

Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce

Annual Meeting

January 25, 2022 - Held virtually over ZOOM

Directors present:

- Gina Pattison, *Brattleboro Memorial Hospital*
- Connie Burton, *burton Touch Free Car Wash*
- Michele Coursen, *Brattleboro Savings & Loan*
- Bob Gammon, *WTSA*
- Shawn Garland, *VABIR*
- Ross Gibson, *The Richards Group*
- David Harlow, *Downs Rachlin Martin*
- Ryan Jennings, *Community Bank NA*
- Tracey John, *Vermont Country Deli*
- Carla Lineback, *SIT*
- Jon Potter, *Latchis Theatre & Latchis Arts*
- Chris Stoner, *Twombly Wealth Management Group*

Staff Present: Gregory Lesch

Called to order: 9:03 am by Gina Pattison

Gina introduced the current board and acknowledged and praised the three outgoing members:

- Tracy John
- Ross Gibson
- Ryan Jennings

Minutes

A motion to accept the January 24, 2020 Annual Meeting minutes was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Finance Report

Michele gave a brief overview of the 2021 finances

New Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members Announced:

- 1) Jackie Brady, *The Richards Group*
- 2) Nick DuBois, *Edward Jones*
- 3) Jonas Murray, *Malisun*

With the slate of continuing and new officers having been voted upon by the membership electronically, a motion was made and seconded to approve the new board. The motion passed unanimously.

Officers Elected

The following slate of officers was nominated:

Gina Pattison, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital - *President (continuing)*

Shawn Garland, VABIR, *Vice President (continuing)*

David Harlow, Downs Rachlin Martin - *Secretary (continuing)*

Christopher Stoner, Twombly Wealth Management Group, LLC - *Treasurer(New!)*

A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate. The motion passed unanimously.

President's remarks

Gina spoke briefly about the state of the Chamber and thanked executive director Greg Lesch for his efforts and for accepting the role of ED.

Special Recognition Awards

Many wonderful, community supportive businesses and individuals were recognized for their long and dedicated service to the Brattleboro area.

Special Recognition Awards /Anniversaries

Biologic Healthcare - *15 Years*

Supreme Fitness - *15 Years*

Estey Organ Museum - *20 Years*

Brattleboro Historical Society - *40 Years*

Youth Services - *50 Years*

People's United Bank - *180 Years*

Garden Path Elder Living - *188 Combined Years*

Special Awards

Chamber Member of the Year: Harris Hill Ski Jump

Entrepreneurs of the Year: David Hiler, and Tim & Amy Brady

Person of the Year: Peter Elwell

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Submitted by Gregory Lesch