



Sullivan County

Government Services Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

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

Thursday, May 7, 2026

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Salomone called the Government Services Committee meeting to order at 9:00am.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

Luis Alvarez, Joe Perrello, Amanda Ward

Josh Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Russell Reeves, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Kathleen Lara, Dan Hust

Melinda Meddaugh, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Dr. Potash, Hon. Anthony T. Kane, Dr. Chyrise Taylor, Director of Nursing Programs at SUNY Sullivan, Lou Setren, Michael Martelon, Marty Colavito, Lori Orestano and Matt from the Democrat

Reports:

1. Purchasing & Central Services

[ID-8333](#)

Attachments: [May 2026](#)

No one was present from Purchasing and Central Services.

2. Board of Elections

[ID-8360](#)

No one was present from the Board of Elections.

3. County Clerk

County Clerk Russell Reeves gave an update on the County Clerk and DMV Offices.

4. SUNY Sullivan

Dr. Chyrise Taylor gave an update on the Nursing Program and President Dr. David Potash gave an update on the college.

5. Cornell Cooperative Extension

Melinda Meddaugh, Ag and Food Systems Issue Leader distributed their monthly newsletter and gave an update on CCE.

At this point, Terry Bernardo left the meeting at 9:14am.

Discussion:**Public Comment**

At this point, Terry Bernardo returned to the meeting at 9:21am

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Martin Colavito made a public comment
3. Larry Austin, Fire Commissioner of White Sulphur Springs Fire Department made a public comment..

Resolutions: None**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Terry Bernardo, all in favor 5-0. The Government Services Committee was adjourned at 9:41am.