

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL
TURNER
STRAINER
O'NEILL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUPERVISORS GILLIGAN
WILD
GOODSPEED

OTHERS PRESENT:

SUE MOWERY, DIRECTOR, WARREN COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU
REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:
CHRISTINA MASTRIANNI, COMMISSIONER
JILL MAMMONE, FISCAL MANAGER
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
CHRISTOPHER BRIGGS, SECOND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISORS BRUNO
CROCITTO
MADAY
STROUGH
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
LINDA CLERK, TOWN OF QUEENSBURY RESIDENT
SARAH MCLENITHAN, DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the February 23, 2026 meeting of the Human Services Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following links:

Warren County website: <https://www.warrencountyny.gov/MMA>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0I_oYsUWL8Q

Mr. Driscoll called the meeting of the Human Services Committee to order at 9:33 a.m.

Copies of the Department of Social Services (*DSS*) and Youth Bureau agendas were distributed; copies of the agendas are on file with the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Ms. Turner and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Gilligan and Messrs. Wild and Goodspeed absent*) to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Mr. Driscoll called for privilege of the floor, but there was no one wishing to speak.

Review of the Youth Bureau agenda commenced with the Action Items/New Business Section which included a request to appoint members to Warren County Youth Bureau for term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Strainer to approve the request as outlined above; following discussion, Mr. Driscoll called the question and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Gilligan and Messrs. Wild and Goodspeed absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the March 20, 2026 Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the meeting minutes.*

Sue Mowery, *Director, Warren County Youth Bureau*, provided an update on the Governor's proposed Budget and its impact on youth programs, as well as the activities of the Warren County Youth Board.

Mr. Driscoll advised the Youth Board would be meeting next Wednesday March 4th in the first floor conference room of the Human Services Building at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further Youth Bureau business to discuss, review of the Department of Social Services agenda commenced

with the following requests:

1. To amend Resolution No. 501 of 2025, “*Authorizing Memorandum of Understanding between Warren County Department of Social Services and Warren County Sheriff’s Office to provide Security Services for the Warren County Human Services Building*”, to reflect the correct total amount of the agreement in an amount not to exceed \$128,138.40.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Ms. Turner and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Gilligan and Messrs. Wild and Goodspeed absent*) to approve the request as presented and the necessary resolution was authorized for the March 20, 2026 Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the meeting minutes.*

2. To amend the 2026 Warren County Budget in the amount of \$47,422 to reflect receipt of additional funding from New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance per 26-LCM-01 for the New York State Shelter Arrears Eviction Forestallment (*SAEF*) Program to provide assistance to families facing eviction.

Motion was made by Mr. O’Neill, seconded by Ms. Turner and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Gilligan and Messrs. Wild and Goodspeed absent*) 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 meeting minutes.*

Finally the Discussion Items portion of the agenda which included the following items, was reviewed:

1. Commissioner’s report of activities and updates was provided by email.
2. Child Care Wait-List Update.
3. Revenue, Expenditures and Overtime Reports.

Mr. Driscoll once again offered privilege of the floor for public comment:

A gentleman who did not identify himself spoke regarding a program he was working on partnering with local school districts to create a leaders club for children who did not smoke cigarettes, partake in illegal drugs or commit crimes intentionally to encourage them to make improvements in society going forward. He added he also hoped to work with local police departments and churches to assist with incidents relating to mental health issues.

As there was no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. O’Neill, seconded by Mr. Strainer and carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Gilligan and Messr. Wild and Goodspeed absent*), Mr. Driscoll adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah McLenithan, Deputy Clerk of the Board