



NewVue Communities

Annual Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 25, 2020, 5:30pm

The 2020 Annual Meeting was held through Zoom given COVID-19

5:30 Marc Dohan, Executive Director and Tom Gray, Board President welcomed attendees.

Barbara Abraham introduced guest speaker, Mayor Dean Mazzarella of Leominster.

Mayor Mazzarella spoke about his appreciation for the renovation of the Carter School to what is now Carter School Apartments.

Evelina Rodriguez announced start of the business meeting portion of the event.

**Quorum:** Evelina Rodriguez made note for the record of quorum.

**Minutes for the 2019 Annual Meeting** which had been previously distributed were unanimously approved.

**Nominations:** Evelina announced nominations made at the recommendation of the Governance Committee.

The Governance Committee is recommending the following nominations: Jay Bry, Christina DiRusso, Thomas Gray and Erin Nano and one new member, Laura O’Kane.

On a motion made and second, the recommendation of the governance committee was unanimously approved.

Evelina thanked the following continuing board members for their service and commitment to the mission of NewVue: Barbara Abraham, Marta Albizu, Anwar Arenas, Phil Duffy, Luis Feliciano, Carol Hicks, Beatrice Kabaya, Emily MacRae and Evelina Rodriguez.

Evelina completed the business meeting by recognizing two individuals leaving the board: William “Bill” Brassard and Quenton Chestang-Pittman.

**Awards:** The Agency gave out three awards.

Wingate Management received the Community Partner Award, presented by Steve Cook.

Stacey Sparrow, Art on the Rocks received the Small Business Award presented by Jacqueline Mastrangelo.

Stacey Fenton received the Luz Sanchez Resident Services Award presented Posthumously by Luisa Fernandez.

**Marc Dohan** provided an overview of the Agency’s work over the past year and plans and potential challenges for the upcoming year.

The evening ended at 6:45pm