

# TOWN OF RICHLAND WATER DEPARTMENT

1 BRIDGE STREET PULASKI, NY 13142

## MINUTES OF THE RICHLAND WATER ADVISORY BOARD

**Date:** May 7, 2021

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

**Place:** Schoeller Wellsite

**Water Board Members Present:** Craig Sternberg, Chairman

Doug Haynes

Doug Schwalm

Krista Fox

Rob Goodsell

Absent: Ron Novak

**Others in Attendance:**

Mary Yerdon, Water Board Clerk

Robert Hicks, Water Operator

Kern Yerdon, Town Councilman

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

Doug Haynes made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 6, 2021 meeting. Krista Fox seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Supervisor Sternberg briefly went over the water system and how it works explaining the SCADA portion and how the alarms are sent to the operators via telephone when water levels are low, if a valve is not working properly, etc. Supervisor Sternberg praised the water operators for keeping everything clean and neat around the area. The purity of the water was discussed making UV lights and other purification systems unnecessary. Councilman Yerdon brought a map of the aquifer showing how large it is (stretching from the Adams Center area to south of Camden). Bob Hicks gave everyone an excellent presentation on the scope of the water system and how elaborate this system is. He showed everyone the clortec machine and went over the details of making/keeping the chlorine levels constant at just the right balance for purification as well as taste. There is currently a shortage of chlorine right now, so we are fortunate to make our own with this system.

Attached is the May 1, 2021 report from Supervisor Sternberg.

Rob Goodsell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00. Doug Schwalm seconded it. All members agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Yerdon

Town of Richland Water Department Clerk