

**Village of Pulaski/ Town of Richland Comprehensive Plan
Committee/Climate Action Plan
Meeting – May 4, 2023
H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Community Members:

Present: Committee members - Dawn Holynski, Jan Tighe, Robin Philips, Robin Ford

Excused: Shawn Doyle, Melissa Wadkinson, Donna Gilson,

Guests: Mike Boccuzzi (CNY Regional Planning Board), Larry Atkinson (community resident).

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6pm. The minutes of the April 6, 2023 meeting were approved upon motion of Jan Tighe, seconded by Robin Ford. All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Mike presented the final draft of the updated Climate Action Plan. He will present this to the Village and Town boards at their May meeting. Copies of the final draft will be given to board members for review and to be voted on in their June meetings.

A motion was made by Jan Tighe and seconded by Robin Phillips to accept the updated Climate Action Plan and recommend the final draft to both the Village and Town boards for approval in their June meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mike reminded this committee of two grants available, one through NYSERTA for EV Charging stations and the other through the CNY Regional Planning and Development Board (CNYRPDB) for forestry planning; tree maintenance and more. The CNYRPDB is submitting a proposal for the 2023 USDA Urban and Community Forestry Program grant. CNYRPDB will manage and distribute funds for disadvantaged communities. The deadline for this grant is June 1st.

Jan mentioned the Village has started on the tree grant.

Meeting to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. by a motion from Dawn and seconded by Robin Ford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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