



Sullivan County

County Legislature

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Nadia Rajszt
Vice Chair Luis Alvarez
Legislator Matt McPhillips
Legislator Brian McPhillips
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator Catherine Scott
Legislator Joseph Perrello
Legislator Amanda Ward
Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Rajszt called the Full Board Meeting to order at 11:24am.

Roll Call of Legislators

Present: Chairman Nadia Rajszt
District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips
District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips
District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott
District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello

Absent: Vice Chairman Luis Alvarez
District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward
District 9 Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Presentations

Chair Rajszt thanked John Conway and our DPW staff for all their hard work for Patriots Weekend this past weekend.

Communications

The Clerk read the following communications:

**COMMUNICATIONS
JULY 21, 2026**

Records Destruction Notification in accordance with LGS-01 filed by the following departments:

1. Risk Management and insurance dated June 12, 2026
2. Office for the Aging and Sullivan County Volunteers dated June 15, 2026
3. Sullivan County Legislature dated June 29, 2026
4. DMV dated July 14, 2026
5. County Clerk dated July 15, 2026

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

Resolutions

Matt McPhillips moved Resolutions #1-#27 in a block, seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor 6-0.

1. To enter into an agreement for the provision of Summer Youth Employment Services [ID-8459](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 228-26

2. To execute agreements for Residential Respite Preventive Services [ID-8460](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 229-26

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3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE TO EXTEND PRIME CARE SERVICES FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY JAIL [ID-8461](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 230-26

4. Authorize an application for funding to write a County Comprehensive Plan [ID-8463](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 231-26

5. To Authorize the County Manager to apply for and accept the FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) [ID-8465](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 232-26

6. To Authorize the County Manager to apply for and accept the FY2025 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) award from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)..end [ID-8466](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 233-26

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7. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN 2025 YOUTH BUREAU CONTRACTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 [ID-8469](#)

Sponsors: Office for the Aging and Deoul

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 234-26

8. Executive Modification agreements with NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services, Sullivan Legal Aid Panel and Sullivan County Conflict Legal Aid, Inc [ID-8475](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 235-26

9. To enter into agreements for the provision of professional services [ID-8480](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 236-26

10. 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 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 237-26

11. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO RECLASSIFY, ABOLISH, AND CREATE POSITIONS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS [ID-8489](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 238-26

12. TO CORRECT THE 2026 TAX ROLL OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON FOR TAX MAP #110.-3-44 [ID-8490](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 239-26

13. 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 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 240-26

14. TO MODIFY THE AGREEMENT WITH E-PSYCHIATRY TO PROVIDE TELEMEDICINE SERVICES FOR PSYCHIATRIC CARE AND MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES [ID-8493](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 241-26

15. TO AMEND THE RULES FOR OPERATION OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY VETERAN'S CEMETERY ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 475-01. [ID-8497](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 242-26

16. Continuation of a prior 5-year agreement, this resolution seeks to authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Thompson for Information Technology Services supported Laserfiche electronic document management system hosting and support services. [ID-8500](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 243-26

17. Approve the Repurchases of Properties listed on Schedule A [ID-8511](#)

Attachments: [2nd repo schedule a 2026](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 244-26

18. To Modify the 2026 Budget [ID-8512](#)

Attachments: [June 30 2026 Resolution Needed](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 245-26

19. Amend Resolution No. 304-23.[ID-8452](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 246-26

20. Authorize application of the NY Connects Expansion[ID-8496](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 247-26

21. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT WITH SENIOR CARE EMS[ID-8506](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 248-26

22. AID TO PROSECUTION ONE TIME STIPEND[ID-8491](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 249-26

23. Set Public Hearing for 8/6/26 at 8:55am for the inclusion of additional parcels into Agricultural District #4[ID-8507](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 250-26

24. Set Public Hearing on a proposed Local Law regarding Flow Control for 8/6/26 at 8:45am [ID-8508](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 251-26

25. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO UPDATE THE COUNTY'S TITLE VI PROGRAM FOR OPEN-DOOR SERVICES..end [ID-8513](#)

Attachments: [Title VI PAn Update 6-29-2026](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 252-26

26. To Award and Execute a Contract with Mid-State Communications and Electronics, Inc. [ID-8514](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 253-26

27. Authorize County Manager to sign a lease agreement with NYS Department of Labor [ID-8516](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 254-26

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28. Deny a Request to Correct the 2026 Tax Roll of the Town of Mamakating [ID-8517](#)

Brian McPhillips moved to approve, seconded by Matt McPhillips, all in favor 4-2 with Joseph Perrello and Nicholas Salomone opposed.

This resolution did not pass. Please see attached letter from the Sullivan County Attorney's Office received at 12:25pm explaining why this did not pass.

Letter from Sullivan County Attorney's Office regarding #28 on this agenda [ID-8536](#)

Attachments: [Agenda#28onJuly 21 Full Board](#)

29. Set Public Hearing on the SCCC 2026-2027 Budget for 8/20/26 at 8:45am [ID-8520](#)

Joseph Perrello moved resolutions #29-#32 in a block, seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor 6-0.

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 255-26

30. Authorize a Letter of Intent with the Roman Catholic Church of Saint Peter-Saint Anne of the Lake Saint Joseph and Saint Joseph for the potential purchase of real property. [ID-8522](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 256-26

31. Apply for and accept funding from the Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Alliance Mini-Grants Program [ID-8523](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 257-26

- 32.** This resolution authorizes the award of RFP #R-26-16 and execution of an agreement with Accessibility Innovations Inc. to perform a comprehensive assessment of Sullivan County's current digital accessibility posture and develop a prioritized ADA Title II compliance action plan. The assessment and roadmap will assist the County in planning and budgeting for compliance with the U.S. Department of Justice's ADA Title II Web and Mobile Application Accessibility Rule, which requires compliance by April 24, 2027. This action authorizes only the assessment and planning phase and does not include remediation or implementation services.

[ID-8524](#)

A motion was made by District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Rajs, McPhillips, McPhillips, Salomone, Scott, and Perrello

Absent: Alvarez, Ward, and Blosser-Bernardo

Enactment No: 258-26

Recognition of Legislators

Announcements from Chair

Adjournment or Close

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Full Board was adjourned at 11:31am