

Babylon IDA Board Meeting – September 16 2020

Meeting Attendants and List of Acronyms:

WC = William Celona
WB = William Bogardt
MD = Marcus Duffin
TD = Tom Dolan
RD = Rosemarie Dearing
TG = Thomas Gulrapp
PM = Paulette Moses
JB = Justin Belkin

Transcription:

TG: Good morning everybody.

RD: Good morning.

WC: Good morning.

JB: Good morning.

MD: Good morning.

PM: Good morning.

TD: Good morning.

WB: Good morning.

TG: I'd like to welcome you all to the September 26th, 2020 IDA/IDC meeting. I'd like to call the meeting to order. First on the agenda is, everybody has received the minutes from the IDA/IDC board meeting from August 26th 2020. Everybody has had time to review them?

All: [Simultaneous] Yes.

TG: At this time I'll take a motion to accept the minutes.

PM: I make a motion to accept the minutes from the August (unintelligible).

TG: Can I get a second on that?

WC: I'll seconded

TG: All in favor?

All: [Simultaneous] Aye.

TG: Opposed? The ayes have it so ordered. Next up number three on the agenda is resolution approving the execution of and delivery of a preliminary sales tax exemption agreement with regard to Linzer Products Corp with respect to a manufacturing, warehouse, and distribution facility located in the Town of Babylon. Can I get motion on this resolution?

WB: I'll make a motion

PM: I will seconded it.

TG: Secon..(Unintelligible). All in favor?

All: [Simultaneous] Aye.

TG: Opposed? The ayes have it so ordered. Next up is the Chief Executive Officer report by Tom.

TD: Good morning.

All: [Simultaneous] Good morning Tom.

TD: Besides the day to day; to update you on the Babylon is Back Program we continue to work real hard on that. We were getting applications in, we're getting different things with some of the different programs that we are offering. Also last Wednesday I had the opportunity, I took David to Lindenhurst Chamber as they had me as a guest speaker and it was a good opportunity again to get in front of small business owners on Main Street and kind of share with them some of the programs and things that we are doing. I think they're very very happy with the work we're doing, that we're paying attention to Main Street, and I explained that the work of the IDA does that we've invested a lot of the downtown right now in the projects that we are doing and that they are very important to us. Their success is important to us. We also talked to them and yesterday we did our sixth webinar for the Babylon Business Boot Camp, which is also part of the Babylon is Back initiative and that has been very successful and getting a lot of cooperation. Again we are very thankful for the Farmingdale Small Business Development Center and Erica Chase these programs are very good and I think they're going to help a lot of the businesses at this time and there's a library again of these videos and different subjects are going to help them to this pandemic. So that's kind of it we were also continuing right now we've been reaching out to our clients again just going through another round of seeing how they're doing and how they're winding... winding up with things and so far so good. Larger businesses again they have a little bit more resources than Main Street right now so they seem to be handling this and transitioning very well through this process. So we'll keep you updated on that and again besides that again we

continue to do the day-to-day operations and the staff continues to do a great job and again thank all of you for your leadership and support on these projects. So thank you.

All: [Simultaneous] Thank you Tom.

TG: Thanks Tom, and to the team up there at the IDA you guys are doing a great job.

PM: I second that.

TG: Next up is old business, anybody have any old business? Anything on new business? All right at this point I take a motion to adjourn.

WB: Motion to close.

RD: Seconded.

TG: All in favor?

All: [Simultaneous] Aye.

TG: Opposed? The ayes have it. Thank you everybody.