

Economic Development Committee Minutes
December 14, 2011 – 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Daly; Supervisors Barrett, A. Johnson, Kinowski, Lawler, Richardson, Sausville, Collyer, Southworth and Wood; League of Women Voters; Press.

Chairman Daly called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Richardson the minutes of the November 2, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously.

Ms. Daly said she has been working with Global Foundries who is very interested in holding a Saratoga County Jobs Fair. In her latest discussions with them, there was agreement to hold it the second week of January. Ms. Daly said she is awaiting confirmation as to the exact day of the event, but it will be held in the County Office Building. She said she would let everyone know as soon as possible the date for the job fair and she encouraged all Supervisors to help in getting the word out within their towns.

Ms. Daly said the construction of the baffles for noise have been completed and the noise levels have significantly decreased. Now that all roads have opened up and the roundabouts are completed, the traffic issues have been alleviated, as well.

Ms. Daly said there have been some rumors circulating, stating that the construction process of the Administration Building has slowed due to funding. She said that is not the case. There is certainly funding for the building, which is under construction and on schedule.

Mr. Kinowski said he attended a meeting at Global Foundries where it was stated that people from within New York State hold fifty percent of the jobs at the site.

Ms. Daly said unfortunately, the county grant application to the Regional Economic Development Council was not accepted. It had potential, was well written, and will most likely be available for a second look after January 1st, she said.

Ms. Daly congratulated Supervisor Richardson and the City of Mechanicville for securing a micro enterprise grant in the amount of \$200,000 to help local businesses buy materials.

On a motion made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Richardson the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom