

**THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BOARD PACKET  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
APPROVAL OF ORGANIZATIONAL MINUTES  
APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES  
APPROVAL OF JANUARY 20TH MEETING**

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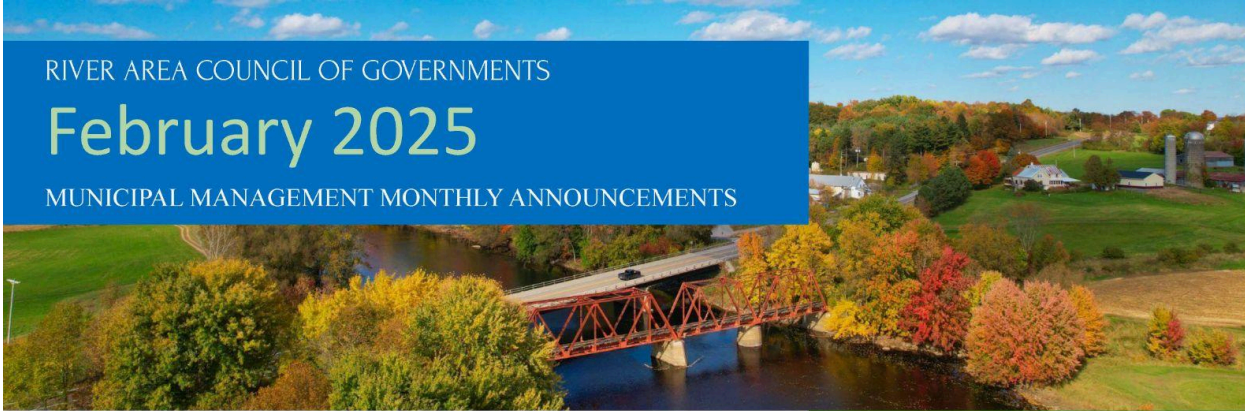
**UPDATES  
RACOG  
.GOV MANDATE**

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RIVER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

# February 2025

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## RACOG UPDATES

- **RACOG Economic Visioning Summit**

The summit will be on April 30, 2025 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. It will be located at Jefferson Lewis BOCES Howard G. Sackett Technical Center. Registration is free and you can register here: <https://tinyurl.com/racogeconomicsummit2025> (Agenda Included)

- **Student Activity & Outreach**

January 13, 2025 - Attended the Carthage School Board Meeting  
February 24, 2025 - Copenhagen Central School Board Meeting  
February 26, 2025 - The RACOG Student Board will be meeting to go over the student survey results.  
February 27, 2025 - Lowville Academy Career Day - Mickey Dietrich, Jillian Lee, and Christopher Barboza

- **Water/Wastewater Operator Training**

Meeting with BOCES on February 13th to discuss the Wastewater Certification Program. Currently, BOCES is looking for an instructor to teach this course.

- **Planning & Zoning**

- Wilna, Carthage, Deferiet Comprehensive Plan (Nearing the end)
- Denmark, Copenhagen, Castorland Comprehensive Plan (Nearing the end)
- Town of Lowville Comprehensive Plan Quick Update (March?)
- Town of Champion Updating Zoning (April or May)

- **RACOG Associate Circuit Riders**

Paul Shepard and Patrick Brady continue to fill these roles. Having them both has allowed for needed meeting coverage. It has also allowed for flexibility to take in other meetings.

### RACOG Leadership

Paul Smith will continue as Chair of RACOG and Yvonne Boliver will continue as Vice Chair.



## UPCOMING

### Next RACOG Meeting

May 22, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Town of Wilna Municipal Building

**Registration is Open! Tug Hill  
Commission LGC**

March 31 & April 1, 2025

Turning Stone Resort

Register Online: [Click Here](#)

### RACOG Economic Visioning Summit

April 30, 2025

Howard G. Sackett Technical Center

Register Online: [Click Here](#)

### NEW Quick Reference Cards For Local Governments Available

(Just contact your Circuit Rider)

### MetroCount

If you are interested in having traffic counts on any of your roads for 2025, you can contact Chris Barboza at the Tug Hill Commission at [chris@tughill.org](mailto:chris@tughill.org) or you can [click here](#).

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## TRAININGS

- **Community Roundtables: Advancing Agrivoltaics in New York**

**Training:** American Farmland Trust and the Tug Hill Commission are hosting a series of roundtables to discuss agrivoltaics - integrating solar energy development and farming on the same piece of land.

**Dates/Location:** Roundtable #1: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County, 121 2nd St, Oriskany, NY 13424

Roundtable #2: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ CiTi BOCES, 179 County Route 64, Mexico, NY 13114

Roundtable #3: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County, 203 N Hamilton St, Watertown, NY 13601

Roundtable #4: Thursday, March 27, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Howard G. Sackett Technical Center, 5836 NY-12, Glenfield, NY 13343

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **Bats of New York: Challenges and Conservation**

**Training:** Join us for an exciting webinar with Lucara Aman, a bat technician with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, as we dive into the fascinating world of New York's bats.

**Location:** Webinar

**Dates:** February 12, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **DEC Wetlands Regulations**

**Training:** The training session will provide an in-depth overview of the recent updates to the Article 24 Regulated Freshwater Wetlands Program regulations, which took effect on January 1, 2025.

**Location:** Lewis County Outdoor Services Building | 7356 East Rd Lowville, NY or Virtual

**Dates:** March 6, 2025 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#) Virtual Registration

## GRANTS

- **Northern Border Regional Commission Spring 2025 Grant Program Webinar**

The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) welcomes potential applicants to join their upcoming Spring 2025 information sessions. Program Specific session in February.

**Due Date:** February 5th, 2025

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) Webinar**

Announcement has not been made yet on the grant deadlines. Here is a video about how to get ready for the upcoming grant cycle.

**Date:** Video

**Register:** [Click Here](#)

- **Community Reforestation (CoRe) Grant Program**

Eligible projects include tree planting, site preparation, and protection from deer browse.

**Due Date:** March 12, 2025

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **Cannabis Community Grants and Locator Maps Available**

The New York State Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) has announced availability of the first round of the Community Investment Program, funded by taxes on legal adult-use cannabis sales. In this first 2024 grant cycle, only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations who provide services for young people (individuals ages 0-24 years) in designated geographies of New York State are eligible to apply.

**Due Date:** Unknown

**Website:** [Click Here](#) or [Map Click Here](#)

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## TRAININGS

- **Cornell Local Roads Training**

**Training:** The NYS Local Technical Assistance Program hosted by the Cornell Local Roads Program has many webinars and online training courses available for those unable to attend in-person training programs.

**Location:** Various

**Dates:** November 12, 2024 to March 11, 2025

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **AOT Annual Training School**

**Training:** AOT Annual Training School

**Location:** NYC

**Dates:** February 16 - 19, 2025

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **Tug Hill Commission LGC**

**Training:** Local Government Conference

**Location:** Turning Stone Resort

**Dates:** March 31 - April 1, 2025

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **RACOG Economic Visioning Summit**

**Training:** Economic Visioning Summit

**Location:** Howard G. Sackett Technical Center

**Dates:** April 30, 2025

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

- **NYCOM Annual Meeting and Training School**

**Training:** NYCOM Annual Meeting and Training School

**Location:** Bolton Landing

**Dates:** May 28 - 30, 2025

**Website/Registration:** [Click Here](#)

## GRANTS

- **Naturally Lewis Grant Applications**

Naturally Lewis has opened its 2025 grant applications for businesses, community organizations, school districts, and youth. Grant opportunities are available for projects that build business, support existing businesses experiencing unforeseen expenses, support startup entrepreneurs, small-scale projects, high school students, and vacant properties in downtown areas.

**Due Date:** Various Dates

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **SBA Loan Assistance and FEMA Disaster Aid**

Homeowners, residents, and businesses in the North Country can now apply for loans through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to aid recovery from severe weather events, including the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby and the flooding on July 10.

**Due Date:** Physical Property Damage - November 8, 2024 and Economic Injury - June 9, 2025

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

- **Drinking Water Source Protection Free Technical Assistance**

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) are now accepting applications for the 2025 Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2). This program offers municipalities free technical assistance to protect public drinking water supplies before they are treated for consumption.

**Due Date:** February 28, 2025 and Info Webinar (February 4th at 11:00 am)

**Website:** [Click Here](#)

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DPW

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## DPW REPORT

- Took down three trees to Denmark's Green sight 01/08/25
- Read all Village meters 01/08/25
- Snowplowed bandwagon, village office, & high lift station 01/08/25
- Changed meter head out at Glenn Trombley house 01/08/25 11:39a.m.
- Changed meter head out at Ray Dicob house 01/09/25 9:00a.m.
- Took Water & Sewer samples to Converse Labs 01/09/25
- Took down 1 tree to Denmark's Green sight 01/09/25
- Dumped both barrels from sewer plant 01/13/25
- Ordered stuff from USA Blue Book for shop & sewer plant 01/13/25-Conf# 3592829
- Snowplowed sidewalk from church to Dollar General 01/13/25
- Snowplowed village hall & crosswalk over Infront of Stewarts 01/13/25
- Drove around to see if there were any more Christmas Trees 01/13/25
- Dumped trash from inside Sewer Plant 01/13/25
- Philip Eggleston water was shut off at 8:04p.m. 01/13/25-not sure of water leak
- Checked on the leak at Eggleston's house all good 01/15/25
- Snowplowed Village Hall, bandstand, high lift station from church to Dollar General Store 01/16/25

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- Took Christmas tree from bandstand town to Denmark's Green sight 01/16/25
- Replaced both hopper lights on the Garbage Truck 02/05/25
- Moved snow from around hire hydrants on RT 12 and High Street 01/31/25 & 02/03/25
- Sent monthly water reports to DOH 02/04/25
- New Door openers are put in 3 bay shop one in where loader is and one in where fire truck is, Garbage truck is the last one to be put in 01/31/25
- Took water & sewer samples to Convers Labs for the month 02/06/25
- Started working on water withdrawal report 02/06/25-almost complete
- Annual Fire & Smoke detector inspection for the month 02/10/25
- Snowplowed old water tower & wood battle water plant 02/07/25
- State came in to move snow from curb line to fog line 02/05/25
- Moved snow from hydrants on Cataract St and Washington St. 01/29/25
- Plowed snow in parking lot in front of bay doors, and a couple passes at sewer plant road 02/09/25
- Salted front sidewalk and breeze way 02/10/25
- Tried cleaning snow off porch roof, it is packed in 02/05/25
- Fixed metal plate in front of office lifted it up with the loader by mistake 02/10/25
- Snowplowed at High lift station 02/10/25
  
- Snowplowed at Village office, bandstand, section of Stewarts sidewalk 02/10/25
- Shoveled out around push button for cross walk 02/10/25
- Pulled more snow off porch roof 02/10/25

B&L  
SEWER PROJECT

BCA  
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

COPENHAGEN CARES- NEXT MEETING TBD

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
RUTLAND

COPENHAGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT INC

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**INFORMATIONAL**

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**TOTAL TAXABLE VALUES REPORT**

NYS - Real Property System  
 County of Lewis  
 Town of Denmark - 2322  
 Village of Copenhagen  
 SWIS Code - 232203

Assessor's Report - 2024 - Prior Year File  
 S495 Exemption Impact Report  
 Village Report

RPS221/V04/L001  
 Date/Time - 1/24/2025 15:44:00  
 Total Assessed Value 41,924,765  
 Uniform Percentage 81.50

Equalized Total Assessed Value 51,441,429

Exemption Code	Exemption Name	Statutory Authority	Number of Exemptions	Total Equalized Value of Exemptions	Percent of Value Exempted
13500	TOWN - GENERALLY	RPTL 406(1)	3	9,325	0.02
13650	VG - GENERALLY	RPTL 406(1)	10	1,002,209	1.95
13800	SCHOOL DISTRICT	RPTL 408	1	11,356,933	22.08
18080	MUN HSNL AUTH-FEDERAL/MUN AIDE	PUB HSNL L 52(3)&(5)	1	843,313	1.64
21600	RES OF CLERGY - RELIG CORP OWN	RPTL 462	2	623,313	1.21
25110	NONPROF CORP - RELIG(CONST PRO	RPTL 420-a	4	532,638	1.04
25130	NONPROF CORP - CHAR (CONST PRO	RPTL 420-a	2	378,405	0.74
27350	PRIVATELY OWNED CEMETERY LAND	RPTL 446	3	219,877	0.43
41121	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-NON-COMB	RPTL 458-a	6	74,521	0.14
41127	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-NON-COMB	RPTL 458-a	5	62,061	0.12
41131	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-COMBAT	RPTL 458-a	8	168,834	0.33
41137	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-COMBAT	RPTL 458-a	1	21,104	0.04
41141	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-DISABILI	RPTL 458-a	7	263,117	0.51
41147	ALT VET EX-WAR PERIOD-DISABILI	RPTL 458-a	1	11,411	0.02
41691	VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMB	RPTL 466-c,d,e,f,g,h&i	1	3,166	0.01
41697	VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMB	RPTL 466-c,d,e,f,g,h&i	2	6,331	0.01
41700	AGRICULTURAL BUILDING	RPTL 483	2	113,620	0.22
41720	AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT	AG-MKTS L 305	8	317,178	0.62
42100	SILOS, MANURE STORAGE TANKS,	RPTL 483-a	3	82,209	0.16

<b>Total Exemptions Exclusive of System Exemptions:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16,089,564</b>	<b>31.28</b>
<b>Total System Exemptions:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16,089,564</b>	<b>31.28</b>

Values have been equalized using the Uniform Percentage of Value. The Exempt amounts do not take into consideration, payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services.

Amount, if any, attributable to payments in lieu of taxes: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* GRAND TOTALS \*\*\*

ROLL SEC	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PARCELS	ASSESSED LAND	ASSESSED TOTAL	EXEMPT AMOUNT	TAXABLE VILLAGE
1	TAXABLE	248	5205,800	28861,600	915,695	27945,905
5	SPECIAL FRANCHISE	3		621,691		621,691
6	UTILITIES & N.C.	7	62,500	244,174		244,174
8	WHOLLY EXEMPT	26	831,400	12197,300	12197,300	
*	SUB TOTAL	284	6099,700	41924,765	13112,995	28811,770
**	GRAND TOTAL	284	6099,700	41924,765	13112,995	28811,770

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**OLD BUSINESS**  
**WINDSTREAM**

**ANCA**

**LED LIGHTS- STILL TRYING TO GET DIGITAL SIGNATURES ON DOCUMENTS.**

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WATER LAW/ PROPERTY MAINTENANCE- EDU CHART CHANGES  
CULVERT REPAIR- SPRING  
DEER RIVER RETAINING WALL- SPRING  
LEWIS COUNTY DRAINAGE- SPRING

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**NEW BUSINESS**

SCHEDULE WORKSHOPS & MEETINGS FOR BUDGETS

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**OPEN FORUM**

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**FINANCIALS**

TREASURER REPORT

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**MONTHLY REPORT OF TREASURER**

**TO THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN:**

The following is a detailed statement of all moneys received AND disbursed BY me during the month of January, 2025:

DATED: February 11, 2025

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TREASURER

	Balance 12/31/24	Increases	Decreases	Balance 01/31/25
<b>A GENERAL FUND - TOWNWIDE</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	110,468.40	0.00	13,525.93	96,942.47
CASH - SAVINGS	572,844.76	13.42	0.00	572,858.18
PETTY CASH	212.27	0.00	0.00	212.27
TOTAL	683,525.43	13.42	13,525.93	670,012.92
<b>F WATER FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	129,542.43	126,125.05	111,751.14	143,916.34
CASH - SAVINGS	123,172.97	0.00	0.00	123,172.97
TOTAL	252,715.40	126,125.05	111,751.14	267,089.31
<b>G SEWER FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	175,163.71	222,492.38	111,919.01	285,737.08
CASH - SAVINGS	101,291.66	0.00	0.00	101,291.66
TOTAL	276,455.37	222,492.38	111,919.01	387,028.74
<b>H CAPITAL FUND</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	-111,246.19	111,246.19	0.00	0.00
CASH - SAVINGS	733,134.18	0.00	711,246.19	21,887.99
TOTAL	621,887.99	111,246.19	711,246.19	21,887.99
<b>SF FIRE DISTRICT</b>				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TA TRUST &amp; AGENCY</b>				
CASH - CHECKING	93.17	14,198.75	9,647.95	4,643.97
TOTAL	93.17	14,198.75	9,647.95	4,643.97
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,834,677.36	474,075.79	958,090.22	1,350,662.93

PAY BILLS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING MARCH 12TH

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**SEE YOU THEN!**