

SOCIAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2006 – 4:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Hargrave; Supervisors Callanan, Grattidge, Keyrouze, Lucia and Yepsen; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Tony Scavone, Employment and Training; Tina Potter, Bob Christopher, Social Services; Margot Ammon, League of Women Voters.

Chairman Hargrave called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mr. Grattidge the minutes of the May 1, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Christopher said the Department of Social Services received the Achievement Award for Child Support Collection for the two districts, having the highest ratings of any county. This is the sixth year in a row that the Saratoga County Social Services Child Support Collection Unit has been "No. 1".

A motion was made by Mr. Callanan, seconded by Mr. Lucia to bring forward to the full Board of Supervisors, commending the Achievement Award presented to the Child Support Collection unit at the Department of Social Services. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to accept Workforce Investment Act funds for a program beginning July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. Handouts were distributed with regard to the functional Alignment Plan, which had to be submitted due to the reduced federal funding for workforce programs.

A motion was made Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mr. Grattidge to approve a resolution accepting Workforce Investment Act funds in the amount of \$564,858. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to approve the Workforce Investment Act budget and authorize contracts with Warren and Washington Counties in the amount of \$80,900. Handouts were distributed itemizing individual expenses.

A motion was made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze to approve a resolution approving the Workforce Investment Act budget in the amount of \$80,900, and authorizing contracts with Warren and Washington Counties. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to approve the Adirondack Community College contract for administrative services in the amount of \$70,900. These expenses come out of the Workforce Investment Board budget, he said.

A motion was made by Mr. Callanan, seconded by Mr. Grattidge to approve the Adirondack Community College contract for administrative services in the amount of \$70,900. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone said the Cornell Cooperative Extension has run a youth program for the county for the last five years. He is requesting a resolution to renew that contract for a total of \$45,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Callanan, seconded by Mr. Grattidge to approve a resolution to accept a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension to administer the program beginning 7/1/06 to 6/30/07 for a total of \$45,000. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to accept TANF funds to run the Summer Youth Employment Program. This is a program that helps youth ages 14 to 21 obtain jobs at 20 hours a week for eight weeks of the summer.

A motion was made by Ms. Yepsen, seconded by Mr. Callanan to approve TANF funds in the amount of \$90,426 for the Summer Youth Employment Program. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Lucia, seconded by Mr. Grattidge the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sansom