

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**June 15, 2022**

**Committee Members Present:** P. Curran, A. Cyr, G. Barnes, D. Fanton, G. Hanchett, J. Ricketts-Swales, P. Stockin

**Others Present:** T. Boyde, B. Budinger, J. Burdick, A. Carrow, J. D'Arcy, K. Demick, K. Dirlam, B. Harris, S. Havey, D. Healy, K. Hooker, L. Hunsberger, E. Kayes, C. Knapp, T. Linn, B. Perkins, J. Ricci, B. Riehle, D. Root, T. Ross

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Resource Management Committee Chairman Philip Curran.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Legislator Fanton, seconded by Legislator Hanchett, and carried to approve the March 18, 2022, Resource Management Committee minutes.

Committee Chairman Curran announced that there would be a change in the order of the agenda so that Ms. Hunsberger could attend another meeting.

**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Executive Director Laura Hunsberger attended the meeting and submitted her monthly report to the committee for review. Ms. Hunsberger stated that there will be a Tractor Safety Certification program for area youth June 21 through June 23 at Cuba-Rushford in collaboration with FFA. Ms. Hunsberger explained that the program will allow 14-16 year olds to work on a farm and also operate machinery. Ms. Hunsberger stated that the program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day with hands-on experiences as well as a written exam. Legislator Healy asked if the program would include bilingual instruction. Ms. Hunsberger stated that they have a Spanish speaking employee that can provide bilingual services if anybody that registers indicated that requirement.

**SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION**

Soil and Water Conservation Executive Director Scott Torrey was not able to attend the meeting but previously submitted his monthly report to the committee for review.

**YOUTH BUREAU**

Youth Bureau Director Brian Perkins attended the meeting and brought hard copies of his monthly report to the committee for review. Mr. Perkins explained that he did not include the Confidential Secretary with his email submission. Mr. Perkins briefly highlighted items from his report. Legislator Hanchett referred to the RAM Clinic item and commented that dental services were in high demand at last year's RAM Clinic. Mr. Perkins stated that he had not been able to attend the clinic last year but heard stories of people coming from hundreds of miles away. Mr. Perkins recalled a particular story of a gentleman that arrived several hours before registration opened because he needed a tooth pulled that he was unable to have pulled any other way. Mr. Perkins stated that the RAM Clinic is definitely a great opportunity for people who need it. Legislator Hanchett stated that she received questions at the Cuba Garlic Festival last year from people wondering if they had to be an Allegany County resident in order to receive services at the RAM Clinic. Mr. Perkins stated that the clinic is open to anyone including out of State. Ms. D'Arcy commented that they had attended last week's partnership meeting for the RAM Clinic and because the demand was particularly high for dental, they have increased the total chairs for dental services from 20 to 40. Ms. D'Arcy stated that at the Board of Health meeting the previous night, they urged all of their doctors and colleagues to sign up to volunteer.

### **Resolution in Support of Allowing New York State Produced Milk Back into Schools**

Committee Chairman Curran requested a resolution in support of allowing New York State produced milk back into schools. Committee Chairman Curran stated that this is very important and one resolution they should definitely support. Legislator Cyr stated that this is a great resolution and that it will be great for the local milk producers. Legislator Curran agreed. The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Fanton, seconded by Legislator Hanchett, and carried. **Prepare Resolution**

### **Youth Board Reappointments/Appointment 2022**

Clerk of the Board Brenda Rigby Riehle requested a resolution for the reappointments and appointment to the Allegany County Youth Board as follows:

The Chairman of the Board plans to re-appoint Deborah Hint (District II) of Cuba, NY, and Robert Starks (District III) of Wellsville, NY, as members of the Allegany County Youth Board for new three-year terms effective March 26, 2022, and expiring March 25, 2025, subject to confirmation by the Board of Legislators.

The Chairman of the Board also plans to appoint Brianna Simms of Wellsville, NY, as a member of the Allegany County Youth Board for the remainder of a new three-year term effective June 22, 2022, and expiring March 25, 2025, subject to confirmation by the Board of Legislators.

The request was approved on a motion made by Legislator Cyr, 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 1:14 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Hanchett, seconded by Legislator Barnes, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Linn, Confidential Secretary  
Allegany County Board of Legislators