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HOST COMMUNITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

10:30 a.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
_____ Allison Davis - Niagara Wheatfield School District
_____ Rebecca J. Wydysh - Niagara County
_____ Steve Broderick - Town of Lewiston
_____ Lou Paonessa - New York Power Authority

Alternate:

_____ Angelo Massaro, Esq.
_____ Donna L. Hill
_____ 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 March 19, 2025 - R. Restaino**
- 6. Niagara County**
 - 6.1 Lower Niagara Recreational Trail - Christine Rath, Grant Writer**
(Consultation by NRGC on 5/14/2025; Approved for funding in the amount of \$240,993 by Niagara County Legislature on 6/17/2025)
 - 6.2 North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Entrance & Boat Launch Access**
- David Conti, President, NT Botanical Gardens Organization
(Consultation by NRGC on 9/10/2025; Approved for funding in the amount of \$98,000 by Niagara County Legislature on 6/17/2025.
- 8. Any Other Matters**
- 9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 12:00 p.m.**
- 10. Adjournment**