



Sullivan County

Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Vice Chairman George Conklin
Committee Member Ira Steingart
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz
Committee Member Michael Brooks

Thursday, October 5, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting to order at 9:05AM.

It should be noted that Michael Brooks was not present at Roll Call.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman George Conklin, Ira Steingart and Nadia Rajsz

Arrived Late: Michael Brooks

Comments:

Joseph Perrello, Luis Alavarez

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Michael McGuire, Angela Chevalier, Nancy Buck, Brian Conaty, Scott Schulte, John Hauschild, Alex Rau, Pennie Huber, Eric Chaboty

Lou Setren, Tim Pantel, Lise Kennedy, Ken Walter

Reports:

1. Division of Public Safety

Probation Director Pennie Huber gave an update on Probation.

Public Safety Commissioner Scott Schulte gave an update on the Division of Public Safety.

2. Opioid Task Force

There was no update on the Opioid Task Force.

3. Sullivan County Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office, Jail and Civil Divisions.

At this point, George Conklin left the meeting at 9:10am.

At this point,, George Conklin returned to the meeting at 9:11am

4. Sullivan County District Attorney

Acting District Attorney Brian Conaty gave an update on the District Attorney's Office.

5. County Coroner

There was no one present from the Coroner's Office.

6. NYSP Update

There was no one present from the New York State Police.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

At this Nadia Rajsz made a comment.

Resolutions:

1. TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH CATSKILL ANIMAL INC TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR SEIZED ANIMALS, OTHER THAN DOGS [ID-5828](#)

Nadia Rajsz made a motion to approved Resolutions #1 and #2 in a block, seconded by George Conklin, carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 10/19/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Rajsz

Absent: Committee Member Brooks

2. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS [ID-5829](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Vice Chairman George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 10/19/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Rajsz

Absent: Committee Member Brooks

3. TO APPROVE A POLICY ADDITION TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY 911 STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES RELATED TO 9-8-8 DIVERSION [ID-5830](#)

Attachments: [701_mental_health](#)
[701_HELPLINE FLOW CHART 05262021](#)

At this point, Michael Brooks joined the meeting at 9:24am.

Nadia Rajsz moved Resolutions #3 and #4 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 10/19/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

4. TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BECOME SWORN PEACE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW 2.10 [ID-5838](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Nadia Rajsz, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 10/19/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajsz and Committee Member Brooks

Adjourn

There being no further business, Nadia Rajsz moved to adjourn, seconded by George Conklin. The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Committee meeting adjourned at 9:24AM.