

## Babylon IDA Board Meeting – May 22, 2024

### **Meeting Participants and List of Acronyms (in alphabetical order):**

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

### **Transcription:**

**TG:** Good morning, everyone. I'd like to call the May 22, 2024 Babylon IDA meeting to order at 8:09 AM. First off is the roll call of officers:

Tommy Gaulrapp, Chairman, Present  
Justin Belkin is participating remotely  
Paulette Laborne, Present  
Bill Bogardt, Present  
Bill Celona, Present  
Marcus Duffin, Present  
Rosemaire Dearing, Present  
Vinny Piccoli, Present  
And Carol Quirk, Present

Right now I'd like everyone to stand for the pledge.

**ALL:** \*Pledge of Allegiance recited\*

**TG:** We'll now begin with the regular agenda for today's meeting. First off is Resolution #1. This time I'll take a motion.

**RD:** I'll make the motion for resolution.

**TG:** Second?

**CQ:** Second

**TG:** All in favor?

**All:** Aye

**TG:** Opposed?

The aye's have it.

Next Resolution #2. Take a motion.

**RD:** Motion.

**TG:** Second?

**MD:** Second.

**TG:** All in favor?

**ALL:** Aye.

**TG:** Opposed?

The aye's have it.

Next will be Resolution #3. This time I'll take a motion.

**CQ:** Motion.

**TG:** Second?

**RD:** Second.

**TG:** All in favor?

**ALL:** Aye.

**TG:** Opposed?

The aye's have it. So ordered.

No more resolutions on today's agenda. I'll hand it over to Babylon IDA CEO Tom Dolan for his report.

**TD:** Thank you, chairman. Good morning everyone. First I just want to let you know I will be traveling right after this meeting going up to the annual conference in Cooperstown. The New York State Economic Development Conference. It's always good to get with our partners in economic development to kinda share best practices and what's happening around the state.

Another exciting thing: yesterday I got to attend the opening or ribbon cutting for Avalon Bay Apartments and the IDA got a lot of acknowledgement as far as the work that we do and the necessary work that we do and we had our business summit on housing and we talked about how important housing is. That really came out at yesterday's event.

I also want to, July 19<sup>th</sup>, every year we do support the town with the Wounded Warrior Soldier Ride and I should say the business community supports that and we've been able to raise tens of thousands of dollars over the last couple years and we look forward to doing that again this year. And then lastly, last night I got to, I sit on the Advisory Council for Western BOCES. Again workforce development and had an opportunity to see some of the programs up close and some of the students and some of the kids and the work that they're doing and how important that work is and some of the other things that these jobs and this the work that they do lends themselves to. So, with that: thank you and looking forward to a great trip to Cooperstown.

**PL:** Alright. Good luck, Tom. Sounds great.

**TG:** Thank you very much, Tom. All great stuff.

That being said, move on to old business. Do we have any old business?

There being none, any new business?

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

**PL:** I'll make the motion to close.

**TG:** Second?

**WB:** Second.

All in favor?

**ALL:** Aye.

**TG:** Opposed?

The ayes have it. Thank you everyone.

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