



# Sullivan County

## County Legislature

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Robert Doherty  
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks  
Legislator Nadia Rajs  
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Legislator George Conklin  
Legislator Luis Alvarez  
Legislator Joseph Perrello  
Legislator Ira Steingart  
Legislator Alan J. Sorensen

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Thursday, July 21, 2022

11:00 AM

Government Center

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#### Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

#### Roll Call of Legislators

**Present:** District 3 Legislator - Vice Chairman Michael Brooks  
District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs  
District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
District 5 Legislator George Conklin  
District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez  
District 7 Legislator Joseph Perrello  
District 8 Legislator Ira Steingart  
District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen  
District 1 Legislator - Chairman Robert Doherty

#### Communications

The Clerk indicated that she will combine July and August communications next month,

**Public Comment**

Nadia Rajsasz out at 12:09pm

Nadia Rajsasz back in at 12:10pm

Luis Alvarez out at 12:20pm

Luis Alvarez back in at 12:21pm

Luis Alvarez out at 12:29pm

Ken Walter made a public comment.

Lise Kennedy made a public comment

Martha Scoppa made a public comment

Lou Setren made a public comment.

Chris Lesser made a public comment

Ken Walter's Public Comment

[ID-4806](#)

**Attachments:** [MartinA\\_220802-102916-2b2](#)

Lise Kennedy public comment.

[ID-4807](#)

**Attachments:** [public comment Lise July 21](#)

Martha Scoppa Public Comment

[ID-4808](#)

**Attachments:** [Public Comment 07-21-22 Full Board - Scoppa](#)

**Resolutions**

Nadia Rajsasz made a motion to move 1-28 in a block, seconded by Nicholas Salmone, all in favor.

1. Set Public Hearing for the SCCC 2022-2023 Budget for August 18, 2022 at 10:50AM [ID-4670](#)

Nadia Rajsasz made a motion to move 1-38 in a block, seconded by Michael Brooks, all in favor with Ira Steingart opposed to 23.

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 279-22

**2. To Approve New Pre-K Contract****[ID-4679](#)**

**Attachments:**     [2021-2022 Authorized NYS Education Department Service Providers - UPDATED - 012022](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                     Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:**                 Alvarez

Enactment No: 280-22

**3. To Accept Fiscal Year 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)****[ID-4702](#)**

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                     Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:**                 Alvarez

Enactment No: 281-22

**4. To Support a Permanent Budget Line in the NYS Budget for Upper Delaware Council****[ID-4703](#)**

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                     Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:**                 Alvarez

Enactment No: 282-22

**5. To enter into an agreement for Behavioral Health Services which provided qualified services with the option to lease County owned space in Liberty, NY.****[ID-4707](#)**

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                     Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:**                 Alvarez

Enactment No: 283-22

6. To Authorize a School Resource Officer for Tri-Valley Central School [ID-4708](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 284-22

7. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF GENETIC (DNA) TESTING AND REPORTING SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023 [ID-4711](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 285-22

8. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL RESPITE PREVENTIVE SERVICES RELATED PREVENTIVE SERVICES [ID-4712](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 286-22

9. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023 [ID-4713](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 287-22

**10. To Enter Into Contract.**[ID-4714](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 288-22

**11. Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 149-22**[ID-4715](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 289-22

**12. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCED OXY-MED SERVICES, INC.**[ID-4720](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 290-22

**13. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**[ID-4721](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 291-22

14. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PLANNING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, REAL PROPERTY AND CAPITAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE COSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION (CFA) TO FUND DEVELOPMENT OF A WATERFRONT PARCEL IN THE TOWN OF DELAWARE, NY FOR USAGE AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC PARK [ID-4722](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 292-22

15. RESOLUTION TO EXTEND MOU WITH CARE CENTER AT SUNSET LAKE [ID-4730](#)

**Sponsors:** Office for the Aging and Deoul

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 293-22

16. To Modify Resolution 349-19 [ID-4732](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 294-22

17. Resolution to authorize the County Manager to execute into a contract with a consultant to bring the County into compliance with the DEC regulation of having a Solid Waste Management Plan in place. Having a LSWMP will ensure that Sullivan County will be eligible for future grant funding. [ID-4733](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsasz, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajsasz, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 295-22

- 18. TO CREATE TWO FULL TIME ACCOUNT CLERK POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.** [ID-4738](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 296-22

- 19. TO DESIGNATE USE OF THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (SLFRF), AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND RECEIVED BY SULLIVAN COUNTY.** [ID-4740](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 297-22

- 20. Modify the 2022 County Budget** [ID-4744](#)

**Attachments:** [June 30 2022 Resolution Needed](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 298-22

- 21. Authorize funding for the New York State County Treasurer's Officers Association Conference held in Sullivan County.** [ID-4747](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 299-22

**22. Reclassify County Clerk Worker I position from Part Time to Full Time** [ID-4749](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 300-22

**23. Request funds from the State University of New York Capital Funds for Construction of an Aquatic and Recreation Facility** [ID-4768](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Nay:** Steingart

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 301-22

**24. Authorize the submission of an application with NYSDEC** [ID-4723](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 302-22

**25. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF PLANNING, AND COMMUNITY TO APPLY FOR A 2022 PLANNING GRANT THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM (CDBG)** [ID-4726](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 303-22

26. TO AMEND THE SALARY SCHEDULE OF THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 445 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS REMOVING THE SECTION THAT REQUIRES STARTING SALARIES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 SHALL BE NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. [ID-4742](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 304-22

27. To amend the Social Media Policy. [ID-4751](#)

**Attachments:** [Social Media Policy Revision FINAL DRAFT 06-10-22.docx](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 305-22

28. Set public hearing for 8/11/22 at 11:00AM Amending the Charter regarding redistricting [ID-4755](#)

A motion was made by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, seconded by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 306-22

29. Temporarily reduce and cover the cost of the Move Sullivan Transit and Paratransit Services [ID-4756](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 307-22

**30. Authorize contract with Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc. [ID-4760](#)**

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 308-22

**31. To amend the Management/Confidential Employee Salary Schedule. [ID-4761](#)**

**Attachments:** [Final Budget Document July 2022.pdf](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 309-22

**32. To create the position of Director of Food Services at the Care Center at Sunset Lake. [ID-4743](#)**

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 310-22

**33. To set Hourly Rate for Student Interns [ID-4762](#)**

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 311-22

34. Correct 2021 Apportionments for Quarters Two through Four and Apportion 2022 First and second quarter mortgage tax [ID-4764](#)

**Attachments:** [Mtg Tax Summary 2Q 2021- 2Q2022](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 312-22

35. To Authorize Agreements with Various Entities to Conduct Clean-Up and Beautification Initiatives on County Property [ID-4765](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 313-22

36. Enter into a Data Migration Agreement with Granicus [ID-4766](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 314-22

37. To participate in Google's Chatbot Service [ID-4767](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 315-22

38. Authorize agreement with Flexible Benefit Administration, Inc. for HRA [ID-4769](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator - Vice C Michael Brooks, seconded by District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty

**Absent:** Alvarez

Enactment No: 316-22

### **Adjournment or Close**

There being no further business, Alan Sorensen moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The July 21, 2022 Full Board Meeting adjourned at 12:35PM.

A motion was made by District 9 Legislator Alan J. Sorensen, seconded by District 4 Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Brooks, Rajs, Salomone, Conklin, Alvarez, Perrello, Steingart, Sorensen, and Doherty