

North Country Regional Economic Development Council
SUNY Canton, NY
Friday, August 1, 2014

Present: Tony Collins, Garry Douglas, Ken Blankenbush, Cali Brooks, Jim Calnon, Randy Douglas, Janet Duprey, John Ettling, Bill Farber, Kate Fish, Jeff Graham, Paul Grasso, Hugh Hill, Billy Jones, Betty Little, Cheryl Mayforth, Jim McKenna, Anne Merrill, Bill Murray, Jon Putney, Mike Tabolt, Donna Wadsworth, Dan Wilt, Jim Wright

Also Present: Dr. Zvi Szafran, Mark Pacilio for Addie Russell, Brian Peck, Jim Reagen for Patty Ritchie

Absent: John Donoghue, Sam Dyer, Joseph Griffo, Bridget-Ann Hart, Carl McLaughlin, Marie Regan, Addie Russell, Patty Ritchie, David Tomberlin, Mark Tryniski, Lisa Weber

Tony Collins opened the public session at 1:40 p.m.

Tony Collins gave an overview of the closed session.

We voted to approve our progress report, list of priority projects, and project scores.

We heard updates from our Fort Drum, Veterans, Adirondack, and Global North Country work groups.

We passed a resolution asking that the Army reconsider North Country's ability to continue to support Fort Drum and the mission of the 10th Mountain Division and no further reductions be made.

This region has been very successful. A total of 71 priority projects have received funding – 100 percent of the projects submitted as a priority for the region. Also, 89 percent of projects are completed or underway.

No members of the public spoke.

Tony Collins closed the public session at 1:45 p.m.