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COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a regular meeting of the Columbia County Industrial Development Agency and its Audit and Finance Committees held on December 4, 2018 at 8:30am at their offices at 4303 US Route 9, Hudson, NY 12534. This meeting will be held to consider all appropriate business brought before it. The meeting is open to the public.

Sarah Sterling Secretary, Columbia County Industrial Development Agency Dated November 27, 2018

IDA Board of Members Agenda Audit, Finance Committees and Full Board Meetings

Members:

Nina Fingar-Smith	Brian Keeler	Sarah Sterling
Milia Filigal-Sillitii	Ditali Reciei	Daran Stormig
Bob Galluscio	Carmine Pierro	
William Gerlach	Sidney Richter	

Audit Committee

- 1. Minutes, March 27, 2018*
- 2. Audit Engagement Letter*

Finance Committee

- 1. Minutes, October 2, 2018*
- 2. Inactive Account*
- 3. Treasurer's Report*

Full Board

- 1. Minutes, October 2, 2018*
- 2. Treasurer's Report*
- 3. Audit Engagement Letter*
- 4. Inactive Account*
- 5. Default Mortgage Update
 - a. Hudson River Valley Holdings, LLC
 - b. Limz Group, LLC
- 6. Drumlin Fields Update
- 7. Possible New Projects
- 8. Public Comments

Attachments:

Audit Committee minutes 3 27 18
Draft Audit Engagement Letter
Finance Committee Minutes, October 2, 2018
Treasurer's Report
Full Board Meeting minutes October 2, 2018

* Action Required



MINUTES COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Audit Committee Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4303 Route 9 Hudson, New York

A regularly scheduled meeting of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's Audit Committee held at their offices located at 4303 Route 9, Hudson, NY 12534 on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 10:09am by Sarah Sterling, Acting-Chairman.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Robert Galluscio	Treasurer	Present	
William Gerlach	Board Member	Present	
Brian Keeler	Board Member	Excused	
Carmine Pierro	Board Member	Present	
Sidney Richter	Vice-Chairman	Excused	
Sarah Sterling	Secretary	Present	
Theodore Guterman II	Counsel	Excused	
F. Michael Tucker	President/CEO	Present	
Brandon Dory	Project Manager	Present	
Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present	
Erin McNary	Bookkeeper	Present	
Ed Stiffler	Economic Developer	Present	
Martha Lane	Business Development Specialist	Present	
Carol Wilber	Marketing Director	Excused	
Matthew Vanderbeck	Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci	Present	

Minutes: Mr. Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Mr. Galluscio, to approve the minutes from February 6, 2018. Carried.

2017 Draft Audited Financials:

Mr. Vanderbeck reviewed the financials noting he had issued an unmodified opinion, found no control issues and issued no management letter due to the lack of issues. Mr. Galluscio made the motion, seconded by Mr. Gerlach to approve the 2017 audited financial statements. Carried.

Required Communications:

Mr. Vanderbeck stated there were no issues and no adjustments. He cautioned the Board to keep a watchful eye on the PILOT calculations as they changed from year to year. Mr. Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Mr. Galluscio to approve the required communications. Carried.

2017 Internal Controls Statement:

Mr. Pierro made a motion, seconded by Mr. Galluscio to approve the Internal Controls Statement. Carried.



With no further business to discuss or public comment, a motion was made by Mr. Pierro and seconded by Mr. Galluscio. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:19am.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk



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Reginald H. Pattison, CPA (1910-2002) Jon Rath, CPA (Retired)

> Jean Howe Lossi, EA Carol LaMont Howe, EA

Richard P. Koskey, CPA Ned Howe, CPA A. Michael Bucci, CPA Bradley Cummings, CPA, CVA Suzanne E. Muldoon, CPA Nancy K. Patzwahl, CPA Matthew H. VanDerbeck, CPA Gary F. Newkirk, CPA N. Thérèse Wolfe, CPA

November 21, 2018

Mr. F. Michael Tucker President and CEO And Mr. Sidney Richter Vice Chairman of the Board and Audit Committee Member

Columbia County Industrial Development Agency 4303 Route 9 Hudson, NY 12534

Dear Mr. Tucker and Mr. Richter:

The following represents our understanding of the services we will provide Columbia County Industrial Development Agency (a component unit of the County of Columbia, New York).

You have requested that we audit the financial statements of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency, comprised of the statement of net position as of December 31, 2018, and the statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ending and the related notes, which collectively comprise Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this audit engagement by means of this letter. Our audit will be conducted with the objective of our expressing an opinion on each opinion unit applicable to those basic financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, (U.S. GAAP,) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) require that management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, (U.S. GAAS).

These limited procedures will consist primarily of inquiries of management regarding their methods of measurement and presentation, and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries. We will not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the RSI. The following RSI is required by U.S. GAAP. This RSI will be subjected to certain limited procedures but will not be audited:

• Management's discussion and analysis

Supplementary information other than RSI will accompany Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's basic financial statements. We will subject the following supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and perform certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the supplementary information to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. We intend to provide an opinion on the following supplementary information in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole:

- Schedule of conduit debt obligations
- Schedule of projects and exemptions
- Schedule of PILOTS

Also, the document we submit to you will include the following other additional information that will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements:

• Schedule of Employment Data

Auditor Responsibilities

We will conduct our audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the basic financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws, governmental regulations, grant agreements, or contractual agreements.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the basic financial statements. If appropriate, our procedures will therefore include tests of documentary evidence that support the transactions recorded in the accounts, tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of cash, investments, and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with creditors and financial institutions. As part of our audit process, we will request written representations from your attorneys, and they may bill you for responding. At the conclusion of our audit, we will

also request certain written representations from you about the basic financial statements and related matters.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements (whether caused by errors, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations) may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the basic financial statements that we have identified during the audit. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any other periods.

We cannot provide assurance that an unmodified opinion will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinion on the basic financial statements is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed an opinion, we may decline to express an opinion or to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

As previously discussed, as part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

Management Responsibilities

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance acknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

- For the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;
- b. For the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of basic financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws, governmental regulations, grant agreements, or contractual agreements;
- c. To provide us with:
 - Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters;

- ii. Additional information that we may request from management for the purpose of the audit; and
- iii. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- d. For including the auditor's report in any document containing basic financial statements that indicates that such basic financial statements have been audited by the entity's auditor;
- e. For identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities;
- f. For adjusting the basic financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the current year period(s) under audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the basic financial statements as a whole; and
- g. For maintaining adequate records, selecting and applying accounting principles, and safeguarding assets.

With regard to the supplementary information referred to above, you acknowledge and understand your responsibility: (a) for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria; (b) to provide us with the appropriate written representations regarding supplementary information; (c) to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains the supplementary information and that indicates that we have reported on such supplementary information; and (d) to present the supplementary information with the audited basic financial statements, or if the supplementary information will not be presented with the audited basic financial statements, to make the audited basic financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by you of the supplementary information and our report thereon.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance, written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

With respect to any non-attest services we perform, Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's management is responsible for (a) making all management decisions and performing all management functions; (b) assigning a competent individual to oversee the services; (c) evaluating the adequacy of the services performed; (d) evaluating and accepting responsibility for the results of the services performed; and (e) establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities. Non-attest services are expected to include 1) preparation of the Agency's financial statements, and 2) proposing audit adjustments, if any. Erin McNary and F. Michael Tucker will be the responsible management employees for overseeing non-attest services.

Government Auditing Standards require that we document an assessment of the skills, knowledge, and experience of management, should we participate in any form of preparation of the basic financial statements and related schedules or disclosures as these actions are deemed a non-audit service.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's basic financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the governing body of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency. We cannot provide assurance that an unmodified opinion will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph(s), or withdraw from the engagement.

In accordance with the requirements of *Government Auditing Standards*, we will also issue a written report describing the scope of our testing over internal control over financial reporting and over compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of grants and contracts, including the results of that testing. However, providing an opinion on internal control and compliance will not be an objective of the audit and, therefore, no opinion will be expressed.

Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all confirmations we request and will locate any documents or support for any other transactions we select for testing.

If you intend to publish or otherwise reproduce the basic financial statements and make reference to our firm, you agree to provide us with printers' proofs or masters for our review and approval before printing. You also agree to provide us with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed.

Provisions of Engagement Administration, Timing and Fees

During the course of the engagement, we may communicate with you or your personnel via fax or e-mail, and you should be aware that communication in those mediums contains a risk of misdirected or intercepted communications.

The timing of our audit will be scheduled for performance and completion as follows:

	Begin	Complete
Document internal control and preliminary tests	January 24, 2019	January 25, 2019
Mail confirmations	N/A	January 2019
Perform year-end audit procedures	February 4, 2019	February 8, 2019
Audit committee meeting	N/A	March 2019
Board meeting	N/A	March 2019
Issue audit report	N/A	March 31, 2019

Matthew VanDerbeck is the engagement shareholder for the audit services specified in this letter. His responsibilities include supervising Pattison, Koskey, Howe, & Bucci, CPAs, P.C.'s services performed as part of this engagement and signing or authorizing another qualified firm representative to sign the audit report.

Our fees are based on the amount of time required at various levels of responsibility, plus actual out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices will be rendered as work progresses and are payable upon presentation. We estimate that our fee for the audit will be \$7,950. We will notify you immediately of any circumstances we encounter that could significantly affect this initial fee estimate. Whenever possible, we will attempt to use Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's personnel to assist in the preparation of schedules and analyses of accounts. This effort could substantially reduce our time requirements and facilitate the timely conclusion of the audit. Further, we will be available during the year to consult with you on financial management and accounting matters of a routine nature.

During the course of the audit we may observe opportunities for economy in, or improved controls over, your operations. We will bring such matters to the attention of the appropriate level of management, either orally or in writing.

You agree to inform us of facts that may affect the basic financial statements of which you may become aware during the period from the date of the auditor's report to the date the financial statements are issued.

We agree to retain our audit documentation or work papers for a period of at least seven years from the date of our report.

At the conclusion of our audit engagement, we will communicate to Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's Board of Directors the following significant findings from the audit:

- Our view about the qualitative aspects of the entity's significant accounting practices;
- Significant difficulties, if any, encountered during the audit;
- Uncorrected misstatements, other than those we believe are trivial, if any;
- Disagreements with management, if any;
- Other findings or issues, if any, arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance regarding their oversight of the financial reporting process;
- Material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures;
- Representations we requested from management;
- Management's consultations with other accountants, if any; and
- Significant issues, if any, arising from the audit that were discussed, or the subject of correspondence, with management.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Pattison, Koskey, Howe, & Bucci, CPAs, P.C. and constitutes confidential information. However, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to Columbia County and/or New York State

pursuant to authority given to it by law or regulation, or to peer reviewers. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Pattison, Koskey, Howe, & Bucci, CPAs, P.C.'s personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to New York State. The New York State Comptroller may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies of information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

In accordance with the requirements of Government Auditing Standards, we have attached a copy of our latest external peer review report of our firm for your consideration and files.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our audit of the basic financial statements including our respective responsibilities.

We appreciate the opportunity to be your financial statement auditors and look forward to

working with you and your staff. Respectfully, Mdo Var Dabech, CRA Matthew VanDerbeck, CPA Pattison, Koskey, Howe, & Bucci, CPAs, P.C. One Hudson City Centre, Suite #203 Hudson, NY 12534 ************************* RESPONSE: This letter correctly sets forth our understanding. Columbia County Industrial Development Agency Acknowledged and agreed on behalf of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency by: Signature: __ Title: President and CEO

Date: _____

Signature:
Title: Vice Chairman of the Board and Audit Committee Member
Date:

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Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

November 10, 2017

To the Shareholders of Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci CPA's P.C. and the Peer Review Committee of the NYSSCPA Peer Review Program

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci CPA's P.C. (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2017. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included an engagement performed under Government Auditing Standards, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act and an audit of employee benefit plans.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci CPA's P.C. in effect for the year ended May 31, 2017, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies) or fail. Pattison, Koskey, Howe & Bucci CPA's P.C. has received a peer review rating of pass.

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MINUTES COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FINANCE COMMITTEE Tuesday, October 2, 2018 4303 Route 9 Hudson, New York

A regularly scheduled meeting of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's Finance Committee held at their offices located at 4303 Route 9, Hudson, NY 12534 on October 2, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 8:46 am by Carmine Pierro, Chairman.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Nina Fingar-Smith	Board Member	Present	
Robert Galluscio	Treasurer	Present	
William Gerlach	Board Member	Present	
Brian Keeler	Board Member	Present	
Carmine Pierro	Board Member	Present	
Sidney Richter	Vice-Chairman	Present	
Sarah Sterling	Secretary	Excused	
Theodore Guterman II	Counsel	Present	
F. Michael Tucker	President/CEO	Present	
Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present	
Erin McNary	Bookkeeper	Excused	
Ed Stiffler	Economic Developer	Present	
Martha Lane	Business Development Specialist	Present	
Carol Wilber	Marketing Director	Present	

Minutes:

Mr. Richter made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gerlach to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2018 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Tucker reviewed the balance sheet and the profit and loss with the Committee. Mr. Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keeler to recommend approval of the treasurer's report to the full board. Carried.

2019 Budget:

Mr. Tucker stated he used the 2018 budget as a guide and adjusted the Commerce Park principal paid to the County as well as the interest due on the land payments. He stated he allowed for one project generating \$50,000 project fee. Mr. Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keeler to recommend approval of the proposed 2019 budget to the full board. Carried.

With no further business to discuss or public comment, a motion was made by Mr. Richter and seconded by Mr. Gerlach to close the meeting. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:56am.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk

Columbia County IDA Balance Sheet As of October 31, 2018

·	Oct 31, 18
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings	
Key Bank	2,178.96
Key Checking	27,075.76
Key Money Market	70,782.18
NUBK - Escrow 2990 Rt 9 Realty	21,526.48 35,181.54
Key - Escrow BAC Sales, inc.	00,101.04
Total Checking/Savings	156,744.92
Total Current Assets	156,744.92
Other Assets Comm. Park Land Sale Recv. HRVH, LLC	17,391.51 15,650.27
Limz	
Total Comm. Park Land Sale Recv.	33,041.78
Total Other Assets	33,041.78
TOTAL ASSETS	189,786.70
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities Escrow 2990 Rt 9 Realty	21,526.48
Escrow BAC Sales, Inc.	35,181.54
due to CEDC	2,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	58,708.02
Total Current Liabilities	58,708.02
Long Term Liabilities	
Due to Col.Cnty Land Sale HRVH, LLC	17,391.51
Limz	15,650.27
Total Due to Col.Cnty Land Sale	33,041.78
Total Long Term Liabilities	33,041.78
Total Liabilities	91,749.80
Equity	121,235.68
Fund Balance - Unrestricted Net Income	-23,198.78
Total Equity	98,036.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	189,786.70

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Columbia County IDA Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through October 2018

	Jan - Oct 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income			0.00	100.0%
Comm Prk Principal Inc. Land Sale Income	8,743.90	8,743.00	0.90	,
Land Sale Inc. (Int)	2.019.36	2,019.00	0,36	100.0%
Land Sale Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Land Sale Income	2,019.36	2,019.00	0.36	100.0%
Administration Fee Income	6.750.00	50,000.00	-43,250.00	13.5%
Application and Misc Income	0,00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
Bank Interest	66.01	41.68	24.33	158.49
Total Income	17,579.27	62,803.68	-45,224.41	28.0%
Expense				
Comm. Park Land Sale Comm Park money to County	8,743.90	8,743.00	0.90	100.0%
Total Comm. Park Land Sale	8,743.90	8,743.00	0.90	100.09
Consultants	0.00	6,250.00	-6,250.00	0.09
Legal Fees	1.722.00	6,250.00	-4,528.00	27.69
Accounting & Audit	7.990.71	8,500.00	-509.29	94.09
Administration/CEDC	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	100.09
Insurance	1,779.00	2,600.00	-821.00	68.49
Office & Misc Exp	542.44	2,500.00	-1,957.56	21.79
Total Expense	40,778.05	54,843.00	-14,064.95	74.49
Net Ordinary Income	-23,198.78	7,960.68	-31,159.46	-291.49
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income PILOT Receipts	138,603.87			
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Total Other Income	100,000.07			
Other Expense PILOT Payments	138,603,87			
Total Other Expense	138,603.87			
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et Income	-23,198.78	7,960.68	-31,159.46	4.184-



MINUTES COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Board Meeting Tuesday, October 2, 2018 4303 Route 9 Hudson, New York

A regularly scheduled meeting of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency's Board held at their offices located at 4303 Route 9, Hudson, NY 12534 on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 8:56am by Carmine Pierro, Chairman.

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Robert Galluscio	Treasurer	Present	
William Gerlach	Board Member	Present	
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Lisa Drahushuk	Administrative Supervisor	Present	
Erin McNary	Bookkeeper	Excused	
Ed Stiffler	Economic Developer	Present	
Martha Lane	Business Development Specialist	Present	
Carol Wilber	Marketing Director	Excused	

Minutes: Mr. Richter made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gerlach, to approve the minutes from August 7, 2018. Carried.

Treasurer's Report, 2019 Budget:

Mr. Galluscio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keeler to approve the Treasurer's Report and the 2019 budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. Carried.

Default Mortgage Review:

Mr. Tucker stated he had met with Mr. Harpis regarding the status of the property owned by Hudson River Valley Holdings, LLC. Mr. Harpis had requested a formal letter about the default be sent to both his partner and himself regarding the default. Mr. Tucker stated a letter outlining the default had been sent to Mr. Harpis and his partner, and a letter had also been sent to the principal of Limz Equipment. Mr. Tucker noted that none of the parties had yet responded and requested Mr. Guterman be involved.

Mr. Guterman stated he would draft a letter giving a firm time limit of 30 days after which a formal foreclosure would be commenced, if the Board agreed. Mr. Guterman also noted personal guarantees had



been executed in both cases. Mr. Richter made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gerlach to authorize Mr. Guterman to send demand letters to the property owners in default if they fail to pay as well as take further action to collect the debt. Carried.

New Business:

Mr. Tucker informed the Board a draft application and check had been received from Drumlin Fields Ventures LLC. He noted the numbers were very preliminary and would be adjusted in the final application. He stated he would be discussing the potential project with the IDA Bond Counsel in order to determine the impact of the ag exemption. Mr. Tucker noted there would be some limited retail included with the project and noted the project would be entitled to some benefits under 485-b. The board discussed PILOT length, expressing their discomfort with a length of over 10 years. Mr. Tucker stated he expected to call a special meeting before the scheduled December meeting.

With no further business to discuss or public comment, a motion was made by Mr. Galluscio and seconded by Mr. Keeler. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:46am.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Drahushuk