

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL
GILLIGAN
WILD
STRAINER
O'NEILL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

SUPERVISORS TURNER
GOODSPEED

OTHERS PRESENT:

CINDY HARRIS, VETERANS' BENEFITS COUNSELOR
AMY MCBYRNE, DIRECTOR, COUNTRYSIDE ADULT HOME
REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:
CHRISTINA MASTRIANNI, COMMISSIONER
JILL MAMMONE, FISCAL MANAGER
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
KIMBERLY RICHARDS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
NATHAN ETU, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISOR BRUNO
TAMMIE DELORENZO, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
LESLIE LOVELACE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the September 22, 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://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lBhc5-LiPwM>

Mr. Driscoll called the meeting of the Human Services Committee to order at 11:01 a.m.

Copies of the Veterans' Services; Countryside Adult Home; and Department of Social Services (DSS) agendas were distributed; copies of the agendas are on file with the minutes.

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

The Committee commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items Discussion Items portion of the Veterans' Services agenda which consisted of a request to authorize a transfer of funds in the amount of \$2,000 from Budget Code A.6510 110, *Veterans, Salaries - Regular*, to Budget Code A.6510 220, *Veterans, Office Equipment*, for the purchase of a shredder.

Motion was made by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Ms. Gilligan to approve the request as presented.

Mr. Strainer entered the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Mr. Driscoll called the question and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of those present (*Ms. Turner and Mr. Goodspeed absent*) to approve the request as outlined above and refer 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 commenced with the following item:

1. 2027 Budget review.

There being no further Veterans' Services business to discuss, Committee commenced with a review of the Discussion Items portion of the Countryside Adult Home agenda, which included the following items:

1. 2027 Budget request summary.
2. Census.
3. Overtime Report.

There being no further Countryside Adult Home business to discuss, review commenced of the Discussion Items section of the Department of Social Services agenda, which included the following items:

1. Commissioner's report of activities and updates was provided by email.
2. Revenue, Expenditures and Overtime Reports.
3. 2027 Budget review for the Department of Social Services and Youth Bureau.

Mr. Driscoll acknowledged he failed to call for privilege of the floor and public comment at the beginning of the meeting and noted he did not see anyone present to do so at this time.

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. Turner and Mr. Goodspeed absent*), Mr. Driscoll adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Legislative Office Specialist