

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN OF RICHLAND WATER ADVISORY  
BOARD**

**TOWN OF RICHLAND  
1 BRIDGE STREETPULASKI, NY 13142**

**Date: March 5, 2019**

**Kind of Meeting:** Regular water board meeting

**Place:** H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse

**Water Board Members Present:** Craig Sternberg, Chairman  
Doug Schwalm  
Ron Novak  
Laurie Barber  
Gerry Licourt

**Others in Attendance:** Mary Yerdon, Water Board Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER:** Tonight's meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with Doug Schwalm leading the pledge of allegiance.

Doug Schwalm made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 5, 2019 meeting. Gerry Licourt seconded the motion. All were in favor.

7,264,700 gallons of water was pumped in January. 1,621,000 was pumped from the Fernwood wells and 5,643,700 was pumped from the Schoeller wells. 669,100 gallons less was pumped in January 2019 than January 2018.

Doug Schwalm brought in a sample of water containing sediment and would like Converse to check it. It appears to be minerals, but the home owner asked to have it checked. Mary will ask Bob Hicks to have it checked by Converse Labs.

A homeowner was sent a registered letter requesting to have him call our office. His meter is not working. He has not responded as of today. Mary will call the post office to see if they have attempted delivery of the letter. If no response his water will be turned off.

Gerry Licourt said a homeowner approached him about hooking up to water but would have to drill under a small creek to get it into his home. He thought it would be too costly. The water board suggested he contact the contractors working on our next

water district (#5) to get a price since the drilling machine would be just down the road a mile. Gerry will get back to him.

A property owner would like to merge 2 properties that are in two different water districts. According to Oswego County Department of Real Property Tax Services, that "special district" does not meet the basic requirement to allow a merge.

A property owner will have his EDU reduced because his property meets the criteria to be treated as a vacant lot. According to the map plan and report: For properties within the Water Service Area where a house or water-using building is located beyond 500 feet from the public right-of-way containing the water main or service connection, and the primary access to the house or building is from a public road or right-of-way which does not include water main, the property owner may elect not to connect to the system. Should the property owner elect not to connect to the water system, no water service would be provided, and the property would initially be assessed as a vacant parcel (0.5 EDU's).

A company faxed a flyer to sell meters to the town. The water board members did not recommend changing companies. The operators have a good working relationship with the current company.

A fire hydrant was hit by a car on US RT 11. A claim is being submitted to the owner's insurance company.

There has been no movement on the County Route 2 water issue with the Village of Pulaski.

At 7pm Doug Schwalm made a motion to close the meeting. Gerry Licourt seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The next water board meeting will be held on April 2, 2019 in the H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse Jury room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Yerdon  
Water Clerk