

Minutes

Human Services Committee

June 20, 2018, 5:15 pm, Room 331

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Wilfong, O'Connell, Pavlock

Member Absent: Rankin, Whitford

Legislator Rankin was conferenced in via phone call

Others: Tampio, Ames, Dennison, Abdella, Himelein, Schuyler, Chagnon

Chairman Wilfong called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (5/16/18)

MOVED by Legislator Pavlock, SECONDED by Legislator O'Connell

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Proposed Resolution- Authorize County Executive to Execute the Youth Bureau
Resource Allocation Plan

Ms. Schuyler: Good evening, Elisabeth.

Legislator Rankin: Hi, I can hear you. Thank you.

Ms. Schuyler: You may recall that previous years we have come before the committee to ask that the County Executive be able to enter into the agreements as the Youth Board funds the Resource Allocation Plan. The amount of money that we have been allocated to the County is \$153,300. That's from the State office of Children and Family Services. It's up to the Youth Board to recommend which programs get funded for how much money. Once they do that, then the County Executive will enter into the agreements and contracts with each of the agencies in order to get those programs underway.

Chairman Wilfong: Do we get this \$153,000 every year?

Ms. Schuyler: Usually it's variable. It's remained about the same for the last few years. It's been pretty much a stable amount of money. It used to be significantly higher many years prior. The Youth Bureaus are not funded like they used to be funded by the State.

Chairman Wilfong: So this is money we weren't expecting?

Ms. Schuyler: This is money we were expecting, we just didn't know the amount of the allocation. Every year we have to come back and ask that the County Executive be able to enter into the contracts for whatever agencies the Youth Board deems to be funded by this money.

Chairman Wilfong: OK, any questions? All in favor of this resolution please say aye. Opposed?

Unanimously Carried

Legislator Rankin: I can't vote since I'm not present, but it makes sense to me, so I'm in favor.

Proposed Resolution- Authorizing the County Executive to Execute a Use & Dissemination Agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

Ms. Schuyler: The Internal Revenue Service has issued new requirements for employee background checks of any employees who have access to federal tax information. Our staff within our Child Support Enforcement Unit are required to have access to such federal tax information to perform their job duties. They now will have to undergo these background investigations. So, we are asking that the County Executive be able to enter into agreements with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation to receive the required criminal history inquiry services.

Chairman Wilfong: Do you guys have any questions?

Legislator Rankin: Thank you Christine that makes sense.

Legislator O'Connell: That's the only department that has those requirements?

Ms. Schuyler: As far as we know right now, the Child Support Enforcement Unit is who has access to that tax information in order to determine the child's support.

Legislator Pavlock: Are there any additional costs associated with this new policy?

Ms. Schuyler: The costs of this are reimbursed by the State.

Chairman Wilfong: Any other questions? All in favor of this resolution please say aye. Opposed?

Unanimously Carried

Discussion- Administrative Code Amendments- Re: Coroners- County Attorney Abdella

MOVED by Legislator Pavlock, SECONDED by Legislator O'Connell to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (5:30 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Ames, Committee Secretary