

HOST COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

12:30 p.m.

Robert Restaino, Chairperson
Steve Broderick, Vice Chairperson

Boardroom - Niagara County IDA
Samuel M. Ferraro Center
6311 Inducon Corporate Drive - Suite One
Sanborn, New York

Representative:

_____ Mark Laurrie, - City of NF School District
_____ Paul Casseri – Lewiston-Porter School District
_____ Robert M. Restaino – City of Niagara Falls
_____ Sylvia Virtuoso – Town of Niagara
_____ Niagara Wheatfield School District
_____ Michael Hill - Niagara County
_____ Steve Broderick - Town of Lewiston
_____ Lou Paonessa – New York Power Authority

Alternate:

_____ Angelo Massaro, Esq.
_____ Scott M. Hoot
_____ TBD
_____ Jackie Siegmann
_____ Scott Hapeman, Esq.
_____ Thomas Burgasser, Esq.
_____ Robert Morreale
_____ Carol Sampson

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order – R. Restaino**
2. **Roll Call – M. Melloni**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance – R. Restaino**
4. **Introductions – R. Restaino**
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2025 – R. Restaino**
6. **Niagara County**
 - 6.1 **Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc.: Increasing Accessibility with Comfort Station Additions and Autism Trail – Karl Heilemann, Board Member**
(Consultation by NRGC on 3/11/2026; Approved for funding in the amount of \$205,000 by Niagara County Legislature on 2/17/2026)
7. **City of Niagara Falls**
 - 7.1 **Gill Creek Healthy Waters Plan – Sandy Smith, Director of Community Engagement and Emily Root, Director of Ecological Programs**
(Consultation by NRGC on 3/11/2026; Approved for funding by Niagara Falls City Council on 2/25/2026; requesting funding in the amount of \$313,800).
8. **Any Other Matters**
9. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.**
10. **Adjournment**