

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF REDFIELD, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Redfield Town Board was held on September 9, 2025 at the Redfield Municipal Building at 7:00pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present:

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

In addition, Russell Montieth -Highway Superintendent, Nick Smith – Assessor, Michael Yerdon – Code Enforcement Officer, Angie Kimball – Cooperative Tug Hill Council and Susan Hough – Town Clerk

Pledge of the Allegiance was said.

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Carla Bauer that the
 General Fund Bills - Abstract #9 Vouchers 217-229 Totaling \$ 12,578.23 and
 Street Light District – Abstract #9 Voucher 241 Totaling \$ 457.53
 Be paid.

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

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Terry Harlander that the
 Highway Fund Bills - Abstract # 09 Vouchers 228-240, 242 Totaling \$ 93,077.74
 Be paid.

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

Resolution 25-

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

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

TOWN CLERK – SUSAN HOUGH

Judge Dumas would like a resolution for her to apply for a JCAP Grant, she’s not sure if she will be able to complete the paperwork in time but will try, I believe she is looking for new chairs, new desk for her office and I’m not sure of the rest.

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and second by Elaine Yerdon that the Town Board of the Town of Redfield authorizes Dory Dumas Town Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2025-2026 grant cycle up to \$ 30,000.00.

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

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Corey Yerdon and second by Carla Bauer to re-appoint Wendy Ranieri to the Board of Assessment as chairperson.

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

The Tentative Budget for 2026 is due to the Town Board by October 5th, our meeting is the 14th. Would you like to wait until the 14th or have them mailed to you? The Tentative Budget will be delivered to Board Members as soon as it is completed.

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Elaine Yerdon and second by Terry Harlander to approve the July 8, 2025 regular meeting as presented.

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

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - RUSSELL MONTIETH

Russell- the chips sealing is done on the Ryan and Cassio Roads, it turned out nice. This weekend someone messed around in two spots on the McCaw Road – snowmobile crossing and culvert. Got the Hot Box from Orwell, did a spot on Little John Road – adheres better, it didn't stay last year, both culverts on the curve. We got 10 loads of grindings from Oswego County which cost \$ 2,000.00, the County Legislature waived the fee for us. The Tuesday after Labor Day -on Otto Mills, Battle Hill, O'Hara and north hill on Old State, we got a good start on it. Battle Hill has been a pain the last couple of years. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – it doesn't wash out that easy. Highway Superintendent Russell Montieth – maybe get some next year, water will grain off, not flat – making progress on it. The Ice & Snow contract with Oswego County – two Wednesdays ago the format was staying the same, Town Supervisors complaining – have not nailed down consensus price. They are going to reimburse back – idea where sand is available around to get ideas. Doesn't feel it's fair \$ 300,000 Williamstown \$ 400,000, not going to be County throwing out numbers – two Town and two County Highway – think in the long run best way. County wanted to go back on products and hours. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – we would need a program from the County to use, people don't use paper anymore. Highway Superintendent Russell Montieth – want accountability- we plowed at the time, etc. covers everyone. Hasn't heard it's been rejected thinks on the right track. Two or three Town Highway Superintendents, Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee and two Highway Employees.

SUPERVISOR – MITCHELL YERDON

Mitch – Computer Webex with FEMA went pretty good, FEMA sending tons of paperwork to sign and return. Matt has been putting the information in correct format – 16 pages, we send it back as one package, met with Soil & Water – went good, brought to our attention work this fall \$ 1,500 we need to put an Engineer/Architect on board. Soil & Water through Jefferson County has Engineer/Architect on payroll. Total of three projects for FEMA, two will get finished up but the big one will be awhile. Is it feasible to apply for the sand building. Angie Kimball – CTHC – tis is a Water Quality Improvement – doesn't know how it will come out – only for the price of the building – all money up front would come from the Town, then wait for reimbursement. Highway Superintendent Russell Montieth – thinks there's other things we could use money on. Mitch –

doesn't feel just because a grant is available, we should do it. Angie – Doesn't know how it would score, doesn't include site work. CW C. Bauer – Salt Shed needs a new roof. Russell – yes it does, put paperwork in for budget. I didn't want to set up meeting because we have other things we need. Mitch – discussed – Board not interested in grant.

ASSESSOR - NICK SMITH

Nick – his voicemail is full, has address changes. Ambrose Yerdon/Cell Tower won't be corrected till next time. He needs a new printer/scan/copy machine.

COOPERATIVE TUG HILL COUNCIL – ANGIE KIMBALL

Angie - REMINDER: The NYS Association of Town Superintendents of Highways (NYSAOTSOH) will hold their 96th Annual Conference, Navigating the Rapids: Guiding Roads and Overcoming Obstacles, September 23-26, at the Niagara Falls Convention Center. Each year this conference offers timely education sessions with many opportunities to network with highway superintendents around the state and interact with participating vendors. For more information, or to register, visit the [NYSAOTSOH](#) conference webpage [here](#). For questions, email info@nystownhwys.org or call 518-426-1023. REMINDER: The New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) will hold its fall training school in Lake Placid September 15 through 19. Several concurrent sessions will be held on a variety of topics, including municipal finance, understanding vital records, local government 101 and 102, special events insurance, open meetings law, first amendment, and more. Registration information and a full agenda are available [here](#). The early registration discount deadline is Friday, August 22 and the online registration deadline is Friday, September 12. REMINDER: New York State Archives has several records management webinars scheduled for the coming months. The sessions include [“The Legal Aspects of Records Management”](#) on September 25th, [“Local Government Records as a Resource for k-12 Educators”](#) on October 9th and [“Ask Us Anything About Digital Imaging”](#) on November 13th. All the webinars run from 10 to 11 a.m. and registration for each close at 4 p.m. on the day prior to the listed webinar. Follow the above links to register for the sessions or visit the Archives workshop registration page at www.archives.nysed.gov/workshops/register for more information on the sessions and for registration links. REMINDER: The [State Energy Planning Board](#) has released the draft State Energy Plan, which provides a 15-year outlook through 2040 to guide energy direction with recommendations for meeting future energy demands that prioritize an energy system that is reliable, clean, and affordable while supporting economic development, equity and a healthy environment. Written comments will be accepted through October 6, [here](#), via email to nysenergyplan@nyserda.ny.gov or mailed to State Energy Plan Comments, NYSERDA, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-6399. Several virtual and in-person public hearings are scheduled in August and September. In-person comment sessions will be held in Rochester on 9/4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and in Albany on 9/10 from 5 to 7 p.m.; and a virtual statewide comment session will be held on 9/30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87194804655> (event number 871 9480 4655, Call in number: 1-646-931-3860, Call in access code: 387079). [Pre-registration](#) is encouraged but not required for all hearings. The annual East Branch of Fish Creek Working Group meeting has been scheduled for Thursday October 2nd at the West Leyden Fire Hall (1046 St. Rt. 26, West Leyden) from 5 to 7 p.m. Representatives from NYS DEC, The Nature Conservancy and Aurora Sustainable Lands will give updates and provide the opportunity for questions and answers. Please RSVP to the Commission Office at 315-785-2380 or Gwen@tughill.org by September 25th. Pizza and wings will be provided for attendees. Governor Kathy Hochul announced the second round of the New York Statewide Investment in More Swimming (NY SWIMS) Initiative, offering \$53 million in capital grants to municipalities and

nonprofits to expand safe swimming access across the state. The program, managed by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, provides matching grants for constructing, renovating, or improving swimming pools and natural swimming areas, with at least \$25 million reserved for underserved communities. Grants range from \$250,000 to \$10 million, requiring a 20% funding match, and can cover related infrastructure like bathhouses, public restrooms, and accessibility features. Applications will be accepted from September 24 to October 30, 2025. Projects will be prioritized that demonstrate clear public benefit, serve underserved communities, and show strong preparation for implementation. Application materials are available on the [DASNY website](#). The New York State Association of Towns Planning and Zoning school will be at the Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center in Lake George, on Saturday, September 13. Join presenters Sarah Brancatella, Katie Hodgon, and others from 8 am to Noon as they cover topics such as, What Planning & Zoning Officials Need to Know About Open Meetings Law and Foil, New York's New Freshwater Regulations and Home Rule Meets the (Affordable) Housing Rule. Visit the Association of Towns website [event page](#) for more information or to register. The New York State Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) will be presenting a webinar titled "Fiscal Stress Monitoring System Briefing for Local Governments" on Wednesday September 10th from 10 to 11 a.m. The session will feature presenters from the OSC who will provide preliminary information and summary results regarding the fiscal stress score released in September for 12/31 fiscal year-end counties, cities, towns and villages. Register online [HERE](#) or visit the Comptroller's Office Academy for Local Officials webpage at <https://www.osc.ny.gov/local-government/academy>. Additionally available for registration now on the OSC Academy page is the "[Accounting Principles and Procedures](#)" multi-day school which will take place October 8-9th from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This multi-day school is designed to familiarize participants with accounting and financial reporting requirements for local governments in New York. The course provides guidance on certain operational issues, such as cash management, purchasing, processing claims for payment, accounting for capital projects and utilizing reserve funds. Registration for the school closes three weeks before start of school, so in this case the deadline for registering is September 17th. The cost for the school is \$85 and you can email localtraining@osc.ny.gov with any questions. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Bureau of Fisheries biologists and managers will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Salmon River Fish Hatchery (2133 County Route 22, Altmar, NY 13302). The meeting will be hosted by the Tug Hill Black River Trout Unlimited Chapter to highlight Lake Ontario sport fisheries and discuss management actions and research taking place on the Lake Ontario eastern end tributaries, including the Salmon River. NYSDEC encourages interested anglers and outdoor enthusiasts to attend. Registration is not required. For more information, contact Chris Legard, Lake Ontario Unit Leader, at christopher.legard@dec.ny.gov or 315-654-2147. Click [here](#) to learn more about [Lake Ontario fisheries management](#). Oswego County is updating their comprehensive plan and have scheduled a couple of public input sessions. The first session is scheduled for Thursday September 11th at CiTi BOCES (179 Co. Rt. 64, Mexico) and the second is scheduled for Thursday September 25th at the Hastings Fire Dept. (1994 US Rt. 11, Hastings). Both sessions run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Stop in and share your thoughts on the future growth and development of Oswego County. There is also a survey available on the County's website at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oswegoplan>. SAVE THE DATES: - The September Tug Hill Commission meeting will be held on Monday September 22nd at the West Monroe town hall (46 County Route 11, West Monroe) starting at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. - The Commission's annual meeting has been scheduled for Thursday October 9th at the Delta Lake Inn (8524 Fish Hatchery Rd., Rome). The speakers for the evening will be from NYS Ag & Markets, Chobani, Northeast Dairy Producers Association and Cornell Pro-Dairy to talk about agricultural economic

development and dairy expansion projects in upstate NY. The cost for the dinner is \$35 per person and payment can be made by check or by credit card at www.tinyurl.com/2025-THC-Annual-Dinner. Reservations and payment are due by September 30th. Invitations to the event will be out soon. Contact the Tug Hill office with any questions at 315-785-2380. - The CTHC Fall meeting will be held Thursday September 18th at the Steak and Brew restaurant in Turin. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the meeting will follow that. CTHC reps dinner costs are covered by the Council and the cost for dinner for guests is \$42. The invitation will be posted on the CTHC website (www.tughillcouncil.com) as it become available. RSVP to your circuit rider at a meeting or to Angie at 315-599-8825 or angie@tughill.org.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike – met with Mike Lasell the tresses on the Redfield Square came in three pieces- came with instructions on crossing – Mike will send a letter that they were installed per his drawings and the manufacturer instructions. He had one person fail to follow directions – Mike told him he needed detailed drawings and not to hire the Amish – they do not build to code, drawing insufficient. On Sunday, they had torn part of the camp down and built and built onto the structure. It didn't meet any codes – it will not stand as it is – has a couple options – I asked wasn't I explicit to what was needed – stop work order.

LEGISLATOR – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike – The County hired a lobbyist to represent them to New York State regarding the Nuclear Power Plants sites, the person is close to Government – Oswego is the only site in the State that is shovel ready – craft unions are bigger than 5 years ago. Five-year project to get everything in order – we won't have to wait the five years and need the power.

NOCA – TERRY HARLANDER

Terry – New NOCA 3 is in-service, new technology, intubate was authorized.

SUPERVISOR – MITCHELL YERDON

Mitch – the Myrtle Cemetery storm damage – has a quote from Blue Line Tree service for \$ 6,200.00, biggest spruce tree base, white pine trunk needs to come down – can't start until he gets Department of Labor registration, lots of branches. The Procurement Policy you have to go over \$ 20,000.00 so we don't have to bid it or anything. CM C. Yerdon – they have all the equipment.

Resolution 25-

Motion was made by Corey Yerdon and second by Terry Harlander to hire Blue Line Tree Service for \$ 6,200.00 to remove the trees damaged in the Myrtle Cemetery once established through the NYS Department of Labor.

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

CW E. Yerdon – did you talk to the stone company in Sandy Creek? Mitch yes, they have gone through four Pulaski cemeteries, which took six years to get completed. Would like to put money in next years budget, it's never been done, looked like one but now more. Clean trees up and see what was damaged. Hero Banners – we will send the pole information to National Grid, once we are given permission to use the poles we will post on our website. No progress in the highway heater parts. Pulaski Boylston snowmobile Club – letter of understanding will be sent out to them.

A motion was made by Corey Yerdon and seconded by Carla Bauer to adjourn at 7:59 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, October 14, 2025, at 7:00pm.

September 9, 2025
Town Clerk Susan Hough

09/09/2025 pg. 6 of 6