

UNREVIEWED

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF REDFIELD, JUNE 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Redfield Town Board was held on May 12, 2026 at the Redfield Municipal Building at 7:00pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present:

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

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

Pledge of the Allegiance was said.

Resolution 26-47

Motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Carla Bauer that the
General Fund Bills - Abstract #06 Vouchers 131-148,151,160-163,165 Totaling \$ 14,715.30 and
Light District #1 - Abstract #06 Voucher 159 Totaling \$ 612.06
Be paid.

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

Resolution 26-48

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Elaine Yerdon that the
Highway Fund Bills - Abstract # 06 Vouchers 146-147,149-158 Totaling \$ 332,331.25
Be paid.

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

Resolution 26-49

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

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

TOWN CLERK – SUSAN HOUGH

We sold 18 dog licenses and 4 DECALS. A volunteer (Denise) weeded the plants at the Office Building and cleaned them up – it looks great. Hero Banners – I have researched the Veterans of Redfield, hoping it's up and running within the next couple of weeks, there will be a cutoff date for orders, I will call on Friday and talk to Casey. Casey will send me the orders, and I will verify that they are a Redfield Veteran. Carla and Terry will help. There was discussion. Regarding St. Joesph Cemetery – I've been trying to find a deed that states the owner of the land, the Catholic Diocese doesn't have a record of the cemetery. I spoke with Marcy Newman she was the old Boylston Historian, the Church was in the Town of Boylston, Cemetery in the Town of Redfield, she told me Boylston has a document that states Boylston will mow the cemetery 2 – 3 times per year. I haven't found any documents, I emailed the Town Clerk in Boylston, and she sent a message to the Cemetery Committee. Shawn Doyle is trying to find information on this also. There was a discussion, Roxanne Ferguson and Sharon Turo might be able to help.

Resolution 26-50

Motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Doris Montieth to approve April 14, 2026 minutes be accepted as presented.

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

COOPERATIVE TUG HILL COUNCIL– ANGIE KIMBALL

Angie - REMINDER: The NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) is now accepting applications for \$75 million available through two competitive grant programs with a deadline is 4 p.m. on June 12. Green Resiliency Grants help flood-prone communities advance long-term community resilience in implementing transformative stormwater management projects that protect homes, businesses, and public infrastructure. There is \$60 million available this round with funding through the [Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022](#). The Green Innovation Grant Program supports projects that utilize EPA-designated green stormwater infrastructure design and technologies. Competitive grants are awarded for projects for green stormwater infrastructure, energy efficiency, and water efficiency. There is \$15 million available this round of funding through the [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#). Applicants submit a single application for both programs. Eligible projects will be considered for funding under either program. REMINDER: The next webinar from the NYS Archives is titled “Managing Case Files”. Case files come in many different forms: legal files, personnel folders, student records, real-property files, among others. They also have many similarities: they are difficult to manage, they contain a variety of materials, many of them are confidential, and handling their disposition is often complicated. [Register for the webinar](#) which is intended for anyone who is responsible for managing case files and interested in improving the management of those records. The session will be held Thursday June 18th from 10 to 11 a.m. REMINDER: The Tug Hill Commission will be sponsoring another budgeting and accounting class for small municipalities with Laird Petrie on June 18-19 at the Tailwater Inn in Altmar. Classes run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday the 18th and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday the 19th. Cost of the session is \$125, which includes coffee and lunch on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday and the course materials. Tailwater has reserved a small number of rooms for conference attendees at \$122 plus tax for the night of 6/18 – call Tailwater at 315-298-3434 and use group code Tug618. Registration is open now at <http://www.tughill.org/upcoming-workshops>. Spots are limited so register early – deadline to register is 6/10. The Tug Hill Commission with Camoin Associates will be hosting a webinar titled “Data Centers and the Tug Hill Region: Understanding Industry Activity and Planning Considerations for Your Community” on Thursday June 25th from 6 -7:30 p.m. Jim Damicis, Alex Tramner and Sarah Kirk from Camoin Associates and Matt Johnson, Tug Hill’s Planning Director will be presenting. The webinar is free of charge, and you can register at <https://tinyurl.com/WebinarDataCenters> by June 23rd. Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Tri-County Ag Team is holding a Soil Health Day on Thursday June 25th from 9 a.m. to noon at Sheland Farms in Adams (12043 Co. Rt. 79, Adams). The New York Soil Health Field Day is focused on improving soil health and nutrition management in dairy systems. The event is free to attend, and you can register at https://apps.ideal-logic.com/cornellcoop?key=NYCG-GFKZS_K9KH5PTF_f6be582a3712. Contact Eric at 315-788-8450 X242 or esa63@cornell.edu with questions or for more information. Applications are now open for funding through the New York Places for Learning, Activity, and Youth Socialization (NY PLAYS) Initiative, a \$67.5 million competitive grant program that supports the design, construction, and renovation of public playgrounds across New York State. Applications will be accepted through June 15, 2026, and grant awards will be announced no earlier than August 3, 2026. Read the [NY PLAYS RFA](#) or click [here](#)

for complete information from the DASNY website. If your organization needs to get registered and or Prequalified in SFS, please refer to the Grants Management website at the following link for more information: <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/register-your-organization-sfs>. Please note if you need to get registered in the SFS system, it can take several weeks. \$10 million in funding is now available through Round 17 of DEC's Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Grant Program. Of the \$10 million dollars available for this round of grants, \$3 million is set aside for communities with populations of 65,000 or less. Maximum grant awards are limited to \$2.5 million and minimum awards are \$50,000. Applications must be submitted through the Statewide Financial System (SFS). Those wishing to apply must first register in SFS. Not-for-profits must also prequalify before the application deadline. For complete information on eligibility, application questions, grant requirements, and scoring criteria applicants should review the UCF Round 17 Request for Applications (RFA). Applications are due August 12th. FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) grants are open for three project areas: operations and safety; vehicle acquisition; and regional projects. **Applications are due by June 22 at 5 p.m.**, with detailed eligible requirements for each category available [here](#). The AFG program, delivered through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), delivers resources to equip and train emergency personnel to meet recognized standards, outfit responders with compliant personal protective equipment to enhance safety, retrofit or modify facilities to address known health hazards, and acquire emergency response vehicles. Organizations must have a Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number, an Employer Identification Number (EIN), be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) and register in the **FEMO GO** grant system. Be aware that it can take up to four weeks for a new registration to be processed, so start the process as soon as possible. For more information on registering or reregistering for SAM or getting a UEI, [visit sam.gov](https://sam.gov). There is \$291,600,000 in funding available, and there are anticipated to be 1,800 awards. For communities of less than 100,000, the maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000 with a grant match of 5% for rural communities. For more information on the AFG grant program, including the Notice of Funding Opportunity, visit the FEMA website. The NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) has a round of grants available to help communities prepare to apply for financing through EFC's Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The planning grants fund the development of an engineering report, which is an eligibility requirement for financing. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available for inflow and infiltration studies. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for all other projects. An informational webinar was held, and the recording is available [here](#). Municipalities in the Tug Hill region counties of Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Oswego must meet a median household income of equal to or less than \$90,000, according to the United States Census American Community Survey. **Applications are due June 12th. IN THE NEWS:** Last month, the Albany County Supreme Court annulled the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's new rules, effective January 1, 2026, that were meant to implement amendments to the Freshwater Wetlands Law that the state passed in 2022. The NYSDEC website states, "DEC has thoroughly evaluated the [court] decision and its potential implications on freshwater wetlands permitting and enforcement programs in accordance with existing State law. As a result of the decision, DEC continues to uphold New York's Freshwater Wetland Act by exercising regulatory protections for freshwater wetlands that remain jurisdictional. DEC will require applications for projects that will impact previously mapped freshwater and/or wetlands of 12.4 acres or greater in size." More details are available on DEC's website. The Department of Justice (DOJ) recently published an Interim Final Rule (IFR) extending state and local governments' compliance deadlines for its 2024 web accessibility rule under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) from April 22, 2026, to April 26 of 2027 or 2028, depending on population. For all Tug Hill local governments, the compliance date has been pushed out to April 26, 2028. Title II of the ADA requires state and local governments to ensure their services, programs, and activities are accessible to people with disabilities. Title II applies to all

services, programs, or activities of state and local governments, from adoption services to zoning regulation to public education. This includes the services, programs, and activities state and local governments offer online and through mobile apps. More information at www.ada.gov/. **SAVE THE DATES:** The June Tug Hill Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday June 17th at the Orwell Town Hall (11468 State Rt. 26, Ava) starting at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. The Minimum Maintenance Road Bill did not come out of Committee.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - RUSSELL MONTIETH

Russell – you signed the voucher for \$ 247,584.90 for the new truck, it's at Tracy's in Syracuse, has 2 recalls they'll take care of before delivery. Should take delivery in a week or two. When you order a new truck now you have to pay for the chassis or you will be charged 12% each month on the chassis. It takes about three (3) years to get a new truck; Municipalities did not get extended on the Electric Trucks as the School Buses did. Once they sell a certain number of diesel trucks they have to sell and electric before any more diesels. TEMA project on Old State/Otto Mills is making progress, the H&H study is completed and formatted, mapping has been done. We're waiting for a meeting with FEMA – there's a new Case Worker, hoping we don't have delays. They wanted a meeting last week, but Russell had his cousin's funeral, and the State Representative couldn't be there either. Tying up loose ends on Old State Road. He needs a bid price on culvert pipe, squash pipe, not sure why hat to get prices for different pipe, the squash pipe is wider than it is tall and flows more water than round pipe. FEMA gives you options. Reprofilng is done on Little John Road, was really soft had to replace driveway culvert pipe that got crushed, stones been hauled for oil & stone for July 6th & 7th. Hoping chip n seal will be done end of August before school starts. We're about \$ 11,000 under with the reprofiling and oil. CM T. Harlander – what's the life expectancy of the road. Russell – has to be ten (10) years, Suit-Kote is holding together a lot better than Midland. Saving money, he requested a price from Midland, and they refused and wouldn't put it in writing. Suit-Kote pug milling gets the oil in the stone better. The 2007 starting using oil – it's at Delong's, save money to take it there, probably the turbo, pushing oil out, not burning it. There are two (2) graders on Auction International – Canandaigua – a 1986 CAT closes on the 17th current bid is at \$ 21,000, has plow on it, three (3) hydraulic cylinders, Hydraulic Cooler System tank needs repair. A 2006 John Deere doesn't have front snow removal, rippers being removed, Orange, Vermont which is four and a half (4 ½) hours away, he hasn't looked or gone to look at them. Do we want to pursue something like this or wait awhile. John Deere stops making parts at 20 years. The cylinders are \$ 1,000 a piece, coolant system all one piece, person didn't really have information. CW E. Yerdon – How would you get it? Russell – the County can go, he doesn't know if the State would go out of State, probably cost at least \$ 1,000 to go get it. Rodman just got their new one – he's wondering if Towns are getting their new equipment now, maybe we should wait. CW E. Yerdon – Forty (40) years isn't a long time for equipment like that. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – no because it's not used all the time – rather no go with John Deere because you can't get parts. CW E. Yerdon – The CAT dealer in Syracuse closed. CM T. Harlander – When did the bid start. Russell – last Wednesday. CW C. Bauer – says it doesn't work. Russell – doesn't know why it says that it's running. CW C. Bauer – in favor of you going to look at it. Russell – every time we put trucks on the Auction, Company puts the stuff down on it – didn't put all new stuff that was on our truck. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – Are you in favor of \$ 28,000.

Resolution 26-51

Motion was made by Mitchell Yerdon and seconded by Elaine Yerdon to approve Highway Superintendent Russell Montieth to bid up to \$ 28,000 on 1986 CAT grader in Canandaigua plus the buyer fees, if Russell looks at it and feels it's a good machine.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, E. Yerdon, D. Montieth, C. Bauer

Nays 0

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Russell – we already sold the 2014, the 2017 we've spent a lot in emissions, Bob DeLong – there's a new programing, the Town of Sterling had it done and it's going well. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – there's more to come on this. CW D. Montieth – what trucks does the Town have. Russell – we have a 2007, 2017, 2022 & 2025.

ASSESSOR - NICK SMITH

Nick – Grievance Day was successful, no one showed up. Veteran's exemption on camper denied, Final roll should be out soon. Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – they're not doing what they say they're doing – Equalization Rate is at 53%. Nick is still finding new stuff.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike – been really busy, one on the end of Clark Road really nice, one at the end of Fox Road, one that is so big needs stamped drawings. A few issues he hasn't had before, time consuming going very well, will have report next month, so many code changes. Big changes in Storage Sheds and Pole Barns, he thinks the changes are good.

COUNTY LEGISLATOR – MICHAEL YERDON

Oswego County funding for sewer line from Oneida Lake to Fulton, \$ 30 million – Engineering – Fulton's sewage treatment plant is only using half of capability.

SUPERVISOR – MITCHELL YERDON

Mitchell – Terry and Mitch went to Brookfield's meeting, dams, reservoirs and streams. They brought up moving the August release, goes into the Labor Day release, destroys the brook trout. voted to see if Brookfield can cancel Labor Day release, Fisheries are behind us, they actually listened to us, cost power company money, had influential people from the White Water, re-license the FERK in 2036. Cemetery Maintenance – Artisan Engraving is still working on NYS Department Contractor Register, doing it late/early summer/fall. Salt Shed – hasn't gotten a date yet waiting on final delivery to them on the cover. Property Lines – Mitch and Justin Pfeifer (Surveyor) walked the property lines on the Ballfield property and found the pins; they didn't go behind Suz's property. Attorney Bob Genant sent a letter to property owner, which was yelling at them to get off his property, the owner has started taking the stuff off the Town's property and Mitch's property. Mitch paid half of the Surveyor's invoice. Boiler Pressure tank has a hole in it and is leaking, it's just running constantly. All the inventory that was saved from the Old Town Barn, New Town Barn and old Wesleyan Church – there's an antique pump, stain glass windows to name a few, we need to do something with them.

Resolution 26-52

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Terry Harlander to declare all of the inventory from the Old Town Barn, New Town Barn and old Wesleyan Church surplus inventory. Also, to authorize Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon to sell/auction all items.

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

A motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Doris Montieth to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

ADOPTED Ayes 5 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, E. Yerdon, D. Montieth, C. Bauer

 Nays 0

The next Town of Redfield Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:00pm.

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Town Clerk Susan Hough