SOCIAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING

June 10, 2008 – 3:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Wormuth; Supervisors Jenkins, Richardson, Veitch, Wright; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Tony Scavone, Employment & Training; League of Women Voters Reps (2); Stephen Williams, Daily Gazette

Chairman Wormuth called the meeting to order.

Mr. Veitch moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 13th. Mr. Richardson seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Scavone reported that the State gave them \$75,000 to renew the Disability Program Navigator contract. He said they subcontract with Saratoga Bridges, and they provide a counselor for their office for 20 hours per week and also for Warren and Washington Counties. He said this program handles people with special needs so that they can hold a job. He stated the program has been excellent, and it started last October. At the end of May, we had 80 total people who were served, he said. Hopefully, it will get even better, he added.

Mr. Wright moved to approve renewing the contract with Saratoga Bridges for the Disability Program Navigator, accepting \$75,000 from the State, and amending the budget. Mr. Veitch seconded. Unanimous.

On a motion by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Veitch, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Sodemann