

Public Hearing Minutes

RE: Tioga Downs Racetrack, LLC
DATE: Wednesday February 13, 2013

IDA Board of Directors present: Aaron Gowan, William Woods, Ralph Kelsey, Martha Sauerbrey, Tracy Monell, Dean Daniels
IDA Board of Directors absent: Kevin Dougherty
Guests- Joe Meagher, D. Barton, LeeAnn Tinney
Public- see attached

Tioga County Industrial Development Agency Chairperson, Aaron Gowan, opened the hearing at 6:00 p.m. and read a speech outlining the public hearing process as it relates to the application for financial assistance submitted to the IDA by Tioga Downs Racetrack, LLC. Mr. Gowan asked D. Barton to give a brief explanation of the proposal.
Mr. Gowan then opened the floor for discussion.

Public Speakers:

Ernie Hartman, Southern Tier Building Trades Representative- spoke in favor of the project and PILOT request.

Barbara Crannell, Town of Nichols Deputy Supervisor- no consensus from Town Board on PILOT request due to absent members; however Ms. Crannell spoke in favor of Tioga Downs as a valued community partner.

Mr. Gowan recessed the hearing at 6:19 p.m.
Mr. Gowan re-opened the hearing at 6:29 p.m.

There were no additional comments at this time.

Mr. Gowan then adjourned the hearing at 6:30 p.m.