

## Social Programs Committee Minutes

May 1, 2007 – 3:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Daly; Supervisors Grattidge, Keyrouze, Lawler and Sausville; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Tony Scavone, Employment and Training; Tina Potter, Bob Christopher, Social Services; Sandy Cross, Office for the Aging; Press.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze the minutes of the February 6, 2007 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. Christopher announced a award that was received relative to child support enforcement. Recently he was notified by the State Division of Child Support Enforcement and received a certificate of achievement along with a letter from the State Commissioner commending the Social Services Department for their seventh year as being the most efficient county in collecting child support in relation to counties of similar size.

Mr. Christopher said this is very good for the county, as it helps to keep the public assistance rolls to a minimum and provide support to those who really need it.

Ms. Daly said in previous years the Social Programs Committee has put forth a resolution commending the Social Services Department for receiving the Child Support Achievement Award. She proposed another resolution be complied and moved on to the Board of Supervisors.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mr. Lawler to move forward in finalizing a resolution commending the Social Services Department for receiving the Child Support Achievement Award and forwarding it on to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. Unanimous.**

Mrs. Cross requested a resolution to contract with a registered dietician. After working with Mr. Pratt and Mr. Baker an ad was put out with four candidates responding. Peggy Ghanie from Ballston Spa was chosen. She has agreed to work 18 hours a week at \$35/hr.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze to approve a resolution to allow the Chairman to enter into a contract with a registered dietician to work 18 hours a week at \$35/hr. for the Office for the Aging. Unanimous.**

Mrs. Cross requested a resolution to amend the county budget to accept an additional \$37,053 in community service for the elderly. This will go toward local assistance for senior centers, i.e. buying vans etc.

**A motion was made by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Grattidge to approve a resolution to amend the county budget to accept an additional \$37,053 in community service for the elderly. Unanimous.**

Mrs. Cross requested a resolution proclaiming May as Senior Citizen's Month.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mr. Lawler proclaiming May as Senior Citizen's Month. Unanimous.**

Mrs. Cross said the annual Senior Luncheon will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the City Center with festivities beginning at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00, and are available for purchase at all Senior Centers and the Office for the Aging.

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to accept ETA funding in the amount of \$592,794.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mr. Lawler to approve a resolution to accept ETA funding in the amount of \$592,794 for Employment and Training. Unanimous.**

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to accept TANF Summer Youth Funding and amend the County budget in the amount of \$32,000.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze to approve a resolution to accept additional TANF Summer Youth Funding in the amount of \$32,000 and amending the County Budget thereto. Unanimous.**

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to approve the 2007 WIB budget and agreements in the amount of \$83,675.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mr. Lawler to approve a resolution to approve the 2007 WIB budget and agreements in the amount of \$83,675. Unanimous.**

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution authorizing a contract with Adirondack Community College for WIB service in an amount not to exceed \$73,175.

**A motion was made by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Grattidge to approve a resolution authorizing a contract with Adirondack Community College for WIB service in an amount not to exceed \$73,175. Unanimous.**

Mr. Scavone requested a resolution to renew a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension for the Youth Program in the amount of \$45,000.

**A motion was made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze to approve a resolution to renew a contract with Cornell Cooperative Extension for the Youth Program in the amount of \$45,000. Unanimous.**

**On a motion made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mrs. Keyrouze the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom