

Minutes
Human Services Committee
February 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Proctor, Pavlock, Gustafson, Lewis

Members Absent: Harmon

Others: Chagnon, Lee, Swan, Guillory, Corwin, Songer, Dando, Lyons, Button, Ihrig, Zafuto, McClennan, Wilson, Hernandez, J. Anderson, Latone

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Legislator Pavlock called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (01/21/26)

MOVED by Legislator Pavlock, SECONDED by Legislator Gustafson to approve the minutes

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak.

Tabled Resolution – Adopting County Real Property Tax and Special District Charge Exemptions for Primary Residence of Certain Veterans with Service Related 100% Disability
(Tabled at the 1/20/26 Administrative Services Committee meeting) – Presented by Pierre Chagnon, Chairman of the Legislature

2-17-26 A.S. - Left on table to die

Local Law Intro 1-26 (Print 3) – A Local Law Amending the Chautauqua County Charter

Discussion Item Only

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Office for Aging Services – *Presented by Dianna Songer, Deputy Director of Finance for Human Services, Steve Dando, Grant Coordinator for Office for Aging Services and Dana Corwin, Deputy Director of Office for the Aging Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services, Mental Hygiene Division – *Presented by Kim Latone, Fiscal Supervisor for the Department of Mental Hygiene and Trish McClennan, Deputy Director of Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Setting the Salary for the Certified Peer Specialist – *Presented by Trish McClennan, Deputy Director of Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for Year End Reconciliation – Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services – *Presented by Blake Ihrig, Director of Administrative Services with the Department of Finance, Carmelo Hernandez, Director of Community Mental Hygiene/Commissioner of Social Services and Jon Anderson, Deputy Commissioner of Social Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Adopted Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Chautauqua County Health Department, Public Health Division – *Presented by Lacey Wilson, Public Health Director, Michael Faulk, Chief Medical Officer for Chautauqua County and Dianna Songer, Deputy Director of Finance for Human Services*

Unanimously Carried

MOVED by Legislator Gustafson, SECONDED by Legislator Lewis to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (5:58 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk