



Sullivan County

Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Chairman Matt McPhillips
Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Cat Scott
Committee Member Joe Perrello

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Matt McPhillips, Brian McPhillips, Luis Alvarez, Catherine Scott and Joseph Perrello

Comments:

Nadia Rajsz, Nicholas Salomone, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Robert Frehill, Khalid B., Heathr Brown, Laura Quigley, Alex Rau, Nancy Buck, Pennie Huber, Albee Bockman, John Hauschild, Hal Smith, Scott Schulte

Martin Colavito, Ken Walters, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Stevens, Ashley Leavitt, Lori James

Reports:

1. Division of Community Resources

[ID-7425](#)

Attachments: [2025 Economic Dev May Report](#)

Commissioner Laura Quigley gave an update on Workforce Development.

2. SC Visitor's Association

No one was present from the Sullivan County Visitor's Association.

3. IDA

[ID-7433](#)

Attachments: [IDA Activity Report April 2025.docx](#)

No one was present from the IDA.

4. Chamber of Commerce

President Ashely Leavett gave an update on the Chamber of Commerce.

Lori James Orestano gave an update on the Chamber Foundation.

Hudson Valley Rivermen came and discussed their ABA basketball team. Curtis Broke, Head Coach spoke about the presence in Sullivan County.

5. Partnership for Economic Development

No one was present from the Partnership for Economic Development.

Discussion:

Public Comment

Hudson Valley Rivermen Coach Curtis Brock and Gary Brill spoke about the tryouts and spoke about the presence in Sullivan County.

Ken Walter made a public comment.

At this point, Luis Alvarez left the meeting at 9:56am and returned at 9:57am.

At this point, Catherine Scott left the meeting at 10:06am and returned to the meeting at 10:06am.

Hudson Valley Rivermen Basketball Tryouts

[ID-7481](#)

Attachments: [Hudson Valley Rivermen Basketball Flyer](#)

Ken Walter Handout for every meeting

[ID-7448](#)

Attachments: [Ken Walter Handout](#)

Resolutions:

1. Resolution Introduced by the Economic Development Committee to Authorize an Agreement with the Workforce Development Board for One Stop Operator Services. [ID-7416](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 5/15/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman McPhillips, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 6 Legislator Alvarez, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 7 Legislator Perrello
Enactment No: 217-25

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Economic Development Committee was adjourned at 10:08am