

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF RICHLAND**  
**1 BRIDGE STREET, PULASKI, NY**

**DATE:** November 4, 2021

**KIND OF MEETING:** Public Hearing for the 2022 Town of Richland Budget

**PLACE:** Grand Jury Room, H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse Pulaski, NY

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Dan Krupke  
Councilman Kern Yerdon  
Councilman Allen Goodsell  
Councilwoman Sue Haynes  
Councilwoman Donna Gilson

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Highway Superintendent John Fox, Councilman-elect, Robert North, and Town Clerk Millie Newcomb.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisor Krupke leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** At 6:01 pm, the Town Supervisor opened the Public Hearing for the 2022 Town of Richland Budget. The changes in the budget are to reduce the District 1 EDU from \$350 to \$339. Everything else stayed the same for all other districts. The Richland Fire Department did bring in their budget to the Supervisors Office. Their budget has increased \$10,000 over last year's budget. This does not affect the Towns budget as the Town only collects the money for the Fire Department and it does not affect the Towns figures and keeps the Town under the 2% tax cap. Supervisor Krupke feels that there is enough in the Budget to cover wherever the Teamsters contract lands. Highway Superintendent Fox agrees that everything looks good with him.

***At 6:05 pm, and with no discussion, a motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Councilman Yerdon and seconded by Councilman Goodsell. In a roll call vote, all were in favor with a vote of "AYE".***

Highway Superintendent Fox would like to address the Board at this time. One of the sander is 31 years old and it is in need of a floor. It is something that can be done, ordered by its 2 months away on back order. That is their estimated time. At Tracey Road Equipment, they have a new one in stock. Mr. Fox is asking to purchase this 2021 sander. Mr Fox was looking at a 13' but they do have in stock a 14' sander. It is 6" lower profile and 1 foot longer which keeps the center of gravity in the trucks down and it holds more cubic yards. It's \$1100 more which is \$15,808. He does have the money in the equipment reserve. Councilman Goodsell agrees that the 14' one is more appropriate because with the 13' one they have almost 2feet of room in front of the sander and the cab. Actually, it balances out better. Councilman Goodsell explains that just his knowledge of this is worth it. Board members agree. They can pick it up Monday morning. The old one will be repaired and kept in storage. This sander is stainless steel. A motion to go ahead and approve the new sander was made by Councilwoman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Goodsell. With no more discussion, and in a roll call vote, all were in favor with a vote of "AYE".

***A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Union Negotiations was made by Councilman Yerdon and seconded by Councilman Goodsell. In a roll call vote, all were in favor with a vote of "AYE". 6:12pm.***

***At 7:10pm a motion to exit Executive Session was made by Councilman Goodsell and seconded by Councilman Goodsell. In a roll call vote, all were in favor with a vote of "AYE". No decision of the negotiations was made.***

***A motion to come back into Regular Session and adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Goodsell and seconded by Councilwoman Gilson. In a roll call vote, we were in favor with a vote of "AYE". 7:11pm.***

**NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING:** November 9, 2021 at 6:00pm

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:12 pm**

Respectfully submitted by

Millie Newcomb  
Town Clerk