

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CITIZENS VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON  
NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
EXPANSION OF VELOCITII, LLC AT 711 PARK AVE.WITHIN THE TOWN  
RIDGEWAY TOWN HALL, 410 WEST AVE, 7:15 P.M. MARCH 15, 2021**

**PRESENT:**

Brian Napoli  
Jeff Toussaint  
David Stalker  
Mary Woodruff  
Duane Payne

Town Supervisor  
Councilman (Absent)  
Councilman  
Councilwoman (on Phone)  
Councilman

John Olinger  
Patricia Laszewski  
Dan Wolfe  
Kathy Bogan  
Karen Kaiser  
Laurie Kilburn

Highway Superintendent  
Assessor  
Code Enforcement (Absent)  
Town Attorney  
Town Clerk  
Deputy Town Clerk

**OTHERS:**

Gabrielle Barone  
Michael Dobell  
Laura Olinger  
Hannah Hill

Economic Development  
Economic Development  
Resident  
Resident

The Public Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:15 P.M. at which time Supervisor Napoli asked Gabrielle Barone of Economic Development to please address the room regarding the proposed grant.

Gabrielle Barone started by introducing Michael Dobell who filled the position of Jim Whipple who had recently retired

Ms. Barone explained that the proposed Grant would allow Velocitii, LLC to expand their current business. Barone further stated that there have already been 25 to 30 Grant Projects completed and that this would be the third or fourth sponsored by the Town of Ridgeway. The project is geared to help individuals of low to limited income. Velocitii, LLC hopes that with the expansion made possible by the Block Grant it will allow the company to offer 50 new jobs in the community over the next two years. The Company will be investing approximately 1.4 million dollars and the grant/loan would be approximately \$550,000. Once this amount is paid back it will go into a revolving loan fund for the next possible borrowers.

Barone further stated that Velocitii, LLC, is a back-office operation located in building 9 of the old pickle factory. Velocitii answers the phone for skilled professionals and does the bidding to attain jobs for trained individuals.

Ms. Barone asked if there were any question or comments and there were none.

Councilman Woodruff thanked Barone for all the hard work that she does for Orleans County and the Town of Ridgeway.

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By order of the Town Clerk  
Karen Kaiser  
Town Clerk  
Town of Ridgeway  
February 16, 2021

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Eliot T. Putnam

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 15 day of MARCH 2021

*Douglas W. Rea*  
Notary Signature



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As there were no further questions or comments, Supervisor Napoli thanked Ms. Barone and the meeting was closed at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Karen L. Kaiser

Ridgeway Town Clerk/RMC