

Babylon IDA Board Meeting – April 24, 2024

Meeting Attendants and List of Acronyms:

TG = Tom Gaulrapp
PL = Paulette LaBorne
JB = Justin Belkin
CQ = Carol Quirk
RD = Rosemarie Dearing
TD = Tom Dolan
MD = Marcus Duffin
WB = William Bogardt
VP = Vincent Piccoli

Transcription:

TG: I'd like to call the April 24, 2024 Babylon IDA meeting to order. Right now I'll take a roll call of officers.

TG: Tommy Gaulrapp, Chairman, Present
Justin Belkin, Vice Chairman, Present
Bill Bogardt, Present
Bill Celona, Excused Absent
Rosemaire Dearing
Marcus Duffin
Vinny Piccoli
Carol Quirk, All Present

PL: And me.

TG: You're not on there, Paulette LaBorne also present.

TG: Alright everyone stand for the Pledge.

All: *Recited the Pledge of Allegiance*

TG: Now we will move on to the agenda for the day. First up on the agenda is resolution number 1. At this time, I'll take a motion.

PL: I'll make a motion.

TG: Second?

RD: Second.

TG: All in favor?

All: Aye.

TG: Opposed?

TG: The ayes have it, so ordered. Next up resolution number 2. At this time, I'll take a motion.

RD: Motion.

TG: Second?

MD: Second.

TG: All in favor?

All: Aye.

TG: Opposed?

TG: The ayes have it, so ordered. Next up resolution number 3. I'll take a motion.

PL: I'll make a motion.

TG: Second?

RD: Second.

TG: All in favor?

All: Aye

TG: Opposed?

TG: The ayes have it, so ordered. Next up resolution number 4. I'll take a motion.

RD: Motion.

TG: Second?

JB: Second.

All in favor?

All: Aye.

TG: Opposed?

TG: The ayes have it, so ordered. We have no more resolutions, next is the CEO report by Tom Dolan.

TD: Thank you. Good morning, everyone.

All: Good morning.

TD: Earlier this month we had our first business summit of the year which was on housing. It was well attended by the community, business, and government. It was well received, and we got some good local coverage by the press, which was nice. I wanted to thank everyone in attendance, Deputy Supervisor Tony Martinez, thank you Tony. Town Clerk Gerry Compitello and from the board Marcus Duffin. I also wanted to thank the East Farmingdale Fire Department for offering the room it wound up being a great for an event like that. Just again it was an important and engaging discussion, and it highlighted many things such as why housing is so important in the community and other things that we are seeing here in the town but also the role that we play, and how an important role that we play in * inaudible *. So that was well received, I'd also like to thank our panel Kyle Strober from ABLI, Gwen O'Shea from Community Development Long Island, and Kevin Gremse from Grow America. They gave all their unique perspectives on the process. Just wanted to let you know we look forward to doing more of these in the coming— with different subjects. But this again goes back to something that is important to the business community we have— we did that survey a couple of years back * inaudible * how important * inaudible * stay engaged in the community. So, we will continue with that but overall, well attended, well received, and we look forward to continuing. So, thank you and back to you Tom.

TG: Thank you very much Tom. Any questions? Moving on, any old business?

TG: There being none, any new business?

TG: At this time, I'll take a motion to close.

PL: I'll make a motion to close.

TG: At 8:11 a.m. Second?

WB: Second.

TG: All in favor?

All: Aye.

TG: Opposed?

TG: Thank you.