

The Hero Banner link is up and running on our website, she would like to put flyers up in the Post Office and the Store so that people can take a copy as everyone doesn't have a computer. The Board agreed to the flyers. The Town received a notice from the New York State Department of Transportation regarding our request for a reduced speed limit by the bridge on Co Rt 17/Waterbury Road intersections. They will contact Oswego County to change the speed limit to 45 mph, they did a study, I think it's better than none. Kelly would like to apply for a JCAP grant for furniture and possibly chairs.

Resolution 26-56

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Terry Harlander to approve Justice Kelly Prentice to apply for a JCAP for furniture and possibly chairs.

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

Resolution 26-57

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Doris Montieth to approve March 10, 2026 and May 12, 2026 minutes be accepted as presented.

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

COOPERATIVE TUG HILL COUNCIL– ANGIE KIMBALL

Angie - REMINDER: \$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. REMINDER: The next webinar from the NYS Archives is titled "The Basics of Maintaining Your Inactive Records Storage". This webinar will discuss some of the basic principles involved in maintaining your inactive records storage area and give you some helpful solutions to the different challenges these records present. The webinar will also talk about organizing and ensuring access for your inactive records and the disposition of records past their retention time. The training is free and people with all levels of knowledge of records management are encouraged to attend. Register for the session on the NYS Archives [workshop page](#). The session will be held Thursday July 23rd from 10 to 11 a.m. and registration closes at 4 p.m. on July 22nd. REMINDER: The Consolidated Funding Applications (CFAs), the group of state grants that are part of the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative, are now open. This group of grants includes funding in more than 20 programs including NY Main Street, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Waterfront Revitalization, Climate Smart Communities, Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP), and many other programs. Information about the available programs can be found in the [CFA Resources Guide](#) and applications must be filed through the [CFA portal](#). Deadline to apply for a CFA grant is Friday July 31st at 4 p.m. The New York State Local Technical Assistance Program (NYS LTAP) hosted by Cornell Local Roads Program (CLRP) has webinars and online training courses available for those unable or uninterested in attending in-person training. The "Foundational Webinar" series, an ongoing series of free webinars focused on important principles of local highway operations and management is beginning a summer session run now. Each webinar offers a way to learn the basics of a particular topic and with all subjects taken together they cover the foundation of local highway issues. The current series started on June 9th and continues through

August 18th, 2026. The webinars are on designated Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. For information and registration links for the series or for links to previously recorded webinars, including the winter “Foundational” series which ran from January through March this year and an Ethics webinar from May, visit the Cornell Local Roads Program Website’s [Training and Events](#) page. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Clean Energy Siting Team is offering several two-hour online training webinars on battery energy storage systems (BESS). This fire code training is eligible for NYS Department of State in-service training credit for building safety inspectors and code enforcement officials, though others are welcome to attend. Multiple training dates and times are available. During this two-hour training, participants will receive an overview of Section 1207 of the 2025 Fire Code of New York State and Section R330 of the 2025 Residential Code of New York State. Topics include battery energy storage system fundamentals, recent code updates, system protections, technology- and location-specific fire safety compliance requirements, peer review requirements, inspections, construction documents, and other key considerations for the safe design, permitting, and installation of BESS projects. For the full list of dates and times, and to register, see www.nyserdera.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-SitingResources/Webinar-Series. Non-profit organizations in New York must be prequalified in the Statewide Financial System for grants offered by various state agencies. In Tug Hill Commission staff experience, this can sometimes be a challenge, so non-profits are encouraged to work on prequalification well before a grant deadline. Several online, free information sessions are being offered in July and August by the state to assist with potential grant applications. Go to grantsmanagement.ny.gov/webinars to register for July 15, July 29, August 12, or August 26, all from 11 a.m. to noon, or to view previously recorded webinars. The New York Planning Federation (NYPF) has scheduled some one-day training schools for planning and zoning board members. The first of these will be held in Canandaigua at Finger Lakes Community College on August 7th. The deadline to register for this session is July 23rd. There are also sessions scheduled at the Wallace Center in Hyde Park on Sept. 9th; at Hofstra University on Long Island on October 6th and at the Cambria Hotel in Lake Placid on October 14th. The costs for the sessions are \$125 for NYPF members and \$140 for nonmembers. Each day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 2:30. There are three classes for each location, each running 1.5 hours. Training credits for the day will be 4.5 hours. CM Credits for Planners are anticipated. A light breakfast and lunch will be available at each location. Information on the topics and presenters can be found on the NYPF website at www.nypf.org along with the online registration instructions. SAVE THE DATES: • There is no Tug Hill Commission meeting in July. • The CTHC Executive Committee will be meeting in July to interview a candidate for an Associate Circuit Rider contract and to discuss other business including the timing and location for the CTHC Fall meeting. Watch the CTHC website at www.tughillcouncil.com for details of this meeting once the schedule is verified. Also, Matt Johnson is willing to come down for Planning Board training.

REDFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. – ANGIE KIMBALL

Angie – The Fire Department has completed the Guest Rider Program in their bylaws. They are asking for approval from the Town Board.

Resolution 26-58

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Mitchell Yerdon that the Town Board has reviewed and approves the Guest Rider Program article XI for the Redfield Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT - RUSSELL MONTIETH

Russell – We got beat on the Grader bid by \$100.00, it was a nice unit, it wasn't meant to be. The new truck is here, hydraulic response issue, sluggish, they will be down to look at it. Paved Monday and Tuesday 1.3 miles of Little John Road, it turned out very nice. We had a camp owner not happy with his driveway entrance, Russell tried to explain we pave from Town to Town, still need to do the shoulders, not going to change the schedule for a camp owner. We did work on the residents' driveways and then we did the camp driveways. The 2007 turbo is not gone, lost one cylinder in the engine, issue with transmission, \$ 16,000 to \$ 20,000 for transmission, not including labor. At this point pretty sure needs computer, alignment - tire wear, he will get cost. the 2007 has 250,000 miles on it would rather put money into the 2017 – emission problems – on the same truck they put a new computer and upgrade, a lot of their issues went away. FEMA – meeting Thursday at 8 am. We have a new representative; we can't do anything until we get with the DEC. On July 22 at 9:30 am, we will have a preliminary meeting with the DEC and Oswego County Water & Soil. Otto Mills is the only thing left. We've been reimbursed with \$ 20,000 FEMA and \$ 3,000 NYS, all the work from the flooding has been paid for.

ASSESSOR - NICK SMITH

Nick – final rolls are in, 27 new values on Monday. Still has issue with Yerdon/Cell Tower property, Treasury messed it up, they didn't divide the property, no one got a bill. He has ordered a new kayak so ne will go up the river to see if any new buildings, etc. He has 230 parcels ready to put in.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike – Having problems with the Codes program, summary broken down by census code. total of 15 permits, three permits are missing – two storage sheds and a new building. He has been pretty busy, has six more to do, close to being up to date by the end of the week. This year is better than last year.

COUNTY LEGISLATOR – MICHAEL YERDON

Mike – The next month the meeting will be in Pulaski. Project only has the handrails left to install. Supervisor – Mitchell Yerdon – asked about the feasibility study for ATVs. Mike -they are trying to create a County Wide ATV trail, he is not opposed to it but did tell them it pretty much depends on the Towns' input, lots of the State land, they will not let ATVs use.

SUPERVISOR – MITCHELL YERDON

Roads open to Snowmobiles – Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club requested Otto Mills to be open for snowmobiles late last year. Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club - Ryan Henrikson – There is a new trail that starts at the white bridge – Battle Hill to Old State Road, only on County Route 17 for 3/8th of mile. Mitchell – is anyone opposed to open Otto Mills Road?

Resolution 26-59

Motion was made by Carla Bauer and seconded by Terry Harlander to approve/amend the Highways Open to Snowmobiles with the addition of Otto Mills Road from Old State Road up North of Salmon River 1.10 miles

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

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TOWN OF REDFIELD

2026 Highways OPEN to Snowmobiles

Little John Drive from County Route 17 to End of Town Road 1.44 miles

Barber Drive from County Route 17 to End of Road

Old State Road from County Route 17 to County Route 17

Jess Drive from Old State Road to End of Road

Harvester Mill Road from County Route 17 to County Route 47

Fox Road from Minimum Maintenance Section to the Turnaround

Ryan Road from Snowmobile Trail to Waterbury Road 1/2 mile,

O'Hara Road from County Route 17 to Williamstown Town Line

Otto Mills Road from Old State Road to up North of Salmon River 1.10 miles

CW C. Bauer – do you put up your signs for the trails? Ryan- yes, sometimes new ones, some let them stay up all year.

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – regarding the new Dog License Law on page 6, Section 6, # 2 – Engage in habitual loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct itself in such a manner so as to unreasonably and habitually disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of such dog. He is no in favor of – the board members agreed. The water release set for Labor Day can't be cancelled, they said it was too much paperwork, and the August 8th release will make the reservoir go down. Last year the Board decided to mow every week, he doesn't think the rule should be to mow every week or every other week, should be on an as needed basis.

Resolution 26-59

Motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Carla Bauer to change the schedule to Mow the Cemeteries and Town properties to on an as needed basis.

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – the Salt Shed Cover – they are waiting on updates for the shipping, they have six on order, instead of shipping as finished, they are shipping all together. Cemetery Repairs – on schedule for this fall, Artisan will come up to fix and reset stones.

CM T. Harlander –Oswego County didn't do a very good job with the roadside mowing.

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – Excellus Insurance increases will be 13.26 % and 14.08%. Mitchell signed paperwork with Bob Genant – Town Attorney – regarding Lawsuit Town was involved in. Junk law, we will send a letter, but we have spent a lot of money on this in the past without much action. CTHC – Angie Kimball – Boylston and Orwell have amended their Building and Junk Law to include an administrative hearing – Town Board conducts the hearings, it's working, if they don't pay the fees, they re-levy on taxes, if they don't pay taxes it's taken away. You don't want to spend money when you don't get anywhere.

Supervisor Mitchell Yerdon – has a complaint on property, twenty plus junk vehicles, it's on a private road, some in roadway – which would be Sheriff's department. Building Maintenance – he would like to hire someone for the maintenance of the building; there are things that need attention. The Board is in favor. He'll try to find someone on the States website. Dale Myslivecek whom has left – his reason for being here was he would like the chance to have a shared services agreement with the Town of Redfield, we had two employees that had left and went to Osceola, at that time the shared services were ended. They have different management now that would like to try again. CM D. Montieth – is this beneficial for Redfield? Highway Superintendent – Russell Montieth – yes, they have equipment that we don't have, the Supervisor should have come, the agreement is between the Town Board and the Town Board, benefits Osceola more than us. Their previous Administration burnt a lot of bridges. The Board has to vote, need to check dates on Intermunicipal Agreement. Mitchell – we will pull Osceola's agreement. CTHC – Angie Kimball – they are pretty generic agreements. CW C. Bauer – do you straighten out the road signs? Sign is twisted. CW D. Montieth – it needs hardware. Highway Superintendent- Russell Montieth – the heat and snow damage them, he's pretty sure it happened when they were shelving. CM D. Montieth – heard that Richard refused the Code Enforcement job, but now is more interested? Mitchell – he's interested, needs training. Does anyone have anything else to discuss?

A motion was made by Terry Harlander and seconded by Doris Montieth to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

ADOPTED Ayes 4 M. Yerdon, T. Harlander, D. Montieth, C. Bauer
 Nays 0

The next Town of Redfield Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 7:00pm.

July 14, 2026
Town Clerk Susan Hough

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