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, September 3, 2026 **9:00 AM** **Government Center**

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Salomone called the Government Services Committee to order at 9:02am.

Roll Call

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

Comments:

Luis Alvarez, Joseph Perrello, Amanda Ward

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Khalid B., Sharon Jankiewicz, Allyson Smith, Russell Reeves

Ken Walter, Jerry Stevens, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Star Hesse, Hon. Anthony Kane, Dr. David Potash, Stacey Johnson, Melinda Meddaugh, Student Government Team (Anna, Dahalia, and Corey) Patrick from the River Reporter and Matt from the Democrat

Reports:

1. Purchasing & Central Services **ID-8623**

   Attachments: Sept 2026

   Director Allyson Smith gave an update on Purchasing & Central Services.

2. Board of Elections **ID-8638**

Nicholas Salomone gave an update on behalf of the Board of Elections.

Cat Scott made a comment regarding not suspending the security system.

Matt McPhillips made a comment at this time.

Brian McPhillips made a comment at this time.

Joseph Perrello made a comment at this time.

Luis Alvarez made a comment at this time.

A resolution will be prepared by the County Attorney's Office and County Manager's Office about the Early Voting and Election Day security at the Government Center.

3. County Clerk

Russell Reeves, County Clerk gave an update on the County Clerk's Dept and DMV.

5. Cornell Cooperative Extension

Melinda Meddaugh gave an update on Cornell Cooperative extension

Judge Kane spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees of SUNY Sullivan.

Cornell Cooperative Extension **ID-8671**

Attachments: Cornell Cooperative Report

4. SUNY Sullivan

Hon. Anthony Kane, Trustee made a comment at this time.

Both Dr. David Potash, President and Stacey Johnson Dean of Student Development Services gave updates.

All three members of the Student Government Team spoke.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
3. Star Hesse made a public comment.

Ken Walter Public Comment Gov Svcs Sept **ID-8670**

Attachments: Ken Walter Public Comment Gov Svcs

Lise Kennedy Public Comment Gov Svcs Sept **ID-8672**

Attachments: Lise Kennedy gov svcs Sept PC

Resolutions:

1. Amend Resolution No 407-25, reflecting new performance period through March 31, 2027. **ID-8622**

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/17/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairwoman Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott, District 3 Legislator McPhillips and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

Adjourn

There being no further business, Terry Blosser Bernardo moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian McPhillips. The Government Services Committee was adjourned at 9:34am.