

Babylon IDA Board Meeting - May 21, 2025

Meeting Participants:

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

Transcription:

TG: I'd like to call the order of the May 21st, 2025 Babylon IDA to order at 8:09 a.m. A roll call of officers shows Tommy Gaulrapp, present, Justin Belkin, present, Marcus Duffin, present, Paulette LaBorne, present, Rosemarie Dearing, present, Vincent Piccoli, present, Bill Celona, present, Bill Bogardt, present and Carolyn Quirk, present. Right now stand for the pledge.

ALL: *Pledge of Allegiance recited*

TG: Moving on to the agenda. First up on the agenda is Resolution number 1. At this time, I'll take a motion.

PL: I'll make a motion to accept the meeting minutes.

TG: Second?

RD: Second.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Next up, Resolution number 2. At this time, I'll take a motion.

JB: I'll make a motion.

TG: Second?

MD: Second.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it, so ordered. Next up Resolution number 3. At this time I'll take a motion.

BC: I'll make a motion.

TG: Second?

MD: Second.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Moving on to Resolution number 4. At this time I'll take a motion.

RD: Motion.

TG: Second?

PL: I'll second it.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Next up Resolution number 5. At this time I'll take a motion.

MD: I'll make a motion.

TG: Second?

RD: Second.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Next up is the CEO report by Tom Dolan.

TD: Good morning, everyone.

ALL: Good morning, Tom.

TD: That's good, it's like being in class.

TD: Just a couple of things to go over. One, just next month look for emails we have a couple events we will be partnering with the town on. One is about Veterans, Veteran owned businesses that we are going to be doing with Dan Lloyd, Tracy Edwards and with Councilman DuWayne Gregory and I think that is going to be in Lindenhurst at the American Legion. We are also going to be doing an event with the outreach program that is going on with the Town, they are doing a job fair in June and again just look we will send out those emails if you like to attend. The other thing we are going to be in the next couple of weeks I went to event with the Long Island Hospitality Association, the president Dorothy Roberts, she will be coming on the podcast, sitting and speaking with her the economic impact that they have in the local economy is tremendous and I'm going to be touching on some of those things and also they are part of the hotel that was approved and in the process of being built right now on route 110. Also, we are leaving today, leaving right after this meeting. We are going up to Cooperstown again for New York State Economic Development Councils conference and again we will be meeting with local state economic partners and talk about different and best practices. Also monitoring what's happening because of some of the things going on with the economy and seeing what's kind of happening and how that's playing out with tariffs and how the impact of all of us and we will keep an eye and report back. Thanks, and have a great Memorial Day weekend.

ALL: Thank you, Tom.

TG: Thank you, Tom. Moving on, any Old Business?

PL: No.

TG: There being none. Any new business?

PL: None.

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

PL: Motion

TG: Second?

WB: Second.

TG: All in favor? Aye. Opposed? The meeting is closed.

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