

River Area Council of Governments
September 28, 2022

Members present: F. Fazio, W. Mclroy, B. Peck, P. Smith, M. Souva,
S. Storms, C. Terrillion, and J. Zando

Others: M. Dietrich and J. Harvill

Chairman Mclroy called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
Motion by B. Peck, seconded by J. Zando to approve the minutes of March 15,
2022. All in favor.

M. Dietrich introduced April Roggio, PhD from the Policy Research Center at SUNY Albany who discussed a Local Food Supply interview/survey that included a small number of New York State supervisors and mayors. Ms. Roggio shared those results and questioned whether the small sample was applicable to the larger State. Members shared information regarding efforts in Lewis County, local farmers' market, the VEM food pantry, and the local continuation of free school lunches. She asked RACOG members to participate in a survey and will forward the materials to M. Dietrich for distribution.

M. Dietrich issued a report including information regarding:

- THC annual dinner scheduled for October 20th.
- Status of the CGI video
- Award from Walkable Communities
- Status of the LED street light project
- Joint Comprehensive Plan for Carthage and Wilna
- MRB workshop
- 3-D zoning maps
- Potential internship
- Economic Summit survey results and a decision to schedule a 2023 Economic Summit

Motion by P. Smith, seconded by J. Zando to approve a request from T/Croghan to join RACOG. Ayes-7, Nays-0. Motion carried.

W. Mclroy will be retiring in December therefore RACOG will be seeking a new Chairperson.

Motion by B. Peck, seconded by P. Smith to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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