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Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Amanda Ward
Vice Chair Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Committee Member Catherine Scott
Committee Member Luis Alvarez

Thursday, September 10, 2026 **9:00 AM** **Government Center**

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ward called the Human Resources Committee to order at 9:02am.

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Ward, Brian McPhillips, Terry Blosser-Bernardo and Luis Alvarez

Arrived Late: Catherine Scott

Comments

Matt McPhillips, Nicholas Salomone, Joseph Perrello

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Julie Diescher, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Dr. Jessie Moore

Jonathan C. Hyman, Wendy Brown, Dave Colavito, Ken Walter, Lou Setren, Star Hesse, Martha Scoppa, Lise Kennedy, Chris Lesser, Dorothy Sanchez, Patrick from River Reporter, Matt from Democrat

Presentation:

Jonathan C. Hyman gave a presentation on 9/11: What does it mean to 'Never Forget' a National Catastrophe.

At this time, Catherine Scott joined the meeting at 9:06am.

Jonathan C. Hyman Presentation **ID-8693**

Attachments: Sullivan County Gov Center Presentation 9_10_26 pptx Jonathan C. Hyman (1)

Reports:

1. Division of Human Resources

Commissioner Julie Diescher gave an update on the Division of Human Resources.

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

At this point, Luis Alvarez left the meeting at 9:51am and returned to the meeting at 9:52am.

2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
3. Lou Setrn made a public comment.
4. Dave Colavito made a public comment.
5. Martha Scoppa made a public comment.
6. Star Hesse made a public comment.

Lise Kennedy Human Resources public comment **ID-8694**

Attachments: lise kennedy sept 10 Human Resources

Martha Scoppa HR September 10 **ID-8695**

Attachments: Public Comment 09-10-26 Human Resources - Scoppa

Resolutions:

1. To abolish, create, and modify certain positions within the Sullivan County Department of Public Health. **ID-8644**

Attachments: PHS UPDATED 2026 Salary and Position Changes

Brian McPhillips moved to untable, seconded by Amanda Ward, all in favor 5-0.

After a brief discussion, it was decided to revisit this resolution in 90 days.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Brian McPhillips, seconded by Chairwoman Amanda Ward, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 9/17/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Ward, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

2. To enter into contract granting Restorative Management Corporation the OASAS Authorized Settlement Funded Services for Recovery Support Fund: Client Stabilization and Barrier Reduction Program. **ID-8653**

This resolution was inadvertently put on Human Resources as it should have been for the Health and Human Services agenda.

3. To enter into contract granting Sullivan180 OASAS Authorized Settlement Funded Services for the implementation of Hope Squad Standard Program prevention programming in three Sullivan County school district high schools. **ID-8654**

This resolution was inadvertently put on Human Resources as it should have been for the Health and Human Services agenda.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Luis Alvarez. The Human Resources Committee was adjourned at 10:32am.