



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

May 18, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Daniel Marshall, Supervisor Tamara Hicks, Daryl Marshall, Supervisor Fred Wille, Supervisor Norm Teed, and Supervisor Richard Russell.

OTHERS PRESENT

In addition to Committee Members:

- Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
- Jack Marren, Chairman BOS
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Mary Gates, Finance Director
- Lorrie Scarrott, Deputy Director of Finance
- Mary Beer, Director of Public Health
- Diane Johnston, Director of Mental Health
- Jessica Mitchell, Deputy Director of Mental Health,
- Irene Coveny, Director Office for the Aging
- Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner, DSS
- Robert Kramer, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
- Andrea McGraw, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
- Peter Brown, Grants Coordinator
- Sandy Seeber, Fiscal Manager
- Julie Sherwood, Reporter
- Kristin Mueller, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
- Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Marshall called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the April 27, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Fred Wille, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH

a. Updates

Mary Beer gave a brief update on the status of progression of the COVID19 virus. She reported the following:

- Currently at 164 positive cases
- Eight new cases related to Elm Manor this past weekend
- Elm Manor had an outbreak of at least 21 cases
- The nursing homes, assisted living homes, and the adult homes are now required to test their staff twice a week which is overloading the lab capacities
- UR FF Thompson agreed to assist with the testing
- They have had close to 50 people in the county tested for antibodies, but no one is positive yet.

- There will be a new system they will need to learn with Wayne County beginning test training.

b. **Resolution:** *Contract with S2AY Rural Health Network, Inc. - 2020*

Mary Beer presented a resolution to contract with S2AY Rural Health Network. She noted that this has already been budgeted for.

Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Tamara Hicks. Motion carried.

Ms. Beer reported there was a positive TB case over the weekend.

c. **Performance Management**

Ms. Beer reported they are doing their audits but noted the Performance Management updates are done quarterly and are not due this time.

MENTAL HEALTH

Diane Johnston gave the following updates:

- They have begun seeing an increase for requests for services.
- They must apply formally to the Office of Mental Health for an ongoing license for telehealth.
- They have been talking about the return to work plan and what that will look like for clinicians and doctors. They are hoping some of the telehealth will be able to continue.
- They will continue to have some staff work remotely.
- They are hoping insurance companies will agree to continue to pay for telephonic work.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING

a. **Resolution:** *Contract with the Center for Disability Rights, Inc. for Adult Day Services – EISEP – Office for the Aging – 2020-2021*

Irene Coveny presented a resolution to renew a contract with Center for Disability Rights. She noted the only change is an additional \$5 for transportation each way.

Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed. Motion carried.

b. **Resolution:** *Authorization to Accept Major Disaster Funds – Ontario County Office for the Aging*

Ms. Coveny presented a resolution by addendum to accept federal funds in the amount of \$295,849.

Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the resolution to accept the funds, seconded by Supervisor Rich Russell. Motion carried.

Supervisor Russell asked Ms. Coveny if they have received any kind of guidance on what kind of audit requirements that will come forward for these funds. Ms. Coveny said they have not.

c. **Resolution:** *Acceptance of Donation from RG&E – Ontario County Office for the Aging*

Ms. Coveny presented a resolution that was sent to the Committee by email for review. The resolution is for authorization to accept a donation from RG&E in the amount of \$2,500 in recognition of the efforts to feed older adults during the COVID19 pandemic.

d. *Updates*

Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution to accept the donation, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. Motion carried.

Irene Coveny presented the following updates:

- They continue to deliver a lot more food
- There is another food distribution in Geneva today
- They have been getting donations beyond the shelf stable food.
- They were sent close to 13,000 masks for older adults and have been distributing them through home delivered meals.
- Due to the demand by calls, mailing has gotten time consuming and expensive; therefore, they are establishing a drive thru on Wednesday between 10:30 and noon.

Supervisor Wille asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to RG&E. Ms. Coveny responded that they are sending one and plan to have a press release regarding it as well.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Updates

Eileen Tiberio gave the following updates:

- They saw 850 SNAP applications in March and April. In 2019 they only got 290 a month.
- They are seeing an increase in their homeless population. She noted almost a 50% increase in the last month of people that were sheltering is now homeless.
- They received a shipment of 500 masks specifically for the homeless population.
- They continue to see an increase in their on-site traffic.
- They are looking at their opening plan and bringing people back slowly.

YOUTH BUREAU

No items submitted.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

No items submitted.

VETERANS SERVICES

No items submitted.

INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Updates

Brian Young gave the following updates:

- They are beginning their reopening plan.
- Today began the first day of the voluntary temporary layoffs.
- Chairman Marren and himself participate in the Regional Control Room where they have been able to take questions and get answers.
- There is an app called Wizard for code enforcement officers to enter a business and it will tell them whether the business is able to operate.
- They will be having a conference call tomorrow with the City and the Town of Canandaigua to make decisions regarding the beaches.
- The campgrounds will be open for Memorial Day weekend with

extra precautions.

- Playgrounds and pavilions will continue to be closed.
- They get guidance daily from the state on this information.
- Finger Lakes racetrack can begin racing June 1st, but without any public.
- The Courthouse is now open but limited to the public.
- The golf courses are now open.

CHAIRMAN

Chairman John (Jack) Marren gave the following updates:

- As mentioned by Mr. Young, they are a part of this control room of the nine-county Finger Lakes region. They have Zoom meetings at 4:30 daily. Dr. Mendoza from Monroe County and the Director of Public Health from Wayne County attend. They are liaisons, so they get health updates as well as answer questions.
- They want to be mechanisms for questions from the communities. This can be helpful as a resource to the residents.
- He encouraged to continue social distancing.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Monday, June 8, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business to come before the committee; a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Tamara Hicks at 11:34 am, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to
the Board