



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Chair Amanda Ward
Vice Chair Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Luis Alvarez

Thursday, July 16, 2026

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Amanda Ward called the Human Resources Committee meeting to order at 9:14am.

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Ward, Brian McPhillips, Terry Blosser-Bernardo and Catherine Scott
Absent: Luis Alvarez

Comments:

Nadia Rajs, Joseph Perrello, Matt McPhillips, Nicholas Salomone

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Ed McAndrew

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Jerry Stevens, Judy Balaban, Patrick from River Reporter and Matt from the Democrat

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

Commissioner Julie Diescher gave an update on the Division of Human Resources.

There was a lengthy discussion about the proposed Establish a Policy Prohibiting the use of Recording Devices Resolution.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment
3. Star Hesse made a public comment.

Ken Walter Human Resources Committee Public Comment

[ID-8531](#)

Attachments: [Ken Walter Human Resources comment](#)

Lise Kennedy Human Resources Public Comment

[ID-8530](#)

Resolutions:

1. To abolish, create, and modify certain positions within the Sullivan County Department of Public Health.

[ID-8467](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo and District 5 Legislator Scott

Absent: District 6 Legislator Alvarez

2. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO RECLASSIFY, ABOLISH, AND CREATE POSITIONS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

[ID-8489](#)

3. TO ESTABLISH A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF RECORDING DEVICES

[ID-7371](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - Attachment - Policy Prohibiting the Use of Recording Devices, 4-3-2025](#)

The Human Resources Committee did not vote on this resolution.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian McPhillips. The Human Resources Committee was adjourned at 9:44am.