The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town of Remsen was rescheduled and held on August 20th, 2025, and was called to order by the Town Supervisor Thomas McDonald at 6:30 pm.
Members: Supervisor Tom McDonald, Councilman Alex Karis, Councilman Garrett Tomaino, Councilman Mike Spadaro, Councilman George Hurlbut- ABSENT

-The minutes for the July 9th,2025 meeting were read and accepted.

-Records Grant Started August 1st and are planning to complete the process in early October. The records have been sorted into historical documents, Documents that will need a retention schedule and documents that will be shredded. Once work is completed at the old town hall building, all records will be moved and stored in the records rooms in the new town hall.

-FOTA Annual Request- the Fota committee is asking for support and use of the town park for parking, barrels for garbage, picnic tables and use of the town hall parking lot for the weekend of The Barn Festival of the Arts September 27th and 28th. The board granted the request. The FOTA has donated 2 new picnic tables to the park and The Depot.

-Court Traffic Diversion Contract- this is a contract with the county to receive funds from traffic violations/ fines. This contract has been renewed.

-Voting to move to the new building for the November elections. The BOE was here 2 weeks ago and they are going to make it official and they will be notifying all residents of the address change to vote.

-Required FOIL information has been added to the website. The form is now able to be filled out online.

-Tug Hill Commission meeting took place here on August 8th,2025 at 10:00 am. The meeting went well, and all were pleased with the new facility.

-A request from Brian Walter for senior citizens to meet 2 Tuesdays a month starting in September to socialize. The board approved the request.

-Sale of Old Building- once the building is completely cleared out the building will go on the market as is. The Supervisor would like to use a local company to sell the building, Benn Realty. Karis offered resolution #18-25 to procced with the process of selling the building using Benn Realty. Spadaro seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, and Spadaro. Nays-0

-G&G municipal- This company looks for grants that the town could possibly use. The board members will decide if they would like to pursue the grant and the company will take care of the rest. This is a one-year agreement.

-Town Assessor has been reappointed by the board for a 6-year term. Karis offered resolution #19-25 to reappoint Tonya Brown as the Town Assessor. Tomaino Seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, and Spadaro. Nays-0

-NOCCOG, Lisa Bellinger, reviewed training and announcements for August 2025.

Cash Flow and Bills- Karis offered resolution #20-25 to pay the General Fund bills in the amount of $16,456.93 on the #8-25 abstract. Tomaino seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, and Spadaro. Nays-0
Spadaro offered resolution #21-25 to pay the Highway Fund bills in the amount of $118,906.80 on the #8-25 abstract. Tomaino seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, and Spadaro. Nays-0

Town Clerk, Meghan Spadaro- submitted July 2025 Report

James Murphy, Deputy Highway Superintendent- The department has been working on mowing and paving. Oneida county will be completing the shoulders on the side of Stonehedge Road. They will begin moving sand next week to prepare for the winter.

Meeting adjourned 7:06pm