

1974 Reps to the Cooperative Tug Hill Planning Board:

Leigh Andrews and Edwin Robbins - Boylston
Bernard Metott and Dora Schofield - Florence
David Lum (Secretary) and Leon Stuart - Martinsburg
Donald Gillespie and William Kellogg - Montague
Glenn Moore and Francis Yerdon - Osceola
Walter Barker and Steven McDonald - Pinckney
Lloyd Bumpus and James LaCelle - Redfield
Robert Freeman and Garry Healt - West Turin
Frank Brown (Chairman) and Ronald King - Worth

2024 Executive Committee Members:

Chairman Roger Tibbetts Director Ian Klingbail
Vice-Chairman Doug Dietrich Director Paulette Walker
Secretary Carla Bauer Director Francis Yerdon
Director Steve Bernat

2024 CTHC Representatives:

Town of Adams - Dave Kellogg and Bob Storms
Village of Adams - Tom Ross
Boylston - Ann Stacy and Paulette Walker
Constableville - Samantha Brown and Alan Klossner
Florence - Scott Outtrim and Jim Graves
Harrisburg - Steve Bernat and Paul Widrick
Lewis - Dawn Zagurski, Duane Roberts, Ian Klingbail
Leyden - Rosalie White and Steve Fox
Lorraine - Sandy Clark and Joe Wasilewski
Lyons Falls - Donna Dolhof
Martinsburg - Terry Thisse and Doug Dietrich
Montague - Bruce Williams and Mike Kiernan
Osceola - John Holliday and Francis Yerdon
Pinckney - Sherry Harmych and Mike Harmych
Port Leyden - Heather Collins and Charles Kraeger
Redfield - Mitchell Yerdon and Carla Bauer
Rodman - Lisa Worden and Roger Tibbetts
Town of Turin - Jane Gillette and Lydia Wojnowski
Village of Turin - Josh Leviker and Kelly Amidon
West Turin - Ed Hayes and Phil Bronson
Williamstown - John (Chip) Hamblin and Todd Crump
Worth - Donald Holman and Norm Paradis



Member Communities

<u>Towns of</u>	Rodman
Adams	Turin
Boylston	West Turin
Florence	Williamstown
Harrisburg	Worth
Lewis	
Leyden	<u>Villages of</u>
Lorraine	Adams
Martinsburg	Constableville
Montague	Lyons Falls
Osceola	Port Leyden
Pinckney	Turin
Redfield	

Cooperative Tug Hill Council Facts

MISSION: To work together to plan for the future. To develop plans for towns and villages at the local level and to help maintain local control. To share knowledge and efforts where possible.

PHILOSOPHY (from the 1976 Resource Management Plan): “Tug Hill people feel that whatever planning and regulating is done, should be done by the towns. They feel they know the natural and other values of the area best and are capable of taking care of its future. At stake is the principle of “home rule” which the Cooperative Tug Hill Planning Board values highly”.

ORGANIZATION:

- Two representatives from each municipality. One is automatically the Supervisor/Mayor. The second is appointed by the Board and can be an elected/appointed official or interested municipal citizen.
- Governed by Intermunicipal Agreement giving each municipality one vote on Council matters
- Day-to day governance by an elected seven-member Executive Committee
- Funded by municipal dues
- Two contracted Associate Circuit Riders paid by the CTHC and coverage by a Tug Hill Commission employed Coordinator/Circuit Rider

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Liaison with other governmental agencies
- Research as needed
- Technical Assistance
- Training of local officials as needed
- Assistance with planning and enforcement of local laws
- Coordinator assistance to the Cooperative Zoning Board of Appeals (membership optional)
- Provide for joint action on issues affecting Tug Hill

50 Years of History

- **October 7, 1974** - Cooperative Tug Hill Planning Board formed
 - ⇒ Factors influencing the formation of the cooperative board were the threat of extensive development in Tug Hill and the establishment of the Tug Hill Commission.
 - ⇒ Original nine member towns were: Boylston, Florence, Martinsburg, Montague, Osceola, Pinckney, Redfield, West Turin and Worth.
- **August 12, 1976** - Resource Management Plan Adopted
- **1977** - Cooperative Zoning Board of Appeals begins operation
- **1978** - Towns of Lewis and Turin joined Cooperative Planning Board
- **September 30, 1988** - the name changed to Cooperative Tug Hill Council (CTHC) and structure changed. The Towns of Rodman, Harrisburg and Lorraine joined the new Council
- **1991** - Town of Leyden joined the CTHC
- **July 17, 1992** - Tug Hill Reserve Act signed into State Law
- **February 6, 1992** - Planning Accord for Tug Hill (PATH) adopted
- **2003** - Town of Williamstown joined the CTHC
- **May 11, 2006** - Resource Management Plan Update adopted
- **September 17, 2009** - Updated Planning Accord for Tug Hill adopted
- **2017** - Villages of Lyons Falls and Port Leyden joined CTHC
- **September 28, 2017** - Resource Management Plan Update adopted
- **2018** - Town of Adams and Villages of Constableville and Turin joined CTHC
- **2021** - Village of Adams joined the CTHC bringing the total municipalities to twenty-two
- **2024** - Celebrating 50 years of “Achieving Through Cooperation”