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### Hamburg Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors Meeting April 10, 2024, 7:30am Blasdell Village Hall

Present Wence Valentin Davis Podkulski Andy Palmer Bob Hutchison Janet Plarr Jamel Perkins <u>Excused</u> Bob Reynolds Tom Moses Cam Hall

Executive Director Sean Doyle <u>Guests</u> Jennifer Strong, Neill & Strong Mary Doran, HIDA Jeff Kryszak, K-Technologies Lisa Woodring, FeedMore Cathrine Shick, FeedMore Lisa Damiani, FeedMore (Zoom) Tara Ellis, FeedMore (Zoom)

# **Pledge of Allegiance**

-Roll Call

-Motion to open the board meeting at 7:34am

Moved: Janet Plarr Seconded: Andy Palmer Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin Nays: none *Carried* 

-Motion to approve the March 2024 board meeting minutes

Moved: Davis Podkulski Seconded: Andy Palmer Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin *Carried* 

In the Treasurers absence Doyle gave an update on the financials. March had income of \$1,908.05. Expenses included \$5,250 for the annual audit. Overall expenses including payroll totaled \$15,672.19. Expenses over income totaled -\$15,764.14 the balance on the accounts \$860,038.13.

Additionally, Doyle stated the Executive Committee reviewed the investment accounts and will renew the CD with Upstate Bank for one year at a rate of 5.4%.

-Motion to approve the March 2024 Treasurer Report

Moved: Bob Hutchison Seconded: Andy Palmer Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin Nays: none *Carried* 

## **Executive Director Update:**

-Doyle reviewed the director report with the board. Janet Plarr stated the village PILOTs should be added after the billing cycle their fiscal year is June 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. Also notable on the Director Report is the Camp Road property going back up for auction in May, in the 2023 auction there were no bidders.

### New Business:

-Motion to approve and file the 2023 Annual Audit and PARIS Report Moved: Davis Podkulski Seconded: Janet Plarr

Doyle stated the reports were reviewed by the Audit Committee

Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin Nays: none *Carried* 

-Motion to re-adopt the following Agency organizational documents and policies as written:

- Agency By-Laws
- Finance Committee Charter
- Governance Committee Charter
- Audit Committee Charter
- Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Sexual Harassment Policy and Complaint Form
- Real Property Acquisition Policy
- Reimbursement and Attendance Policy
- Combined Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy
- Defense and Indemnification of Officers and Employees
- Financial Disclosure Policy
- Travel Policy
- Whistleblower Policy
- Property Disposal Guidelines
- Procurement Policy
- Investment Policy

Moved: Janet Plarr Seconded: Bob Hutchison Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin Nays: none *Carried* 

-Reminder to the board if you have not completed please get your annual certifications/surveys into Mary.

### -Privilege of the Floor –

Jeff Kryszak, from K-Technologies spoke. He would like the board to reconsider the early termination of his PILOT. He stated there was a misunderstanding of timing, would like to present the board with all the information.

In response, Chairman Bob Hutchison said the HIDA started reaching out to companies last June regarding employment commitments. During COVID the HIDA was very lenient, however now it is this board's fiduciary responsibility under state law to maintain job numbers. He said the letter sent to this board by Kryszak was reviewed. However Kryszak's own letter contained a graph that showed it has only fulfilled its job commitment 3 of the 14 years. Hutchison stated if there was additional information above and beyond the letter to bring it to the board.

-Motion to adjourn at 7:54am Moved: Wence Valentin Seconded: Jamel Perkins Ayes: Hutchison, Palmer, Podkulski, Plarr, Perkins, Valentin Nays: none Carried

Sincerely,

Sean Doyle, Executive Director

Next meeting: May 8, 2024 7:30am Hamburg Village Fire Hall