



Sullivan County

Human Resources Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Alan J. Sorensen
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Committee Member Ira Steingart
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member George Conklin

Thursday, May 12, 2022

9:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order

Present: Chairman Alan J. Sorensen, Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, Ira Steingart, Joseph Perrello and George Conklin

Roll Call

Other Legislators present:

Rob Doherty, Nadia Rajsiz and Nicholas Salomone

Josh Potosek, Dan Hust, Mike McGuire, Tom Cawley, Russell Reeves, Julie Diescher

Joe Abraham, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Catherine Scott, Lou Setren, Fallon

Reports:

"Ban the Box" Policy/Criminal Background Checks

Both Legislators George Conklin and Michael Brooks stated they were first skeptical about the policy when they first read it,, but they do agree with the policy.

Assistant County Attorney Tom Cawley explained some sections of the policy.

There was a brief discussion about background checks.

At this point, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 9:41AM.

Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Commissioner Julie Diescher gave an update on Human Resources which included statistics of safety leave, telecommute requests and payroll certifications to name a few.

Commissioner Diescher also gave updates on Risk Management and Human Rights as well.

Public Comment

Ken Walter made a public comment.

Catherine Scott made a public comment.

Legislator Nadia Rajsz brought up staffing issues at the Care Center.

Human Resources Chairman Alan Sorensen then requested a report on the staffing issues at the Care Center.

Fallon made a public comment.

At this point, Legislator Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 10:55AM.

Lou Setren made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. Create Two (2) County Clerk Worker I Trainee Positions in the Sullivan County Clerk's Office [ID-4535](#)

This Resolution was carried at Committee to the County Legislature due back on 5/19/2022

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Conklin

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

2. To create authorized position for one (1) part-time Senior Fiscal Administrative Officer in the Sullivan County Budget Office. [ID-4564](#)

Moved IS 2nd by GC 10:01

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member George Conklin, that this Resolution be carried at Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Sorensen, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Conklin

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

Adjourn

There being no further business, Ira Steingart moved to adjourn at 10:02AM, seconded by George Conklin.