

Public Health Committee Minutes
October 7, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Kinowski; Supervisors Allen, Collyer, Lunde, Tollisen and Sausville; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; Diane Brown, Maplewood Manor; Press.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Lunde, seconded by Mr. Collyer the minutes of the August 11, 2014 meeting were approved. Mr. Tollisen abstained.

Mr. Dorsey said the Registrar of Vital Statistics in the Town of Corinth has requested that the town's Vital Statistics Registration District be combined with the Village of Corinth Vital Statistics Registration District. He said this is allowed under Public Health Law section 4120. In general, such registration districts have to be separately maintained by towns and villages. However, on the approval of the Board of Supervisors and the New York State Commissioner of Health, they can be combined. There is a tentative approval from the NYS Department of Health to combine the two districts.

A motion was made by Mr. Collyer, seconded by Mr. Tollisen to approve combining the Vital Statistics Registration District with the Village and Town of Corinth. Unanimous.

Mr. Kinowski introduced the new Mental Health Director, Michael Prezzioso.

Mr. Kinowski said the Certificate of Need for Maplewood Manor has been approved with conditions. The administration is working with Zenith Healthcare to go over the issues, and it is hopeful that an announcement will be made soon.

Mr. Kinowski said Maplewood Manor, the employee's administration and the Public Health Committee have been working diligently to make sure the transition is smooth. He said there will eventually be a meeting of the LDC, as they are the ones that will actually handle the transition.

Mr. Collyer commended Mrs. Brown for all the help she provided to him and the family on behalf of a resident in his town.

On a motion made by Mr. Collyer, seconded by Mr. Allen the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom