

Village Board of Trustees Meeting

August 10, 2026

The meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held on the 10th of August 2026 at 7:00 PM, in the Boardroom of the Snow Memorial Building, 4917 North Jefferson Street, Pulaski, NY 13142.

Members Present: Jeffrey Fowler, Mayor; Melissa Wadkinson, Deputy Mayor; Jan Tighe, Trustee; Devon Fetzer, Trustee; and Patti Kingsley, Trustee.

Absent: None

Village Staff/Officials in Attendance: Jennifer Gibbs, Deputy Clerk; Michael Martin, Police Chief; and Dustin Wood, DPW Supervisor.

Guests: Heidi Tompkins, Jen Taylor, Dan Taylor, Kinley Taylor, Kennedy Taylor, Maverick Cosbeer, and Sheryl Black.

Agenda Item #1: Mayor Jeffrey Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item #2: Public Comment

There was no public comment

Agenda Item #3: Report from Tug Hill Circuit Rider

Heidi Tompkins reviewed the North Shore and Salmon River Council of Governments Monthly Bulletin.

Agenda Item #4: Haldane & Comprehensive Planning and Clean Energy Board Minutes

The Board reviewed the Town of Richland and Village of Pulaski Comprehensive Planning Board minutes from August 6, 2026. Jan Tighe noted that there is a Oswego County America's 250th Commission meeting will be held on September 10, 2026.

Agenda Item #5: Approval of Minutes

Jan Tighe made the motion to approve the July 20, 2026, Village Board meeting minutes. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item #6: Approval of Staff Reports

The motion to approve the Police, DPW and Code Enforcement staff reports was made by Jan Tighe and seconded by Melissa Wadkinson. The motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #7: Vouchers Review & Approve

Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve the August 2026 abstracts; General Fund (\$113,045.59), Village Dam (\$134.40), and TA (\$1,149.86). Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #8: Treasure's Report

The motion to accept the June and July 2026 Treasurer's report was made by Jan Tighe and seconded by Devon Fetzer. The motion passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item #9: Old Business

- A. The old John Deere lawnmower is on Auction International, and the sale price is currently up to \$5,700.00. Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve the sale of the mower at the end of the auction August 17, 2026. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.
- B. The Board tabled the purchase of robotic mowers and installation of the internet at the cemetery until next year.
- C. Another letter will be sent to the owners of the Village's rental units that have not responded to the letters notifying them of the Rental Registry Law and the accumulation of fines that will begin September 7, 2026.
- D. The Board tabled discussion of the status of open grants and how the Village should proceed. A workshop focusing on this will be held at the Snow Memorial Building Friday August 21, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Agenda Item #10: New Business

- A. Jen and Dan Taylor along with their family and friends expressed their concerns along with a petition from residents regarding speeding within the Village and the lack of signage on the Village owned side streets. The Board and guests discussed various options to address speeding concerns throughout the Village including, but not limited to, updating Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Village Code; adjusting speed limits on side streets, adding speed signs, adjusting buffer zones, community outreach, etc.
- B. Melissa Wadkinson made a motion to hold a public hearing to listen to community suggestions and concerns addressing excessive speeding in the Village and updating the Village Code. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- C. The Board tabled the resolution adopting the 2026 Oswego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update until more research has been done.
- D. There will be a joint meeting between the Town of Richland Board, Village of Pulaski Board, and the Haldane Community Center Advisory Board on August 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Snow Memorial Building.

- E. Jan Tighe made the motion to accept Ricelli's lowest bid to pave the streets, Willow, Windcrest, and Forest Drive this year. Patti Kingsley seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor.
- F. The Board received a folder of proposals to update the Village website to conform to NYS laws requiring the .gov extension and ADA compliance. After reviewing the information, the Board will discuss a plan of action at the next meeting.
- G. The Board will review the Teamster clothing proposal and determine how they would like to proceed at the next meeting.

Agenda Item #11: Other

- A. Thank you notes will be ready at the next meeting.
- B. Melissa Wadkinson made a motion to hold a public hearing regarding a moratorium on data centers or changing the code to define and not allow data centers within the Village. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #12: Adjournment/Executive Session

Melissa Wadkinson made a motion to go into executive session to discuss collective bargaining and to discuss a proposed action with a Village security at 8:30 PM. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The motion to go out executive discussion was made by Melissa Wadkinson at 8:56 PM and seconded by Devon Fetzer. The motion passed with all in favor.

The motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Wadkinson and seconded by Jan Tighe at 8:56 PM. The motion passed 5-0.

The next regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees will be held on September 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM

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Jennifer Gibbs
Deputy Clerk