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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES Monday, June 11, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Steingart called to order the special meeting of the Sullivan County Funding Corporation at approximately 11:19 AM, in the Committee Room at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present-

Members Absent-Suzanne Loughlin

Ira Steingart Howard Siegel Edward Sykes Joseph Perrello Paul Guenther Scott Smith Carol Roig Sean Rieber

Staff Present-

Staff Absent-

Jennifer Flad, Executive Director Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager Cassandra Egan, Administrative Assistant

Others Present-

Steve White, Agency CEO Walter Garigliano, Agency Counsel Michelle Lipari, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Patricio Robayo, *Sullivan County Democrat* Ken Walter

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Guenther and seconded by Mr. Smith, the Board voted and the minutes of the April 16, 2018 recessed meeting and the April 20, 2018 reconvened meeting were unanimously approved.

IV. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Garaicoechea handed out a schedule of payments. Mr. Guenther made a motion to approve the schedule of payments. Mr. Smith seconded the motion, the Board voted, and the schedule of payments was unanimously approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed and discussed the authorization and approval of a payment in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation. Mr. Sykes made a motion to approve. Mr. Siegel seconded the motion, the Board voted, and the resolution was unanimously approved.

The Board reviewed and discussed supporting Sullivan County's Dairy Industry. The Board considered a proposal from ACDS, LLC to conduct a Dairy Feasibility Project wherein short and long-term options for marketing approximately 3 million pounds of annual milk production. The total cost of the work is not to exceed \$22,000. Mr. Siegel made a motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Guenther seconded the motion, the Board voted, and the proposal was unanimously approved.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board recognized the comments of Ken Walter.

V. ADJOURN

Mr. Siegel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Guenther seconded the motion, the Board voted, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted: Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager

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