

The regular monthly meeting of the Redfield Town Board was held on June 10, 2025 at the Redfield Municipal Building at 7:00pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present:

Mitchell Yerdon - Supervisor

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Corey Yerdon - Councilman
Terry Harlander - Councilman
Carla Bauer – Councilwoman
Elaine Yerdon - Councilwoman

Pledge of the Allegiance was said.

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Elaine Yerdon that the General Fund Bills - Abstract #06 Vouchers 131-137,139-145,1578-159 Totaling \$ 14,180.37 Be paid.

Motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Corey Yerdon that the Highway Fund Bills - Abstract # 06 Vouchers 144-156 Totaling \$ 33,302.53 Be paid.

Motion was made by Elaine Yerdon and seconded by Carla Bauer that the Supervisors Report and Payroll Sheets be accepted as presented.

We had 44 Dog Licenses, 2 Certified Copies and 8 DECAL sales. Primary Day is Tuesday, June 24th – the office will be closed. There was discussion whether there is a Primary Day in Redfield. Town Clerk will call tomorrow. Would like to put an ad in the paper listing the Town of Redfield Officials.

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Terry Harlander to Town Clerk Susan Hough to advertise the Town of Redfield Officials.

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Resolution 25-54

Motion was made by Elaine Yerdon and second by Carla Bauer to approve the April 8, 2025 regular meeting as corrected as presented.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 M. Yerdon, C. Yerdon, T. Harlander, C. Bauer, E. Yerdon
 Nays 0

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike has been restricted for the last month from attending any meetings, he's glad to be back. He's working on 10 building permits, should be cleaned up next week. There are some issues with the new Wetlands. CW C. Bauer – there's a new deck on a camp just past Larry Yerdons – didn't see a permit.

LEGISLATOR – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike will be attending the Oswego County Legislators meeting this month.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - RUSSELL MONTIETH

Russell – paving July 7 & 8 on Ryan Road and Cassio Road, as of last Thursday everything was on schedule. Paving in Orwell – Jackson and Beecherville Roads. Williamstown, Boylston and Sandy Creek should be done second week of July for Paving in this area. Ordered the replacement pipe for O'Hara Road – getting culvert done and a handle on the beavers. Scheduled Ice & Snow meeting on March 29th was cancelled and they haven't rescheduled or set up another meeting. They are doing their best getting numbers for them, they're not working with us. Receive a letter from Dale Myslivecek – road sand for \$ 6.75 per yard, he's hoping to keep in the \$ 7.00 range going forward. CM C. Yerdon – what were they numbers last month? Russell - \$ 6.50 - \$ 7.00. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – if we have a mild winter would 250 be too much? Russell – he doesn't think so. CM C. Yerdon -The 3-year contract was for that price – that also means open price/open either party can break contract. Russell – didn't have a chance to look it over before meeting. There was discussion – contract control, build protection, price change and quality. COTC Angie Kimball – contract needs a vote and resolution on bottom of contract – need contract pending official contract.

Resolution 25-55

Motion was made by Corey Yerdon and second by Carla Bauer to approve the Road Sand Contract quoted at \$ 6.75 per yard with pending amendments proposed for remainder of contract.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 M. Yerdon, C. Yerdon, T. Harlander, C. Bauer, E. Yerdon
 Nays 0

ASSESSOR - NICK SMITH

Nick – Final rolls are in. He has not looked at the new wetlands yet. COTC Angie Kimball – there are litigations. Nick – 3 have been removed from the Basic STAR – they did not respond to letter they received. One person on Grievance Day, we had a problem with attendance, they can sign off, but we will all need to make sure everyone is notified of the day and time for next year. The one person was a County error and Nick fixed it. Re-evaluation wait for 2026. Supervisor Mitch Yerdon – have you found any new things, Nick yes, he has.

COOPERATIVE TUG HILL COUNCIL – ANGIE KIMBALL

Angie - REMINDER: The Eastern Lake Ontario Invasive Species Symposium will be held on Thursday, June 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at SUNY Oswego's Sheldon Ballroom. This symposium is free and will feature a distinguished lineup of speakers. Reach out to Megan Pistolese, megan.pistolese@tnc.org, with any questions. [Learn more and register here](#). Pre-Symposium Workshops: In conjunction with the symposium, SLELO is offering two workshops on Wednesday, June 11, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the SUNY Oswego Rice Creek Field Station. The first is an Emerald Ash Borer Biocontrol Monitoring Workshop where you can learn about and engage in biological control monitoring efforts. The second is a Water Protectors Aquatic Plant Workshop which provides Hands-on experience to learn about and observe live native and aquatic invasive plants. REMINDER: Tug Hill staff has started the 2025 Metrocount season. If you would like to request Tug Hill's traffic counter, please contact Chris Barboza at the Commission office at 315-785-2389 or chris@tughill.org. Please be prepared to let Chris know tentative dates you need the counter, road names and the reason for the request. The Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) Initiative was announced earlier this week, including the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA), which combines the application process for multiple state agency grants through one application. The full 2025 list of available resources is available [here](#) (which contains information on programs listed here and others). Grant opportunities included in the CFAs which may be of interest are Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); Environmental Protection Fund grants for Parks, Preservation and Heritage; the Recreational Trails program; New York Main Street grants; Climate Smart Communities grants and Water Quality Improvement Program grants (which include salt shed grants). The CFA application is available [here](#), and the 2025 CFA application manual is available [here](#). Applications are due Thursday, July 31, at 4 p.m. Did you know that the Tug Hill Commission offers free grant writing services? The Commission's project team is gearing up to support municipalities for the 2025 grant season and has created a helpful video outlining how they can help. Check out the [video on YouTube](#) or on the [Commission's website](#). NY's Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group's (FSWG) May 7, 2025, webinar was recorded and is available on [YouTube](#). The webinar discusses critical fire safety considerations, regulatory updates, and best practices in the field, along with specific recommendations for authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs). The FSWG was established in July 2023 in response to fires at battery energy storage system (BESS) sites in the state. Development of these sites has grown over the past several years in conjunction with solar projects, as the ability to store electricity is a critical portion of balancing energy generation and usage on the electrical grid. The session includes immediate actions that AHJs can take to ensure the safe and responsible development of energy storage in their communities. The Tug Hill Commission is sponsoring a webinar on "An Introduction to Using Census Bureau Data" on Wednesday June 4th starting at 1 p.m. Census data is frequently used for planning projects, grants and other projects and anyone interested in a live demonstration of all the information available from the U. S. Census Bureau available at www.data.census.gov should tune in to this webinar. Amy Brombos, EdD a data dissemination specialist with the Census Bureau will be presenting. Register for the webinar at www.tinyurl.com/TugHillCensus. National Grid continues with their Upstate Upgrade projects to transmission lines, many traversing our Tug Hill towns and villages. There have been some public information sessions set up for a couple of the upgrade projects – [the South Oswego- Tar Hill line](#) (which doesn't impact any of the CTHC municipalities but does impact several other Tug Hill municipalities) and the [Black River-Clay line](#) which goes through Boylston, Rodman, Lorraine and Worth among others. The Black River-Clay open houses can be accessed virtually on July 15th at 6 p.m. (the link will be available at www.natgrid.com/blackriverclay closer to the date) or in person Thursday June 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Altmar-Albion municipal building (15 Bridge St., Altmar) or Wednesday July 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Central Square High School (44 School Dr., Central Square).

Cornell Local Roads Program (CLRP) is starting their free summer foundational webinar series focusing on many important principles which are key to local highway agency operations and management. The June sessions include “Erosion, Ditches and Storm Sewers” on June 10th, “Asset Management” on June 17th and “Guidrails” on June 24th, all running from 9 to 10 a.m. Visit the CLRP website’s [webinar page](#) for links to register for each session. All of the online webinars and virtual workshops are worth credit for CLRP’s “Road Master” program, based on the length of each session and are offered free of charge. In collaboration with the New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA), Cornell Cooperative Extension and other regional partners, Pace University’s Land Use Law Center is bringing their Land Use Leadership Alliance Training Program for Clean Energy to Watertown in June. The focus of the training will be on the intersection between clean energy and land use. The program is being offered free of charge and participants will receive reimbursement for vehicle miles traveled. The program can satisfy the training requirement for local planning and zoning board members if approved by local municipalities. The law center will provide a high-level assessment of each participating community’s land use plans and regulations that identify any existing clean energy efforts, as well. The program comprises three full-day sessions from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm scheduled for June 16, 17, and 23 with sessions primarily taking place at Hilton Garden Inn Watertown/Thousand Islands. The program includes breakfast, lunch and snacks, and will also include one or more off site visits to projects or sites in the region. The program serves as a land use retreat for local land use leaders to brainstorm, vision, and proactively plan for their community’s future. It is a requirement that participating individuals attend all three of the sessions to complete the program. If you are interested in participating, please register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthCountryLULA. The New York Planning Federation (NYPF) has some training scheduled in the coming weeks. First is a webinar titled “Building Health: Infrastructure’s Role in Public Well-Being” which will be held June 24th from noon to 1 p.m. The webinar will discuss how your infrastructure choices intersect with public health and how you can help steer your community to a healthier future. The presenter will be Jennifer Michelle, a public health professional with expertise in epidemiology and ecology among other things. [Use this link](#) to join the webinar, the passcode is 445884. The second set of training opportunities are the Planning Federation’s “One Day Training Schools” which are scheduled for July 11th at the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua: September 25th at the Wallace Center in Hyde Park and October 15th at the Cambria Hotel in Lake Placid. The cost for these training sessions is \$100 for NYPF members and \$120 for non-members. Visit the NYPF website for more information and to register for these training days at <https://nypf.org/>. The Environmental Bond Act has \$60 million in funding available for the Green Resiliency Grant program. This is a competitive grant program designed to support flood-prone communities in implementing transformative green infrastructure projects that combat the effects of extreme weather. EFC held a webinar on May 21 to share information about this round and how to apply. A [recording of the webinar](#) is available on YouTube. Applications for this grant are due August 15, 2025. For more information as well as links to the grant information, application portal and instructions and guidance documents visit the Environment facilities Corp. website at <https://efc.ny.gov/grg>. SAVE THE DATES: - The June Tug Hill Commission meeting will be held on Monday June 16th at the Town of Champion office (10 North Broad St., Carthage) starting at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

SUPERVISOR – MITCHELL YERDON

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon - #5) NY’s Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group’s (FSWG) May 7, 2025, webinar was recorded and is available on YouTube, – of Angie’s Tug Hill Commission Announcements -Incorporate into State. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon and CM Terry Harlander attended the Licensing meeting with Brookfield, received their report.

Friday, June 20th – Oswego County will have a Micron Steering Committee meeting. The Highway Garage still doesn't have a new meter. The Copier – it's working, and the billing isn't too bad now – we own it so we might as well keep it, thank you to CW C. Bauer.

NOCA – TERRY HARLANDER

Terry – the second new ambulance is due this week, NOCA5 is back in service. They will be getting money from the State and will build a 3 bay, training, storage building out back. They've responded to 95% of calls. The billing is much better with the new law, in effect, increased revenue.

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – Micron Meeting – did suggest more people coming in the area, trying to get the State to put money in for the increase. The Highway Heaters – Russell called about a lift and it's a lot more than it was before.

Highway Superintendent – Russell Montieth – had an onsite meeting with FEMA, Matt Keller from NYS Homeland Security, Erwin Rodrigues, Jack wanted to see and measure what needs to be done only here for Otto Mills project. Concern is the culvert, 1 case for culver, 1 case for road. Bringing the road back to service was added. Concrete Box culvert, Forced labor and Contractual – 7 sheets – answers and questions. You have to pay attention to how you word your answers if wrong thing is said – it could mess everything up. They will load our case on Thursday or Friday – and then a couple more steps to be done. We might have to hire an Engineering Group. Matt thinks it looks good, looking at a significant amount of money, hoping to fix in a year or two.

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – the Hero Banners – waiting to get the email with the information to order them. CM C Yerdon – should get the map of the Pole #'s done next month. Mitch – Justin Pfeffer – waiting on GPS to plots down on survey. The 2 properties in Redfield have been taken off the auction site, hoping the County wants one.

A motion was made by Corey Yerdon and seconded by Terry Harlander to adjourn at 7:52 p.m.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 M. Yerdon, C. Yerdon, T. Harlander, C. Bauer, E. Yerdon
 Nays 0

The next Town of Redfield Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7:00pm.

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Town Clerk Susan Hough

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