

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
December 7, 2023

Present: Edmond Amyot, M.D., James Colamaria, Amy Hughes, Maureen Lewsey, Captain Dan Morley, RJ Stutzmann and Michaelah Townley. Also present: Michael S. Prezioso, Ph.D. and Megan W. Johnson from the Mental Health Center and Sybil Newell, Executive Director of RISE.

Absent: Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D., Lillian McCarthy, Paul Morcone, Christina Holst, and Nicole Tremblay, M.D.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Hughes called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. At the time meeting was called to order, a quorum was not met. Dr. Amyot joined the meeting at 4:10 p.m. and a quorum was then established. Once Ms. Newell left, Ms. Hughes turned the meeting over to Dr. Amyot.

III. MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes from November 9, 2023 was made by Dr. Amyot, seconded by Ms. Lewsey. Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Sybil Newell, Executive Director of RISE, accepted an invitation from Dr. Prezioso to address the Board regarding the low-barrier shelter on Adelphi Street. Ms. Newell spoke about the shelter's origins, day-to-day operations, and future plans.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

Budget 2024 - The tentative budget has moved forward and is due for consideration by the full Board next week. There are no updates at this time on personnel items. During a recent meeting with Department Heads, increases in County revenue and decreases in property taxes were discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. CSEA Contract - The current contract is due to expire at the end of 2023, and the proposed five-year contract was rejected by CSEA rank-and-file. The County will continue to operate under the terms of the existing contract going forward, and additional information will be shared as it becomes available. Department leadership will continue to discuss needs, especially regarding workforce recruitment and retention, with County Administration.

B. 2024 Community Services Board meeting dates are set as determined by CSB by-laws.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be January 25 at 4:00 p.m.

VIV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Amyot and seconded by Mr. Stutzmann. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kellie Russo