

## **Health & Human Services Committee**

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

Absent: Ian Murray

Supervisors Kevin Veitch; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Stephanie Hodgson, Christine Rush, County Administrator; George Conway, Samantha Kupferman, Jenny Marcotte, County Attorney; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction; Patrick Maxwell, Marisa Alber, Social Services; Sandra Cross, 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. Lant, the minutes of the March 5, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, to proclaim May 2024 as "Older Americans Month". Unanimous.

Theme for this year is "Power by Connection" which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.

Mrs. Cross reported that the annual Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Grasso, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to authorize acceptance of 2024-2025 Rental Supplement Program Allocation from the NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance. Unanimous.

Funding is in the amount of \$322,466 for a program term of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Mr. Maxwell gave an overview of the plan and eligibility requirements. Discussion ensued.

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

Respectfully submitted, Therese Connolly Clerk of the Board