

MONTGOMERY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Organizational Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matthew Beck, Chairman
Carol Shineman, Vice-Chair
Robert Harris, Treasurer
Mark Kowalczyk, Member
Laurie Weingart, Secretary
Cheryl Reese, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kenneth F. Rose, Chief Executive Officer
Sheila Snell, Chief Financial Officer
Andrew Santillo, Staff Assistant
Vincenzo Nicosia, Ec. Development Specialist
Karl Gustafson Jr., Grant Assistant
A. Joseph Scott, Esq., Agency Counsel

ABSENT:

Amanda Auricchio, Esq., Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Beck at 4:32 p.m.

II. Discussion

Chairman Beck said that the only resolution for the organizational meeting was the annual resolution for certain appointments of the Agency, which was recommended to the full Agency board by the Governance Committee. The only addition was adding the Courier-Standard-Enterprise to official media.

The following resolution was offered by Cheryl Reese, seconded by Robert Harris, to wit:

RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF THE AGENCY

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Matthew Beck	VOTING	YES
Carol Shineman	VOTING	YES (abstain NBT Bank appt.)
Robert Harris	VOTING	YES
Mark Kowalczyk	VOTING	YES
Amanda J. Auricchio, Esq.	VOTING	ABSENT
Laurie Weingart	VOTING	YES
Cheryl Reese	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution No. 20-01 was thereupon declared duly adopted.

III. Adjournment

A motion was made by Cheryl Reese, seconded by Mark Kowalczyk, to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m. All members present were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Santillo
Economic Development Staff Assistant
Attachments: Resolution 20-01

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MATTERS OF THE AGENCY**

An organizational meeting of Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located at the Old County Courthouse, 9 Park Street, Fonda, New York on January 9, 2020.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Beck at 4:32 P.M. and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Matthew Beck	Chairperson
Carol Shineman	Co-Chair
Robert Harris	Treasurer
Laurie Weingart	Secretary
Mark Kowalczyk	Member
Cheryl Reese	Member

ABSENT:

Amanda Auricchio, Esq. Member

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Kenneth Rose	Chief Executive Officer
Sheila Snell	Chief Financial Officer
Vincenzo Nicosia	Economic Development Specialist
Karl Gustafson Jr.	Grant Assistant
Andrew Santillo	Staff Assistant
A. Joseph Scott, Esq.	Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Cheryl Reese, seconded by Robert Harris to wit:

Resolution No. 20-01

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
MATTERS OF THE AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 666 of the 1970 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-d of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities,

among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, under Section 858 of the Act, the Agency has the power to make certain appointments and approve certain administrative matters; and

WHEREAS, under Section 856 of the Act, the members of the Agency shall elect the officers of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, as provided in the Agency's by-laws and the Governance Committee Charter, the members of the Governance Committee have reviewed and made certain recommendations on the Agency policies; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency desire to make certain appointments and approve certain administrative matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby takes the following actions:

(A) Approves the appointments and the administrative matters described in Schedule A attached hereto.

(B) Approves and confirms the policies described in Schedule A and contained in the Agency's Policy Manual.

Section 2. The Agency hereby authorizes the (Vice) Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to implement the matters described in Schedule A attached.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Matthew Beck	VOTING	YES
Carol Shineman	VOTING	YES (abstained on NBT Bank Appointment)
Robert Harris	VOTING	YES
Laurie Weingart	VOTING	YES
Amanda Auricchio, Esq.	VOTING	ABSENT
Mark Kowalczyk	VOTING	YES
Cheryl Reese	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution No. 20-01 was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency held on January 9, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9th day of January, 2020.

(SEAL)

(Assistant) Secretary

SCHEDULE A

Confirmation of Regular Agency Meeting Schedule

Regular Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of Every Month at 4:30 P.M.

Election of Officers of the Agency

Chair	Matthew Beck
Vice Chair	Carol Shineman
Treasurer	Robert Harris
Secretary	Laurie Weingart

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer and Staff to the Agency

Chief Executive Officer	Kenneth Rose
Chief Financial Officer	Sheila Snell
Ec. Development Specialist	Vincenzo Nicosia

Appointment of Accounting Firm of the Agency

West and Company

Appointment of Agency and Bond Counsel

Hodgson Russ

Appointment of Bank of the Agency and Accounts

NBT Bank (Carol Shineman abstained as she works for NBT Bank)

Approval and Confirmation of Agency Policies

- (Uniform Tax Exemption Policy)
- (Investment Policy)
- (Real Property Disposition Policy)
- (Real Property Acquisition Policy)
- (Procurement Policy)
- (Personnel Policy including Compensation, Reimbursement and Attendance Policy)
- (Travel Policy)
- (Code of Ethics Policy)
- (Depreciation of Personal Property Assets)
- (Project Monitoring and Enforcement)

Appointment of Contracting Officer

Kenneth Rose

Appointment of Investment Officer

Sheila Snell

Appointment of Governance Committee Members

1. Matthew Beck
2. Mark Kowalczyk
3. Cheryl Reese

Appointment of Audit Committee Members

1. Carol Shineman
2. Robert Harris
3. Amanda Auricchio, Esq.

Appointment of Finance Committee Members

1. Carol Shineman
2. Robert Harris
3. Cheryl Reese

Appointment of Marketing Committee Members

1. Matthew Beck
2. Mark Kowalczyk
3. Laurie Weingart

Appointment of Media

1. The Recorder
2. The Daily Gazette
3. Courier Standard