

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board, Conference Room B
Via Zoom
Friday, June 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Members: K. Bronson, S. Davis, S. Griffin, G. Maine, M. Manikowski, M. Sykes, J. Vrabel

Staff: Lynn Freid, Michael Woloson, Jen May

I. Finger Lakes Hires

Mr. Woloson and Ms. May provided information on the Finger Lakes Hires programs, along with analytics from the participating employers up to this date.

II. Economic Development Updates (State of the County – Impact from COVID-19)

Ontario County – Mr. Manikowski stated that the county is seeing a fair amount of capital investment, and the hospitality industry is coming back with the help of vaccinations. The tech industry, though, has still not yet returned to the office.

Seneca County – Ms. Davis shared that this year looks to be one of the strongest for hospitality and wineries. Additionally, growth is continuing to be seen in agricultural manufacturing. del Lago is doing well, but like everyone else, they are struggling to fill positions.

Wayne County – Ms. Bronson reported that EdgeFactor is adding more videos and virtual workplace experiences from all businesses in the Pal-Mac school district. The county will be announcing two new programs for businesses this summer.

III. Workforce Development Updates

Ontario County – Mr. Sykes – 21 OJTs and 2 customized trainings have been completed in PY'20.

Seneca County – Mr. Vrabel – The outlet mall and many manufacturers are hiring. Traffic to the career center has been low.

Next meeting: Friday, September 10, 2021, via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.