The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Town of Remsen was held on January 8, 2026, 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
The minutes for the December 9th, 2025 meeting read and accepted.

Oath of Office taken by and sworn in before the Town Justice for the Town Supervisor Thomas McDonald, Councilmen Alex Karis, Councilman Mike Spadaro.
December 7th, 2026, Highway superintendent Thomas Murphy and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Meghan Spadaro were sworn into office in the presence of the Town Justice.

Yearly Appointments for Positions within the Town of Remsen

Deputy Supervisor – Alex Karis Deputy
Deputy Town Clerk- Caroline Williams
Town Justice Clerk- Lorraine Broadbent
Codes Officer- Joe Rowlands
Attorney- Tod Lascurettes
Bookkeeper to Supervisor- Bonnie Allen
Deputy Highway Supervisor- James Murphy
Highway Clerk- Bonnie Allen
Planning Board- Joh Secor (5 year term)
Variance Board- Dave Surprenant (3 year term)
Registrar of Vital Stats- Meghan Spadaro
Deputy Reg. of Vital Stats- Caroline Williams
Official Newspaper- Rome Sentinel
Official Depository- Adirondack Bank
The regular meeting will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm
*December Monthly meeting changed to Tuesday December 8th at 6:30pm
Karis offered resolution #1-26 to accept Yearly appointments. Tomaino seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Spadaro, Tomaino and Hurlbut. Nays -0

Ambulance Contracts with MAVES- This has been renewed at the same rate as 2025

Insurances Renewal- This process is under way, Looking into other companies for the best rates.

Highway Department Truck Update- One truck is at Tracey Road Company for inspection and to fix the Jake brake. Tentative pick-up next Friday.

New Dog Control Officer- Colleen O'Leary from the Town of Trenton

Snow Fest- Remsen PTG will be hosting at the Remsen Town Park on February 15th, 2026.

Wadas Group accepting applications to improve parks and recreation areas.

The Town Justice has requested for the Town Hall/Parking lot to be a smoke-free zone. It was discussed for all Town Properties to be smoke-free the Town's attorney will look into this further.

Rolling the bond over again to continue funding the new building. There is an offer on the old building waiting to hear the outcome of the offer.

-NOCCOG, reviewed training and announcements for January 2026.

-Code Enforcement Officer- Submitted report

-Councilman Karis asked where we are at with the old town hall building offer. As of right now the building is still on the market.

-Councilman Spadaro- Asking about the parks grant, would it be possible to make a path from park to the Fire Hall and possibly expand and create more walking trails.

-Cash Flow and Bills- Karis offered resolution #2-26 to pay the General Fund bills in the amount of $15,872.40 on the #1-26 abstract. Hurlbut seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, Spadaro and Hurlbut. Nays-0

Karis offered resolution #3-26 to pay the Highway Fund bills in the amount of $20,357.28 on the #1-26 abstract. Tomaino seconded. Ayes- All McDonald, Karis, Tomaino, Spadaro and Hurlbut. Nays-0

-Town Clerk, Meghan Spadaro- submitted December 2025 Reports

-Thomas Murphy, Highway Superintendent- Began working December 7th with plowing and managing the highway department. He has been taking inventory of equipment at the garage.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm