

**EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**(REMOTELY)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020
4:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Paul Ruskiewicz, Chairman
Barry Cheney, Joseph J. Minuta, James O'Donnell,
Rob Sassi, Joel Sierra, Kathy Stegenga, Laurie R. Tautel

ALSO

PRESENT: L. Stephen Brescia, Chairman
Katie Bonelli, Majority Leader
Leigh J. Benton, Legislator
Antoinette Reed, Legislative Counsel
Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive
Harry Porr, Deputy County Executive
J. Daniel Bloomer, Director of Operations
Amanda Dana, Tourism Director
Stephanie Kistner, Tourism Coordinator
Jiana Barker, Tourism Assistant
Deborah Slesinski, Budget Director
Deanna Crawford, Budget Analyst
Denise F. Quinn, Proposed Appointee, Orange County Industrial
Development Agency/Orange County Funding Corp.

Chairman Ruskiewicz opened the committee meeting at 4:34 p.m. with a moment of silence and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All committee members were present.

Mr. O'Donnell moved the request for a resolution for the appointment of Denise F. Quinn to the Orange County Industrial Development Agency, seconded by Mr. Minuta.

Chairman Brescia stated that he was happy to recommend the appointment of Denise F. Quinn upon the passing of Robert Schreibeis. He has known Denise for almost thirty years. She is presently the Supervisor for the Town of Wawayanda and she served as the Deputy Supervisor for twelve years. She was recently appointed to the Orange County Association of Towns, Villages and Cities.

Mr. Minuta stated that most of his colleagues know her well and he was confident she would do a good job.

Ms. Quinn feels she has a lot of knowledge to add to the process and she looked forward to being a member of the board.

Motion carried. All in favor.

Ms. Stegenga moved the request for a resolution for the appointment of Denise F. Quinn to the Orange County Funding Corporation, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell.

Motion carried. All in favor.

Ms. Dana provided a quarterly update on Tourism and Film Office (see original minutes).

On the motion of Mr. Cheney, seconded by Ms. Stegenga, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.