

A regular meeting of the Board of Ethics was held in the Paul E. Schwerman Conference Room of the municipal building, 840 Main Street, Peekskill, New York, on May 1, 2025 beginning at 6:03pm, with Joseph Brady, Chair, presiding.

Joe Brady declared the meeting open at 6:03.

Present: Joseph Brady, Clayton Keene, Mavina Dimeas, and Jacqueline Gares.

Absent: Jean Moczarski.

Present Staff: Secretary Cassandra Redd and Eric Gordon, City Attorney from Keane and Beane. Also in attendance: Rafael Rivera.

Discussion for Disclosure Statement for 2025- Cassandra shared there were 106 sent out and 41 received thus far.

Motion made by Clayton Keene to go into Executive Session. It was seconded by Jacqueline Gares. Motion carried unanimously. Discussion of matters of concerning ethic complaint concerning Bustar Corporation and BBrat Enterprises.

Motion made by Jacqueline Gares to go back into Open Session. It was seconded by Clayton Keene. Motion carried unanimously.

Joe Brady recused himself due to having a personal relationship with Mr. Rivera. Joe left at 6:21pm.

A motion was made by Clayton Keene to appoint Malvina Dimeas as Deputy Chair. It was seconded by Jacqueline Gares and unanimously carried.

Mr. Rivera shared details/information about the complaint. Eric explained to Mr. Rivera; this board only considers ethical violations.

Motion made by Clayton Keene to go into Executive Session. It was seconded by Jacqueline Gares and unanimously passed.

Motion made by Clayton Keene to move forward with the investigation to speak with City Manager Matt Alexander to address concern. It was seconded by Jacqueline Gares and unanimously carried.

Motion to return to Open Session was made by Clayton Keene. It was seconded by Jacqueline Gares and unanimously carried.

Clayton and the other Board of Ethics members assured Mr. Rivera he was being heard and thanked him for coming in.

Motion made by Jacqueline Gares to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Clayton Keene. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Redd  
Secretary