

Human Services Committee

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 5:15 pm, Room 331

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Rankin, Wilfong, Whitford, O'Connell, Pavlock

Others: Tampio, Dennison, M. Spanos, Schuyler, Lis, Starks, Odell, Himelein

Chairwoman Rankin called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (12/13/17)

MOVED by Legislator Whitford, SECONDED by Legislator Wilfong.

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Proposed Resolution - Confirm Re-Appointments - Chautauqua County Aging Advisory Council

Chairwoman Rankin: I think that everybody has that list. Any questions or comments about any of these names?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution - Confirm Appointment - Chautauqua County Youth Board

Chairwoman Rankin: Any questions or concerns?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution - Amend 2017 Budget for Juvenile Detention and OCFS Custody

Chairwoman Rankin: Would you please introduce yourselves to the new committee members?

Mrs. Schuyler: Sure, Christine Schuyler, Director of Health & Human Services

Ms. Lis: Valerie Lis, Director of Administrative Services under Christine.

This is to transfer some money from one budget account to another. We have several youths who are in OCFS State custody and they are no longer at a State facility however. They are in a County run facility and so we pay the County run facility out of a different account, different department than a State run facility. So we're just moving the budget to where the bills are going to come out of.

Chairwoman Rankin: Any comments or questions? Looks like it's a wash. That's good. Any discussion?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2018 Budget for NYS Community Development Block Grant Wells and Septic Replacement Program Application Not Selected for Funding

Mrs. Schuyler: This was in our 2018 budget. We somewhat expected to receive this award and we did not so we have to remove it.

Ms. Lis: We have been getting it for several years but they chose other programs rather than ours. Mainly one of the big reasons is, there was some flooding on the Lake Ontario shoreline, I believe, and they rerouted something and did something and they have to repair that and that was a big one where some of the money went is the reason why we didn't get it. So, basically we're taking out the revenue and we're taking out the contract expense because we contracted that out so it's a wash once again.

Chairwoman Rankin: Is there anything else that can replace that at a later date?

Mrs. Schuyler: No, not until the next cycle comes out can we apply again. It is an excellent program and we work them out with the Office for the Aging and those in need with low income who need septic's replaced. This is what we use to help them.

Legislator Wilfong: When you say that we we didn't get it, did other counties get it and not just us or they pretty much refocused that money to a different area for the flooding around the Great Lakes?

Mrs. Schuyler: Right.

Ms. Lis: I don't think that every county applies for it.

Legislator Whitford: *(Inaudible)*....

Ms. Lis: No, it's going through all, we just won't - with the contractor, the work won't be done.

Legislator Pavlock: It's just kind of a loss of services.

Mrs. Schuyler: Yes.

Legislator Pavlock: If you had money you'd be able to offer it. Do you anticipate it coming back next year or kind of a unknown? Are you going to put it back into the budget for next year?

Mrs. Schuyler: I'm going to have the Environmental Health Director look into it to see what it looks like in the future for us and we'll apply.

Chairwoman Rankin: Any other questions, comments or discussions?

Unanimously Carried

Other

Motion – Proclaiming February Black History Month

Chairman Rankin: We have a motion before us at the request of Chairman Paul Wendel. We have done this every year. Any comments or questions about this? Thank you everybody.

Discussion – Office for the Aging – Mary Ann Spanos

MOVED by Legislator Whitford, SECONDED by Legislator Pavlock to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (6:02 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Kathy K. Tampio, Clerk/Lori J. Foster, Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature