



Sullivan County

Health & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen
Committee Member Ira Steingart

Thursday, October 12, 2023

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 10:50AM.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman Michael Brooks,
Joseph Perrello and Ira Steingart

Absent: Alan Sorensen

Comments:

Luis Alvarez

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Tom Cawley, Robert Freehill, Melissa Stickle

Martha Scoppa, Lise Kennedy, Josie Omar, Diane Mestanza, Lou Setren, Alex K.

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services
October 2023 - Monthly Report

[ID-5852](#)

Attachments: [2023-10 HHS Monthly Report.pdf](#)

Deputy Commissioner Melissa Stickle gave an update on the Division of Health & Human Services.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
2. Josie Omar made a public comment.
3. Martha Scoppa made a public comment.
4. Lou Setren made a public comment.

Lise Kennedy Public Comment **ID-5890**

Attachments: lise kennedy health&human

Martha Scoppa Public Comment **[ID-5891](#)**

Attachments: [Public Comment 10-12-23 Health & Human Svcs - Scoppa](#)

Resolutions:

Ira Steingart moved resolutions #1-#3 in a block, seconded by Michael Brooks, all in favor, carried 4-0.

1. TO AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF SOIL TO BENEFIT THE RURAL HEALTH NETWORK OF SULLIVAN COUNTY **[ID-5704](#)**

Ira Steingart moved Resolutions #1 through #3 in a block, seconded by Michael Brooks, put to a vote and carried 4-0:

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, 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 Brooks, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 401-23

2. TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS FOR HEAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE. **[ID-5849](#)**

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, 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 Brooks, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 415-23

3. Continue Bonus Payments through August 31, 2024 for Adult Care Center employees who volunteer to pick up additional shifts **[ID-5850](#)**

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, 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 Brooks, Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 416-23

The Health and Human Services Committee needs to have consultation with counsel.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Nicholas Salomone moved to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Health and Human Services Committee adjourned at 11:16AM.