

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
June 15, 2022

Members Present: J. Burdick, J. Ricketts-Swales, G. Hanchett, B. Harris, D. Root, P. Stockin, (Absent: J. Rumfelt)

Others Present: G. Barnes, T. Boyde, B. Budinger, A. Carrow, P. Curran, A. Cyr, J. D'Arcy, K. Demick, K. Dirlam, D. Fanton, S. Havey, D. Healy, K. Hooker, E. Kayes, C. Knapp, T. Linn, J. Ricci, B. Riehle, T. Ross

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Human Services Committee Chair Janice Burdick at 12:52 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Committee Chair Janice Burdick.

Request for Resolution to Enter into Contract with Michaela Schrader

Deputy Public Health Director Jami D'Arcy requested a resolution to enter into a contract with Michaela Schrader to provide preschool services to children in Allegany County who are referred to and found eligible for the preschool program. This contract will run from July 1, 2022, to August 31, 2024. Services are paid at \$55 per half hour therapy session. We bill insurances for these services and also recoup 59.5 percent of what insurance will not cover, if any, from the State. Related services have been budgeted for the fiscal year as follows:

A2960.442-Education Contracts	\$ 425,000
A2960.421-Education/Schools	\$1,000,000

Committee Chair Burdick stated that if they do not approve this resolution, it will eliminate this service for a particular individual during the summer. Ms. D'Arcy stated that this will affect one specific child. The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Harris, seconded by Legislator Root, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

Ms. D'Arcy closed by urging everyone to please fill out the community health assessment survey that had been previously sent out and explained that the Health Department requires 1 percent of the population in Allegany County to participate.

Request for Resolution to Renew Contract for Summer Youth Employment

Social Services Commissioner Edna Kayes requested a resolution approving the renewal of the Summer Youth Employment contract for the time period of July 1, 2022, to August 31, 2022, for Summer Youth Employment between the Department of Social Services and the Allegany County Employment and Training Center, 7 Wells Lane, Belmont, NY 14813. This program is funded with 100 percent Federal funds and has been included in the 2022 Budget as follows:

Appropriations: A6010.476 Economic Dev./Interagency Contracts	\$188,995
Revenue: A6010.4610.00 Federal Administration Reimbursement	\$188,995

The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Ricketts-Swales, seconded by Legislator Hanchett, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

Appointment to Board of Health

Clerk of the Board Brenda Rigby Riehle requested a resolution for the reappointment to the Board of Health as follows:

The six-year term of Dr. Leo Cusumano as a member of the Board of Health expires July 7, 2022. The Board of Health would like to reappoint Dr. Cusumano to serve another six-year term commencing July 8, 2022, and expiring July 7, 2028.

The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Root, seconded by Legislator Ricketts-Swales, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. following a motion made by Legislator Hanchett, seconded by Legislator Root, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany Linn, Confidential Secretary
Allegany County Board of Legislators