

TOWN OF ROSEBOOM
TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 12th, 2026

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Roseboom Town Board was held on February 12th, 2026. Supervisor Curtis VanDewerker called the regular board meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Supervisor Curtis VanDewerker. Highway Superintendent Dan Gage. Councilpersons: Allegra Schecter, Jack Barrett and Steve Gridley. Town Clerk/Collector Erin Seeley.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Excused: Carol Vosatka

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 Schecter to approve the minutes from the January meeting held on January 14th, 2026. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

SUPERVISORS/FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

- **Committee Meeting Minutes/Financial Reports:** Supervisor VanDewerker shared his report and updates from the last meeting.
- **Updates to COMP Time Tax rules:** Update was shared and discussed regarding Comp time
- **Shared Services Grant:** Councilperson Schecter completed and submitted a grant application for shared services. This would be to obtain a Roller, which would be shared with Westford.
- **Cherry Valley Joint Fire District:** A notice was received that the contract total for 2026 was increased by 1,050. This information was shared after budget; therefore, a budget amendment will be needed for this.

OTHER BUSINESS/MOTIONS:

- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Schecter and seconded by Councilperson Barrett to approve the quote from Eastern Energy Solutions for outside LED lighting in the amount of \$850.26. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Gridley and seconded by Councilperson Barrett to approve a budget amendment, increasing the cost of the Cherry Valley Joint Fire district contract from 28,000 to 29,050. The 1,050 increase will need to be adjusted elsewhere in the budget. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried

ABSTRACTS:

- General Fund Abstract 02- February 2026 \$5,270.32
- Highway Fund Abstract 02- February 2026 \$25,219.06
- A **MOTION** was made by Councilperson Gridley seconded by Councilperson Barrett 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**
 - More work continued on the back addition of the town barn.
- **ROAD REPAIRS**
 - Snow at intersections was pushed back to increase visibility.
- **EQUIPMENT**

- A new floor and bed chain had to be put in one of the trucks. This is complete. Cherry Valley assisted to put the chain in.
 - New to us spare truck has arrived and some work has been completed on this.
 - Dan presented options for a trade on the loader and compared different companies, the allowance for trade, and the new cost per month. Quotes will be finalized so a decision can be made.
- **OTHER**
 - Majority of time this past month was spend plowing snow.
 - DEC tank inspection, no major concerns. We do need to get a containment part that will be installed to ensure no spills during filling process.
 - Insurance audit completed, we need to install 2 “authorized personnel only” signs. Dan will order.

TOWN CLERK’S REPORT: by Town Clerk Seeley

- A1603 Vitals: 1 marriage certificate totaling \$10.00 for the Town.
- A2544 Dog Licenses: 1 dog license totaling \$10.00 for the Town and \$3.00 for NYS Ag & Mkt’s
- The Town Clerk/Collector collected \$23.00 for the month of January 2026. The Town Supervisor received a check in the amount of \$20.00 (check #3214) on February 12th, 2026. A check was sent to NYS Ag & Mkt’s in the amount of \$3.00 (check #3215) on February 12th, 2026. All monies were deposited into NBT Bank on February 13th, 2026.
- **Tax season update- Supervisor VanDewerker received the following checks on February 12th, 2026: Check #1360- \$400,000.00 for the remaining Highway Fund balance, check #1361- \$80,000.00 for the remaining General Fund balance and check #1362- \$28,000.00 for the full balance of Fire Protection. All funds have been paid to the Supervisor. Month of January has been closed out with Otsego County and started processing February payments.

ASSESSORS REPORT: Matt Lippitt

- No updates

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Alicia Jones

- Update: None

JUSTICE REPORT: Steven Mosenson

- 2026 Court Fees: January-\$0

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: David Bliss

- 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, 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 paid to Revolution Solar \$11,126.25. Another NYSERDA payment of \$30,962.38 was received on 12/23. The only remaining payment is for the heat pumps. Heat pumps will be installed the week of February 22nd.

PLANNING BOARD: Allegra Schecter, Planning Board liaison

- Meeting will not be held until first Monday (6th) in April. In May the Planning Board will attend a Town Board meeting. 2026 officers were elected- Chair Kim Gray, Vice Chair Bob Schechter, Secretary Sue Schaffer. George and Pat Duncan have resigned from the Planning board effective November 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: will be held on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Town Barn, located at 126 Co. Hwy 50.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

- A **MOTION** to adjourn the February 12th, 2026 meeting was made by Councilperson Barrett and seconded by Councilperson Gridley. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Seeley
Town Clerk/Collector