



Sullivan County

Public Works Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Joseph Perrello
Vice Chair Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Amanda Ward
Committee Member Luis Alvarez
Committee Member Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Committee Member Catherine Scott

Thursday, July 16, 2026

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Joseph Perrello, Brian McPhillips, Amanda Ward, Nicholas Salomone Jr. and Catherine Scott

Absent: Luis Alvarez

Arrived Late: Matt McPhillips

Comments:

At this point, Matthew McPhillips joined the meeting at 11:12am.

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Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Ed McAndrew, Ryan Brown, Roman DiCio, Mark Witkowski, Dr. Jessie Moore

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Star Hesse, Jerry Stevens, Dorothy Sanchez, Rebekah, Creshkoff, Yakov Mandelovics, Chris Lesser, Diane Mestanza, Patrick from River Reporter, Matt from the Democrat, Kim of WJFF

Reports:

1. Division of Public Works**ID-8495****Attachments:** [July Monthly Report](#)

Commissioner Ed McAndrew gave an update on the Division of Public Works.

Deputy Commissioner Mark Witkowski gave an update on Solid Waste and Operations.

Deputy Commissioner Ryan Brown gave an update on buildings & facilities.

Bridge Engineer Roman DiCio gave an update on the Engineering Dept.

At this point, Brian McPhillips left the meeting at 11:32am.

At this point, Amanda Ward left the meeting at 11:26am and returned at 11:33am.

Discussion:**Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment
2. Rebekah Creshkoff made a public comment.
3. Chris Lesser made a public comment.
4. Star Hesse made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. Engage an Investigator to Investigate Violations of the County's Flow Control Ordinance

ID-8481

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/21/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Perrello, District 8 Legislator Ward, District 1 Legislator McPhillips, District 4 Legislator Salomone and District 5 Legislator Scott

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

2. Resolution to authorize the County Manager to execute a contract with Optima Environmental Services, Inc., 92-94 Stewart Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550 not to exceed \$35,000.00 - (at various County Facilities)

ID-8492

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/21/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Perrello, District 8 Legislator Ward, District 1 Legislator McPhillips, District 4 Legislator Salomone and District 5 Legislator Scott

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Recess

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to recess to 12:30PM today, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The Public Works Committee was recessed at 11:39am.