

Health & Human Services Committee Minutes
July 6, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Phil Barrett; Committee Members Eric Connolly, Diana Edwards, John Lant, Jonathan Schopf, Tom Wood; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Matt Rose, Stephanie Hodgson, Audra Hedden, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Tina Potter, Department of Social Services; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction; Brian Miner, Erin Murray, Department of Health; Darlene McGraw; Press.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Lant, the minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mrs. Edwards, to authorize the acceptance of Rental Supplement Program funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and amending the 2022 county budget in relation thereto. Unanimous. The allocation amount is \$322,466.

Ms. Potter reported that emergency rental assistance program applications are still being accepted and gave a brief update on funds spent to date.

A motion was made by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to authorize a renewal agreement with Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth, Inc. for the operation of the enhanced steppingstones program. Unanimous.

The current contract expires on June 30, 2022, this agreement will extend the contract through September 30, 2022 and will bring the contract in sync with the Raise the Age plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to authorize a lease agreement with Joanne Kodogiannis for the short-term lease of a portion of 145 South Broadway in the City of Saratoga Springs also known as 4 Adelphi Street. Unanimous.

The lease will be from July 19, 2022 through April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$8K per month. The lease is to secure a facility under the Code Blue program.

Mr. Barrett provided an update on the lease and the Code Blue program. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Miner provided a brief update on the progress of the Environmental Health Department.

On a motion made by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Wood, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Therese Connolly
Clerk of the Board

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