

MINUTES OF THE **ANNUAL MEETING** OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY

HELD AT HEADQUARTERS, HIGHLAND, N.Y. ON  
MAY 17, 2018

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IN ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Gerentine, Richard A., Chairman  
Higgins, Roger P, Vice Chairman  
Dressel, Roderick O., Commissioner  
Stanton, J. Henry, Commissioner

OFFICERS:

Ruggiero, Joseph, Secretary  
Bushek Brian, Treasurer  
Whitbeck, Carl G., Esq., Counsel

ABSENT:

Jablonski, Diane, Commissioner

The annual meeting was called to order at 3:04 P.M. by Vice Chairman Higgins who stated that the first order of business was to elect a Chairman. On a motion of Commissioner Dressel, seconded by Commissioner Stanton, the following resolution to re-elect Richard Gerentine as the Chairman was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-054

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 528 of the Public Authorities Law and the Bylaws of the New York State Bridge Authority confer upon the Authority the power to appoint or elect officers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Richard A. Gerentine is hereby elected Chairman of the New York State Bridge Authority; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman will hold office and perform the duties as prescribed in the Authority Bylaws until his successor has been duly elected; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

Chairman Gerentine thanked the Board for their confidence and reflected on the accomplishments of the Authority in the past year.

Chairman Gerentine stated that the next order of business was to elect officers and placed in nomination Roger Higgins as the Vice Chairman, Joseph Ruggiero as the Secretary, Carl Whitbeck as the General Counsel and Brian Bushek as Treasurer. Chairman Gerentine called for a motion. On motion of Commissioner Stanton, seconded by Commissioner Dressel, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-055

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 528 of the Public Authorities Law and the Bylaws of the New York State Bridge Authority confer upon the Authority the power to appoint or elect officers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers are hereby elected:

Vice Chairman	Roger Higgins
Secretary	Joseph Ruggiero
General Counsel	Carl Whitbeck
Treasurer	Brian Bushek

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this officer should hold office and perform the duties as prescribed in the Authority Bylaws until their successors have been duly elected; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

Chairman Gerentine stated that there were three resolutions concerning appointments to various committees of the Authority. On a motion of Commissioner Dressel, seconded by Commissioner Higgins the following resolution regarding Audit Committee appointments was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-056

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Law requires not less than three Board members to constitute the Authority's Audit Committee; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Roger P. Higgins, Diane Jablonski and Henry J. Stanton are hereby appointed to the Authority's Audit Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Roger P. Higgins shall serve as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

On a motion of Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Stanton the following resolution regarding Finance Committee appointments was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-057

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Law has requires not less than three Board members to constitute the Authority's Finance Committee; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Richard Gerentine, Roderick Dressel and Diane Jablonski are hereby appointed to the Authority's Finance Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Roderick Dressel shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

On a motion of Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dressel the following resolution regarding Governance Committee appointments was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-058

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Law requires not less than three Board members to constitute the Authority's Governance Committee; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Richard Gerentine, Roger Higgins and Henry J. Stanton are hereby appointed to the Authority's Governance Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Richard Gerentine shall serve as Chairman of the Governance Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

Chairman Gerentine stated that the next order of business was the "Meeting Calendar" which is the schedule of Bridge Authority Board meetings for the following year. Chairman Gerentine called for a motion. On a motion of Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dressel the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-059

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners meets on a monthly basis to conduct the business of the Authority; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the NYS Bridge Authority establishes the following for the next 12 months as regular monthly meeting dates:

June 21, 2018  
July 19, 2018  
August 16, 2018  
September 20, 2018  
October 18, 2018  
November 15, 2018  
December 20, 2018  
January 17, 2019  
February 21, 2019  
March 21, 2019  
April 18, 2019  
May 16, 2019

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Notice of board meetings will be posted in accordance with the Public Meeting Law; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

Chairman Gerentine stated that the next order of business was the appointment of a police officer. Chairman Gerentine called for a motion. On a motion of Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dressel, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-060

Resolution Date: May 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 528, Public Authorities Law, confers upon the New York State Bridge Authority the power to appoint or designate one or more persons as police officers for the Authority; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Salvatore Rosso is hereby reaffirmed as a New York State Bridge Authority police officer to hold such position until separated from the service of the Bridge Authority or until such earlier date as this Authority shall determine; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing herein shall be construed to confer on any individual the right to carry firearms or a weapon in the course of his or her duties for the Authority or that no firearms shall be permitted on Bridge Authority premises except as provided by law; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary



Chairman Gerentine stated the final order of business was the Storm Water Management Report and added that the report has been posted on the Authority website for the past 30 days and no public comments in writing or otherwise were received prior to the meeting. Chairman Gerentine asked if anyone in attendance wished to make a comment on the report. Hearing no comment, Chairman Gerentine called for a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting. On a motion by Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Stanton the public comment period was closed by unanimous vote. Chairman Gerentine then called for a motion on the resolution to accept the Storm Water Management report. On a motion by Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dressel the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 018-061

Resolution Date: May 18, 2017

WHEREAS, the New York State Bridge Authority is required to file an annual Storm Water Management Report; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has completed the report and posted the report on the Authority Website; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has held a public hearing to discuss the Storm Water Management Report on May 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Engineering Department has reviewed and accepted the report; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board accepts this report for filing at the offices of New York State Department of Conservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Joseph Ruggiero, Secretary

This concluded the Annual Meeting. Chairman Gerentine asked for a motion to close the Annual meeting. On a motion of Vice Chairman Higgins, seconded by Commissioner Dressel, the Annual Meeting ended at 3:10 P.M.