

## WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**COMMITTEE: HUMAN SERVICES**

**DATE: JULY 28, 2014**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: OTHERS PRESENT:**

SUPERVISORS FRASIER  
GIRARD  
SOKOL  
WOOD  
VANSELOW  
BROCK  
SEEBER

CHRIS HUNSINGER, DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ADMINISTRATION  
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
PAUL DUSEK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
JOAN SADY, CLERK OF THE BOARD  
FRANK E. THOMAS, BUDGET OFFICER  
SUPERVISOR TAYLOR  
DON LEHMAN, *THE POST STAR*  
SARAH MCLENITHAN, SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Mrs. Frasier called the meeting of the Human Services Committee to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was made by Ms. Wood , seconded by Mr. Vanselow and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Privilege of the floor was extended to Chris Hunsinger, Director of Employment & Training Administration (ETA), who distributed copies of the agenda to the Committee members; *a copy of the agenda is on file with the minutes.*

Commencing the agenda review, Mr. Hunsinger presented a request to Amend the 2014 County budget to increase estimated revenues and appropriations in the amount of \$10,000 to reflect the receipt of Trade Adjustment Act Funding for reimbursement of training for dislocated workers. He noted the employees of the local General Electric facility scheduled to close no later than the beginning of 2015 would be eligible for this funding.

Motion was made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Sokol and carried unanimously to approve the request as presented above and forward same to the Finance Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

Mr. Hunsinger requested authorization for himself and Sharon Sano, Senior Counselor, to attend the New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP) Fall conference in Fairport, NY from October 20-22, 2014 utilizing a County vehicle.

Motion was made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Vanselow and carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above. *A copy of the Authorization to Attend Meeting or Convention is on file with the minutes.*

Mr. Girard entered the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

With regards to New Business, Mr. Hunsinger advised he had included information in the agenda about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which would be replacing the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in July of 2015. He explained this was the first significant development act within the last 15 years. He stated it would provide stability for the ETA programs, as it set funding thresholds from 2015 -2020. He said any changes to the ETA's existing programs were outlined in the agenda. He remarked he felt this was a positive change, as it provided stability and structure to the programming.

Mrs. Frasier reminded the Committee the 2014 Summer Youth Program Award Ceremony/Picnic was scheduled for August 14, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in Crandall Park. She encouraged all Committee members to attend if their schedules permitted.

There being no further ETA business to discuss, Mrs. Frasier presented a request on behalf of Denise DiResta, Director of Veterans' Services, to attend the 2014 County Veterans Service Officers Association of the State of New York Annual Conference on August 8, 2014 at the American Legion Post #230 in Sherill, New York using a County vehicle. Mr. Sokol questioned what the cost of the conference was and Mrs. Frasier replied it was \$28.50.

Motion was made by Mr. Sokol, seconded by Ms. Wood and carried unanimously to approve the request as presented above. *A copy of the Authorization to Attend Meeting or Convention is on file with the minutes.*

Ms. Seeber advised as per the request of Supreme Court Justice David Krogmann she was working with Robert Iusi, Probation Director, to try and determine how many Veterans were going through the Courts and the Probation Department to access whether there was a need for the Veterans' Justice Outreach Court. She said she anticipated she would have the information available within the next month or so..

Mrs. Frasier questioned whether Ms. Seeber had touched base with Ms. DiResta on this and Ms. Seeber replied in the negative. She explained the Probation Department was identifying the Veterans in their system; however, she said, she was unsure whether each court system identified these individuals, as well. Mrs. Frasier apprised she would touch base with Ms. DiResta to see if she could provide any additional information that would be useful.

As there was no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Girard and seconded by Mr. Vanselow, Mrs. Frasier adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary to the Clerk of the Board