WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: HEALTH SERVICES

DATE: JULY 21, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:		OTHERS PRESENT:
SUPERVISORS	STRAINER	ROB YORK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
	GILLIGAN	DEANNA PARK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR THE AGING
	BRUNO	REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
	MADAY	PATRICIA BELDEN, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH/PATIENT SERVICES
	BUTLER	JIGNASHA SHAH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
	WILD	TAWN DRISCOLL, FISCAL MANAGER
	O'NEILL	KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
		JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
		AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
		KIMBERLY RICHARDS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
		NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER
		SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL
		TURNER
		CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
		LINDA CLARK, TOWN OF QUEENSBURY RESIDENT
		LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the July 21, 2026 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=hubeR-i4cis

Mr. Strainer called the meeting of the Health Services Committee to order at 9:23 a.m.

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

Copies of the Health Services and Office of Community Services meeting agendas were distributed; copies of the agendas are on file with the meeting minutes.

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

Mr. Maday entered the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

The Committee began with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items portion of the Office for Community Services agenda, which included the following requests:

1. To authorize a new contract with Syracuse University in an amount not to exceed $11,250 to provide Opioid-related training for Warren County Sheriff's Office and Bolton Police Department law enforcement officers over a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2027.

Motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. O'Neill to approve the request as presented; following discussion, Mr. Strainer called the question and the motion was carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

2. To appoint Kristy Moore to the Warren County Community Services Board to replace James Dexter, who resigned, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2029.

Motion was made by Ms. Gilligan, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

A review of the Discussion Items portion of the agenda included the following item:

1. Potential local laws to restrict Kratom and Nitrous Oxide sales in Warren County - A letter of support to ban synthetic Kratom would appear as an Action Item on the agenda for next month.

Mr. Maday exited the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

There being no further Office for Community Services business to discuss, review of the Office for the Aging agenda commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items portion of theagenda, which included the following request:

1. To amend the contract with Purr Foods, LLC dba Mom's Meals to increase the cost per meal from $8.99/meal to $9.09/meal for a term commencing September 1, 2026 and terminating August 31, 2027, with the option to renew annually. *(Previous Resolution No. 452 of 2023)*

Motion was made by Ms. Gilligan, seconded by Mr. O'Neill and carried by a unanimous vote of those present *(Mr. Maday absent)* to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

There being no further Office for the Aging business to discuss, Committee commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items portion of the Health Services agenda, which included the following request:

1. To accept the 2025 Health Services Annual Report. *(Previous Resolution No. 288 of 2025)*

Motion was made by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Ms. Gilligan and carried by a unanimous vote of those present *(Mr. Maday absent)* to approve the request as outlined above and the necessary resolution was authorized for the August 19th Board meeting. *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 documents included in the agenda packet:

Report of Revenues and Expenditures for 2026
Revenue and Expense Comparison Report for 2025 vs 2026;
Status of Referrals;
Emergency Response and Preparedness; and
Rabies Program Report and Rabies Clinic Schedule.

Tawn Driscoll, *Fiscal Manager, Public Health/Patient Services,* apprised her last day before retirement would be this Friday and announced her replacement would be Marie DeLorenzo, who she said had prepared the reports for today's meeting.

Patricia Belden, *Director, Pubic Health/Patients Services,* extended her appreciation to Ms. Driscoll for her years of service and stated she would be greatly missed.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for:

John Taflan, *County Administrator,* requested clarification if any action was being taken on the Office of Community Services Discussion Item 1. A discussion ensued in which the Committee requested a letter in support of the "Synthetic Kratom Kills Act" be drafted. The County Attorney apprised she would work with the Chairman on the letter.

There being no further business to come before the Health Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Wild and carried by a unanimous vote of those present *(Mr. Maday absent)*, Mr. Strainer adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board