



# Health & Human Services Committee

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 3PM

40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

## Minutes

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

Absent: Jonathan Schopf, Tom Wood

Supervisors Diana Edwards, Mike Smith; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Stephanie Hodgson, Matt Rose, Christine Rush, Anne VanVorst, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Daniel Kuhles, Public Health; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Wright, the minutes of the June 6, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Lant, to authorize amendments to Mental Health contracts to include State funded cost of living increases and amending the 2023 County Budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

This will authorize a four percent cost of living increase as of April 1, 2023.

**A motion was made by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Richardson, to authorize the acceptance of \$684,720 in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funding via New York State Department of Health/Health Research Incorporated as part of the Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce and Data Systems Award. Unanimous.**

The award is in the amount of \$136,944 per year for a period of five years from December 1, 2022 through November 2027.

**A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Richardson, to authorize the acceptance of \$231,894 in funding from New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)/Health Research Inc. (HRI) for Public Health Emergency Preparedness program activities to be performed between July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. Unanimous.**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridget Rider  
Deputy Clerk of the Board