



Health & Human Services Committee

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3PM
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes

Present: Chairman Diana Edwards; Committee Members Joe Grasso, John Lant, Ian Murray, Scott Ostrander, Tom Richardson, Angela Thompson.

Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Stephanie Hodgson, Matt Rose, Christine Rush, Renee Law, County Administrator; George Conway, Samantha Kupferman, Jenny Marcotte, County Attorney; Daniel Kuhles, Public Health; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction; Eileen Bennett, Information Technology; Craig Hayner, Betsy Demars, County Clerk; Sandra Cross, Judy Dahoda-Taylor, Office for the Aging & Youth Services.

Chairwoman Edwards called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Grasso, seconded by Mr. Murray, the minutes of the February 6, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Richardson, to proclaim April 2024 as “Donate Life Month” in Saratoga County. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, to authorize an agreement with Blue Raster LLC for Technical and Training Support of the ESRI ARC GIS Enterprise System Software. Unanimous.

Blue Raster provides technical support and training for the Department of Health’s surveillance system dashboards.

Mr. Kuhles informed the committee of the benefits of an online permitting system including increased efficiency and better customer service.

A motion was made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Murray, to proclaim April 2024 as “Youth Month” in Saratoga County. Unanimous.

The Department of Aging and Youth Services will hold a three day jump rope event at Gavin Park to kick off Youth Month.

A motion was made by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to authorize 2024 subcontracts with the Department of Aging and Youth Services. Unanimous.
Home care agencies increased from \$28 per hour to \$35 per hour.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Bridget Rider
Deputy Clerk of the Board