

TOWN OF RICHLAND WATER DEPARTMENT

1 BRIDGE STREET PULASKI, NY 13142

MINUTES OF THE RICHLAND WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Date: November 2, 2021

Kind of Meeting: Regular monthly water board meeting

Place: H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse Jury Room

Water Board Members Present: Kern Yerdon, Deputy Town Supervisor

Doug Haynes

Doug Schwalm

Krista Fox

Absent: Rob Goodsell

Absent: Ron Novak

Others in Attendance: Mary Yerdon, Water Board Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: Tonight's meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with Deputy Town Supervisor Kern Yerdon leading the pledge of allegiance.

Krista Fox made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 7, 2021, meeting. Doug Swalm seconded the motion. All were in favor.

9,977,900 gallons of water was pumped from the wells in October 2021. This is down from October 2020 (11,029,800 gallons was pumped). Brennen Beach used approximately 2,000,000 gallons less water in 2021 than it did in 2020—this contributed to pumping less water in 2021.

New forms were submitted to the water board for any comments or suggestions on changes. All were in favor of the new forms. The new forms list the prices for all parts purchased with a new hookup.

The 14" line going from the Schoeller well fields to the railroad tracks crossing County Route 48 have been located. Water main has been installed on CO RT 48—no service taps yet. The line on CO RTE 2 was tested to make sure it could be used to replace the old line. It was a positive outcome. Malone would like to install service taps on CO RT 2 next week. NYS 13 is just finishing with the water main—no service taps installed yet. Palmiter Rd should be started on Wednesday.

Paving should be restored before snow season.

A new line was installed on Calkins Road. The push under the road was difficult and took 4 workers 8-10 hours to complete with the help of the highway department. Another service line had to be pushed under the road on Lake Road Extension. After several attempts, it was decided they need a directional pushing tool for this job. WD Malone was hired to complete this sometime next week. The water board felt there should be an increase in the cost for future taps performed by the water department. The parts for a tap are currently \$280.00, highway equipment cost is approximately \$250.00 and labor is about \$1,000. The charge to customers is \$500.00 and it has not increased in 15 years.

There were some issues with the recent installation of a new 4" water line at the old Pines Golf Course. Equipment was placed too far up the hill and should be moved to the Town right of way. The owner will be placing the meter inside a heated building to keep it from freezing. WD Malone will be performing this dig, along with our certified water operators to inspect the work.

The generator at our Richland well site has been repaired. They had to come back twice but it was much less than a new one at \$42,000.

We have not heard back from the people who want to purchase our Wind Turbine.

A property owner on CO RT 62 had a complaint about the water main in front of his home. He did not want the water and didn't like his lawn dug up. Kern Yerdon went there but Malone was still there and the foreman said he spoke to the owner and let them know they were staying in the Town right of way.

At 7:10 Krista Fox made a motion to close the meeting. Doug Haynes seconded it. All members agreed.

The next water board meeting will be held on December 7 at 6pm in the Jury Room of the H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Yerdon
Town of Richland Water Department Clerk