

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

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

Date: December 4, 2019

Kind of Meeting: Regular monthly water board meeting

Place: H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse

Water Board Members Present: Craig Sternberg, Chairman

Gerry Licourt

Krista Fox

Doug Schwalm

Ron Novak

Absent: John Fox, Hwy Superintendent

Others in Attendance: Mary Yerdon, Water Board Clerk

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

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

In November 2019, 1,476,000 gallons of water was pumped from the Fernwood wells and 2,789,300 was pumped from the Schoeller wells. This amount is approximately 3,000,000 gallons less than last year at this time.

There were 2 new hookups this month. The Atkinson Road valve was rebuilt-the water operators performed the work. Next they will be rebuilding the Lehigh Road valve. The water towers have been cleaned by Pittsburg Tank.

\$14,811.46 in unpaid water bills was relieved to customers County property tax. A \$50.00 fee has also been assessed these properties.

Sandy Creek has been billed \$26,159.86 for metered water.

It was brought to our attention some potential problems with the new water metering system. They won't read if the temperature is 4 degrees, if the pits are snow covered, if a vehicle is blocking the signal or if the cell signal is too low. The only readings that should present a problem are the businesses which are read at the end of December. It was suggested if those meters need to be replaced perhaps, a

replacement could be with the older ones instead of the new style. Craig Sternberg is going to get with the water operators to get more information regarding this problem.

At 6:40 Doug Schwalm made a motion to close the meeting; Gerry Licourt seconded it. All were in favor.

The next meeting is January 7, 2020 in the H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse jury room at 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Yerdon
Town of Richland Water Department Clerk