

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

**DATE:** 04/01/2020

**KIND OF MEETING:** Weekly Update via Conference Call

**PLACE:** Various locations within the Town of Richland

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

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** CEO/ZEO John Howland  
Highway Superintendent John Fox  
Town Clerk, Millie Newcomb, Deputy Town Clerk Julie Peterson  
Supervisors Clerk Tammie Wilson, Pulaski Village Mayor, Angel Rodriguez, Water Clerk, Mary Yerdon and Dustin Clark from B&L.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The conference call was started at 9:55 a.m. by Supervisor Krupke.

Councilman Yerdon started with an update with the work schedule for Town Office employees. Most everyone is working from home and only coming in the Office when needed. Town Highway workers are still on the same schedule they have been on. Mr. Yerdon has been keeping up with the daily numbers of the virus in Oswego County. The latest numbers as of 5:00 pm, March 31,2020 are as follows. Total people tested : 430, Total positive cases 20, Total negative: 290, pending results, 116. Precautionary quarantined: 119, total in mandatory quarantine: 76 and total positive cases recovered is 1 and the total released from monitoring is 287. Mr. Yerdon went on to explain the meanings of what all the language used in his update. Supervisor Krupke forwarded the staff of what Mr. Yerdon just went over that was sent to him from Oswego County Government. Councilwoman Gilson added that it seems that Oswego County has been adding about 2 confirmed cases per day. In the next 2 weeks she feels this

could really amp up County wide until the county hits its curve. Supervisor Krupke says that the economic impact is going to impact the Towns Budget along with everyone else's, just in sales tax alone. There are a lot of opportunities to get money from the government, especially for small businesses. Go to [SBA.gov](http://SBA.gov) and click on EIDL. There are so many opportunities out there if people will just be patient and look around. April 3rd is when people can start applying for loans. Councilwoman Gilson encourages everyone if they have any information to share it. There is a lot of information out there you just have to be patient and ask questions. Unemployment sign up can take up to 2 hours to get through.

Updates from the Water Dept. Clerk Mary Yerdon is working on the water billing. Highway Dept: Things are slow but are picking things off the list. There is one crew on Saturdays. Charlotte Yerdon called and has a few quotes for redoing the fields at Haldane. Supervisor Krupke thinks with everything going on that the Town should hold off on the field work until the fall. All board members were in agreement. Also, the contractor that worked on the Haldane pavilion has not gotten back to Supervisor Krupke. Ms Yerdon would like to put some softball equipment in the storage room. Some of the things to be completed are the weather strip around the door and no lock or key for the overhead door. The bathrooms need toilet paper dispensers and electric hand dryers. It's just a better idea than paper towel dispensers. Mr. Fox will contact Craig Sternberg to take care of things. Another, Councilwoman Gilson would like to have signs put up for carry in/ carry out. Trash cans have been put out on the fields. Questions about swing sets and if they should be taken down. The Richland Park is locked per Mr. Fox. Kids seem to get in anyway. The Village Police are patrolling all the Village Parks. Town Clerk Millie Newcomb, advised she is able to log into the Town Clerk computer from home. Dog Licenses have been mailed out. Last day of Tax collection is today.

Dustin Clark is on the phone to give an update on Water. The construction bids are still out. There seemed to be a bit of confusion about that when the Governor released the list of essential versus non essential construction projects. Mr. Clark said that they received clarification and Public Water and WasteWater projects are considered essential and will proceed as planned. All precautions are being observed. There seems to be the usual interest in this project. Bids are to be opened next Wednesday, April 8th at 2:00 pm in Sandy Creek Town Hall, in person with Social Distancing rules being observed. Bid results will be available as soon as possible. After the results are in, assuming the results are good, the Town of Sandy Creek will award the project and Mr. Clark would like the Town of Richland to endorse the bid award after reviewing it. Councilman Yerdon was curious about the loss of part of the Rainbow shores area due to the dune erosion issue. Mr Clark thinks the 40 edu's lost will be made up with the additional sections. This does include the Town of Richlands extensions. Dustin will keep everyone up to date on the bid results.

The check was received from NYS for the final payment for the Haldane project per Supervisors Clerk Tammie Wilson. She also informed the Board that she has filed for an Extension for the AUD report to the Comptroller. She is assuming that the 30 day extension will be granted given

what is going on. She can also log into her computer from her home. All messages from her phone are being forwarded to her email. We are also able to print to the printers in our office.

With nothing else to discuss, Supervisor Krupke advised that another update will take place next Wednesday at 9:55 am. Everyone is welcome to dial in.

Respectfully submitted:

Millie Newcomb

Town Clerk