

**WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COMMITTEE: HEALTH SERVICES**

**DATE: MARCH 24, 2025**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

SUPERVISORS STRAINER  
RUNYON  
GILLIGAN  
BRUNO  
WILD  
THOMAS

**COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:**

SUPERVISOR PATCHETT

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES/MENTAL HEALTH  
ROB YORK, DIRECTOR  
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
LARRY ELMEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD  
SUPERVISORS CROCITTO  
DRISCOLL  
ETU  
MERLINO  
TURNER  
TAMMIE DeLORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER  
GARY THORNQUIST, LAKE GEORGE RV PARK  
LUKE MOSSEAU, *THE POST STAR*  
MOLLY GANOTES-GLEASON, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

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*Please note, the following contains a summarization of the March 24, 2025 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=CJ0OYh\\_R9Ug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJ0OYh_R9Ug)*

Mr. Strainer called the meeting of the Health Services Committee to order at 9:20 a.m.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Ms. Runyon and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Mr. Patchett absent*) to approve the minutes from the previous Health Services Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

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

The Committee commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items portion of the Office of Community Services/Mental Health agenda which included the following request:

1. To appropriate \$361,123 from Budget Code A.900.01, *General Other Restricted - Opioid (Restricted)*, and \$129,912 from Budget Code A.900.02, *General Other Restricted - Opioid (Unrestricted)*, for expenditure of opioid settlement funds to address the opioid crisis in Warren County.

Motion was made by Ms. Runyon, seconded by Ms. Gilligan and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Mr. Patchett absent*) to approve the request as presented and refer the same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

A review of the Discussion Items portion of the agenda proceeded with an overview of the following:

1. Court-Based Mental Health Navigator funding - New York State Office of Mental Health.

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 by a unanimous vote of those present (*Mr. Patchett absent*), Mr. Strainer adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Molly Ganotes-Gleason, Legislative Office Specialist