

Minutes of the Sandy Creek Regional Planning Board

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Sandy Creek Town Hall

Members Present: Larry Rice, Bill Joyce, Sybil Cummins

Also Present: Alternate Joshua Jorgensen

Larry Rice opened the regular meeting at 7:00 pm. Joshua was recognized as a voting member in order to have a quorum for the meeting.

A brief discussion of the minutes of the meeting of December 3, 2025 found that no changes were necessary. A motion was made by Larry Rice to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Sybil Cummins and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Correspondence included: NYS Tug Hill Commission brochure for 2026 Local Government Conference to be held at the Turning Stone Conference Center on Monday, April 2026.

Bill provided a treasurer's report with monthly expenditures for salaries of \$92.35 per Board Member, excluding Shirley Rice as she was not at the meeting in December 2025, and a check to Bill Joyce for \$438.66 as Secretary/Treasurer and a payment to EFTPS for \$149.18. There remains a balance of \$7,521.04 in the account.

Bill gave a brief update on the Village of Lacona joining the Planning Board. He stated that he was not sure where they stood in terms of joining the Board. Larry Rice asked when the Lacona Village Board meeting would be and it was determined that it would be held January 13, 2026 at the Village Hall at 7:00 pm. Larry expressed his interest in going to the meeting to determine what their intentions are and when we might have a final resolution on their participation.

The agenda stated that the Board would be doing the 2 year re-organization of officers per the Board's bylaws. However, with so many members not present, the Board decided to postpone the re-organization to the February, 2026 meeting.

Bill then provided the Board with copies of a proposed Local Law concerning an ATV trail from Sandy Creek State Park to the Wenona Forest. This Local Law is under review by the Oswego County Planning department. The process for the development of the ATV trail is somewhat unclear, but Bill will be pursuing how to go about beginning this process over the next month. He is working with Luke Mazzotta at the County level to understand this further. Bill will be presenting this proposed Local Law to the Town Board on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at their regular meeting. Bill hopes to have more clarification on the process to present to the Town Board.

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Larry Rice to adjourn, seconded by Sybil Cummins. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried. The Planning Board adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sybil Cummins, Secretary