

Health & Human Services Committee Minutes
February 7, 2023 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Phil Barrett; Committee Members John Lant, Scott Ostrander, Tom Richardson, Jonathan Schopf, Mo Wright.

Absent: Tom Wood

Supervisor Mike Smith and Chairman of the Board Theodore Kusnierz; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Matt Rose, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Daniel Kuhles, Erin Murray, Michaelah Townley, Public Health; Patrick Maxwell, Social Services; Craig Hayner, County Clerk; Duane Vaughn, Shelters of Saratoga.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Schopf, seconded by Mr. Lant, he minutes of the December 7, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

Chairman Barrett announced the appointment of Mr. Schopf as Committee Vice Chair.

Mr. Vaughn updated the committee on recent events regarding Shelters of Saratoga and the Code Blue shelter. As of January 13, 2023, the Code Blue shelter has served 149 individuals during the 2022/2023 winter season and is close to maximum capacity each night.

Mr. Kuhles provided an overview of the Health Department's website data and the Saratoga County Substance Use Surveillance Dashboard which is now live on the website.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Lant, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Bridget Rider
Deputy Clerk of the Board