



# Sullivan County

## Government Services Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chair Terry Blosser-Bernardo  
Committee Member Catherine Scott  
Committee Member Brian McPhillips  
Committee Member Matt McPhillips

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

**9:00 AM**

**Government Center**

#### Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Salomone called the Government Services Committee meeting to order at 9:01am.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Nicholas Salomone Jr., Terry Blosser-Bernardo, Brian McPhillips and Matt McPhillips  
**Arrived Late:** Catherine Scott

#### Comments:

At this point, Catherine Scott joined the meeting at 9:06am.

Luis Alvarez, Joseph Perrello, Amanda Ward, Nadia Rajsz

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Allyson Lewis Laura Quigley

Melinda Meddaugh, Mark Baez, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Stevens,, Dr. Potash, Dr. Carissa Massey, Martin Colavito, Michael Martelon, Lori Orestano-James, Lou Setren

Kim WJFF, Liam, River Reporter and Sean of the Democrat,

#### Reports:

1. Purchasing & Central Services

[ID-8178](#)

**Attachments:** [March 2026](#)

Director Allyson Lewis gave an update.

2. County Clerk

No one from the County Clerk's Office was present.

**3. Board of Elections**[ID-8200](#)

**Attachments:** [March 2026 BOE report](#)

No one was present from the Board of Elections, see attached report.

**4. SUNY Sullivan**

Dr. David Potash gave an update on SUNY Sullivan

Dr. Carissa Massey, VP of Academic and Student Affairs also gave an update on the Nursing Program.

**5. Cornell Cooperative Extension**

Melinda Meddaugh gave an update on Cornell Cooperative Extension and distributed 2025 Cornell Cooperative Extension's Annual Report.

**Discussion:****Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Martin Colavito made a public comment.

**Resolutions:**

1. TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES GRANT APPLICATION FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. [ID-8171](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/19/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairwoman Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott, District 3 Legislator McPhillips and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Catherine Scott, moved to adjourn, seconded by Matthew McPhillips. The Government Services Committee was adjourned at 9:30am