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Chester Burton Chairman

SCIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 10, 2023

SCIDA Board Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Chairman Chester Burton

Members: Chairman/Chester Burton, V. Chair/Joseph Trapani, Treasurer/Wanda King, Peter Johnson, Ben Oevering. **Management:** Ron Filmer Jr. retiring CEO, Julie Pacatte Interim CEO

Present: Chester Burton, Peter Johnson, Ben Oevering Joe Trapani and Wanda King **Management:** Ron Filmer Jr., Julie Pacatte (remote) **Guests:** ED Candidates, Bill Combs Jr, videographer

- 2. April 2023 meeting minutes were not reviewed nor approved.
- 3. Committee Meetings No Report
- 4. Old Business, Project Briefs
 - a. *Shad Point:* Purchase Option negotiations underway in concert with Cobleskill Town Supervisor Hampel and Hodgson Russ counsel, a County ARPA funded activity
 - b. 309/349 Mineral Springs Road: Sale contract signed and due diligence underway
 - c. 26 Acres Mineral Springs: Sale contract drafted, other prospect is not interested in pursuing
 - d. *ESG*: Monday meeting, proceeding with land survey, no response form SUNY or County Ag Development Specialist
 - e. SSI: Unconfirmed "net" benefits or solely sales tax clawback, Hodgson Russ to clarify
- 5. New Business 9:13am **MOTION by Chairman Burton** to enter Executive Session for SCIDA Administration discussions and candidate interviews seconded by Joe Trapani. All in favor.

Discussion: Chair shared insights from candidate telephone interview screening. A memo was not sent to the County as discussed in April.

9:36 – 10:25am Candidate 1 Interview, exited immediately 10:51 – 11:52am Candidate 2 Interview, exited immediately 11:52am Ben Oevering exited Board meeting

Board discussion and consensus that the second interviewee was lead candidate and Chair would extend a job offer.

12:23 MOTION to exit Executive Session by Joe Trapani and seconded by Peter Johnson. All in favor.

MOTION authorizing the Chairman to offer the preferred candidate the CEO Executive Director position as discussed seconded by Wanda King. All in favor.

- 6. **Other NA**
- 7. Set date for next meeting: Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00am 287 Main, Schoharie
- 8. **Adjournment** on motion duly made by Wanda King and seconded by Joe Trapani meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm.