach out to the SPCA to enquire about a rabies vaccination clinic held in the Town of Roseboom, awaiting a call from the person who sets them up.

ASSESSORS REPORT: Matt Lippitt

- No updates

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Alicia Jones

- No updates

JUSTICE REPORT: Steven Mosenson

- 2026 Court Fees: January-\$0, February- \$118, March \$0. April \$142. May 0. June- 188 July- 0

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Leslie Berliant

- Not Present

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASKFORCE: Allegra Schecter

- **Community Solar-** sign up is still open for Residents to join and save on their electric bill.
- **NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities-** The Town of Roseboom received a \$100k grant, and the building project was approved. First installment of \$21,040 received from NYSERDA on 5/23. Deposit payment of \$11,676.25 made to NP Environmental for the Heat Pump. Deposit Payment of \$12,496 made to Stowell Construction for siding (Majority from NYSERDA first installment, remaining from municipal building reserve savings, which will be reimbursed when NYSERDA money is received). 2nd NYSERDA installment of \$3,960 received on 6/4, paid to Revolution Solar. Remainder of balance paid to Stowell Construction \$17,950 for siding. Remainder was paid to Revolution Solar \$11,126.25. Another NYSERDA payment of \$30,962.38 was received on 12/23. The remaining payment for the heat pumps was received in March; the amount was \$32,643.37. We have approximately \$1800 remaining on this grant, and the town has submitted spray foam for approval, it was approved, this will be close out the grant.
- **Watershed Resilience Grant-** this is something Allegra is exploring as the Town has been encouraged to apply for this, unfortunately we do not have a project that meets the needs for this.
- NYSERDA is working with Councilperson Schecter to possibly create and publish a case study based on our climate smart successes.

PLANNING BOARD: Allegra Schecter, Planning Board liaison

- Meetings are on hold for the summer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: will be held on Thursday, September 10th, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Town Barn, located at 126 Co. Hwy 50.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

- A **MOTION** to adjourn the August 13th, 2026, meeting was made by Councilperson Vosatka seconded by Councilperson Schecter. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Seeley
Town Clerk/Collector
(Meeting notes taken by Councilperson Vosatka)