



RIVER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
10 NORTH BROAD STREET
CARTHAGE, NY 13619

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January 23, 2025
6:00 PM

Town of Wilna Municipal Building

- I. Call to order
- II. Election of Officers
- III. Approval of Minutes for September 26, 2024
- IV. Presentations
Civic Service Student Activity Program & Student Board -
Jillian Lee, NYS Tug Hill Commission
- IV. Reports
A. Circuit Rider Report - Mickey Dietrich (See Attached)
- V. Old Business
A. University at Albany Grant Proposal
- VI. New Business
A. Budget Approval
B. Local Government Conference Sponsorship
1. Bronze is \$500
C. Associate Circuit Riders
1. Approval of Contracts (Paul Shepard & Patrick Brady)
2. Approval for Paul Shepard to attend LGC -
RACOG covers his mileage and one night stay,
the commission will cover his registration.
D. Economic Visioning Summit
1. Approval to spend up to \$600 for lunch.
2. Venue - Howard G. Sackett Technical Center
E. Shared Grant Administrator
F. Anything New From Board Members
- VII. Future Meetings & Presentations
- VI. Adjournment

Bold - voting members

