

**North Country Regional Economic Development Council
Clarkson University | Potsdam
Friday, June 10, 2016**

Present: Tony Collins, Garry Douglas, Rollin Beattie, John Burke, Joseph Butler, Jr., John Donoghue, Cathy Dove, John Ettling, William Farber, Kate Fish, Scott Gray, Billy Jones, Michele LeDoux, Betty Little, James McKenna, Carl McLaughlin, Harry McManus, Zvi Szafran, Mike Tabolt, Donna Wadsworth

Also Present: Rob Oram for Reg Carter, Steve Hunt

Absent: Ken Blankenbush, Cali Brooks, Jim Calnon, Janet Duprey, Bill Ferebee, Joe Giroux, Paul Grasso, Joe Griffo, Bridget Hart, Hugh Hill, Bob Lenney, Patty Ritchie, Addie Russell, Dan Stec, David Tomberlin, Mark Tryniski, Lisa Weber, Dan Wilt, James Wright

Public Session

Garry Douglas opened the public session at 12:00pm.

Garry provided a summary of the activity from the Council session:

We welcomed new council members Michele LeDoux and Reg Carter.

We heard from Steve Hunt that 85% of projects in the past five years are either completed or in progress.

The Priority Project & Planning Implementation Committee is reorganizing work group to better fit with the needs of strategic planning.

The council passed a motion to support Senate bills 8026 and 8027 that related to the Adirondack land bank.

The council passed a motion to support the rehabilitation of the Ogdensburg Bridge.

The council passed a motion to support Congresswoman Stefanik's legislation to stabilize active military ground strength forces at 480,000.

The council was given information about the upcoming scoring of CFAs.

We heard a presentation about Restore NY with the details to be released soon.

Garry Douglas noted upcoming events of interest that included public forums and the next council meeting.

Garry Douglas opening the meeting to public comment.

Mary Margaret Small addressed the Council about STEM Learning network and how it supports Workforce Development.

Garry Douglas closed the public session at 12:35pm.