

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: HEALTH SERVICES

DATE: MAY 21, 2024

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS STRAINER
RUNYON
GILLIGAN
BRUNO
PATCHETT
WILD
THOMAS

OTHERS PRESENT:

ROB YORK, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
RYAN DICKEY, SECOND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
SUPERVISORS BEAN
CROCITTO
DRISCOLL
MERLINO
STROUGH
TURNER
TAMMIE DeLORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
LUKE MOSSEAU, *THE POST STAR*
MOLLY GANOTES-GLEASON, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the May 21, 2024 meeting of the Health Services Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed using the following links:

Warren County website - <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5rKYwm7cNc>

Mr. Strainer called the meeting of the Health Services Committee to order at 9:45 a.m.

Motion was made by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Ms. Runyon and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the previous Health Services Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Copies of the Office of Community Services meeting agendas were distributed to those in attendance; a copy of the agenda is on file with the meeting minutes.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

The meeting commenced with review of the Office of Community Services agenda which included the following requests:

1. To appropriate \$300,000 from Budget Code A.909.00, *General Fund Unappropriated Surplus*, to Budget Code A.4390 435, *Psychiatric Expense/Criminal*, to cover the cost of court-ordered NYS CPL 730 competency examination and restoration expenses.

Motion was made by Ms. Runyon, seconded by Mr. Bruno and carried unanimously to approve the request as presented and refer same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

2. To request that Warren County support a resolution calling for reform for determining the capacity of a defendant to stand trial, with said resolution to be molded after a recent NYSAC (*New York State Association of Counties*) resolution.

Motion was made by Ms. Runyon and seconded by Mr. Bruno to approve the request as presented. Following discussion, motion was made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Bruno to amend the main motion to include an additional section calling for the State to restore its prior practice of covering at least 50% of the costs related to CPL 730 competency review. Mr. Strainer called the question and the amending motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Strainer then called the

question and the main motion, as amended, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of those present, thereby authorizing the necessary resolution for the June 21st Board Meeting.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

There being no further business to come before the Health Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Ms. Runyon and carried unanimously, Mr. Strainer adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Ganotes-Gleason, Legislative Office Specialist