

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

FEBRUARY 11, 2008

8:30 A.M. TOMPKINS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESENT: R. Bantle, B. Blanchard, D. Bradac, P. Carey, L. Holmes, D. Marsh, B. Myers, E. O'Donnell, R. Pass, L. Patz, A. Pedersen, J. Rossi, J. Wesche, N. Zahler

EXCUSED: D. Chadwick, C. Haynes, D. Herath, L. Leonard, J. Little, K. Luz Herrera, P. McKee, J. McPheeters, M. Stamm, M. Talarski, M. Opperman

ABSENT: S. Sammis, R. Bohman

GUESTS: M. Coldren, Ithaca College; P. Gardner, Transonic Systems; Additional members of the public were on hand for the presentation by Chmura Economics and Analytics

STAFF: J. Mattick, Jennifer Luu

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pedersen called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. and welcomed visitor's to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was Moved by Ms. Blanchard, seconded by Ms. O'Donnell and unanimously adopted by voice vote of members present to approve the minutes of November 13, 2007.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Pedersen announced two individuals have graciously agreed to become members of the Board. They are Mark Coldren from Ithaca College and Paul Gardner from Transonic Systems. In addition, Marty Turnbull, who formerly represented Ithaca College, will fill a business vacancy representing Tamarisk Consulting.

It was Moved by Mr. Bantle, seconded by Mr. Wesche and unanimously adopted by voice vote of members present to approve the appointments as submitted. The appointments will be forwarded to the Tompkins County Legislature for approval.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Martha Armstrong, from Tompkins County Area Development, introduced Christine Chmura, Leslie Peterson and Greg Chmura from Chmura Economics and Analytics. Chmura Analytics and Economics is the firm TCAD is contracting with to conduct the labor market survey and provide an analysis of the Tompkins County labor market region.

At this point, the meeting was turned over to Chmura Economics to provide their initial report. To access the complete presentation, please visit the WIB's website at:
http://www.tompkinsworkforceny.org/Tompkins_labor_market_regionv3.pdf .

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on March 26, 2008 in the Borg Warner Room at the Tompkins County Public Library.

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Luu.