



# Sullivan County

## Health & Human Services

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks  
Committee Member Joseph Perrello  
Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen  
Committee Member Ira Steingart

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**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

**Government Center**

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#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 11:11AM.

Luis Alvarez, Nadia Rajsz  
Joshua Potosek, Michelle L. Huck, Thomas Cawley, Dan Hust, John Liddle  
Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Star Hesse, Cat Scott, Sandra Oxford  
Democrat, River Reporter

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Joseph Perrello and Ira Steingart  
**Absent:** Vice Chairman Michael Brooks  
**Arrived Late:** Alan Sorensen

#### Comments:

#### Reports:

1. Division of Health & Human Services  
December 2023  
Monthly Report

[ID-5974](#)

**Attachments:** [2023-12 HHS Monthly Report.pdf](#)

Health and Human Services Commissioner John Liddle gave an update on the Division of Health & Human Services.

#### Discussion:

#### Resolutions:

Joseph Perrello moved Resolutions #1-#5 in a block, seconded by Nicholas Salomone, all in favor 3-0.

1. Authorize contracts for various services at the Care Center [ID-5945](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

2. TO AUTHORIZE THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2023-2024 OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPENDING PLAN RESOLUTION NUMBER 398-23 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 [ID-5977](#)

**Attachments:** [Res 398-23.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

3. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH GREATER ADULT NEIGHBORS DBA ARCADIA RESIDENCE FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 [ID-5978](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

4. Amend Resolution No. 372-23 [ID-5983](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

**5. Fill vacancies on the Sunset Lake Local Development Corporation**[ID-5986](#)

At this point Ira Steingart left the meeting at 11:24AM.

At this point, Alan Sorensen joined the meeting at 11:27AM.

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/21/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

**Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Sandra Oxford made a public comment.
3. Star Hesse made a public comment.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Alan Sorensen moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The Health and Human Services Committee adjourned at 11:43AM.