

The Legislature of Rockland County



**PHILIP SOSKIN
LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2016
6:30 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:
LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL, 2ND VICE CHAIR
LEG. I. SCHOENBERGER
LEG. A. WIEDER**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:
LEG. V. TYER
LEG. C. FALCIGLIA**

**OTHERS PRESENT:
LEG. L. HOFSTEIN
LEG. M. GRANT
LEG. N. LOW-HOGAN
LEG. D. JOBSON
A. SILVA-EXIAS, ESQ.
T. HUMBACK, ESQ.
M. McCARNEY
L. INCALCATERRA**

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER: AT 6:33 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2016 MEETING

**MOTION TO ADOPT:
EARL/PAUL**

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1. REF. #8037 APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$348,905 [NCTD] FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP), APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE YOUTH BUREAU FOR THE DIRECT OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$272,844 FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES] (\$348,905)
(SUSAN SHERWOOD COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL#: 2016-02815

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL, EARL**

**TRANSFERRED TO B.& F 11/29/16
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Marianne McCarney, Assistant Director-Youth Bureau, explained that this money is for the federal summer youth employment program. The money passes through DSS to the Youth Bureau.

They have been collaborating on this program for at least 10 years. The money was used from May through October to assist with employing 256 young people. 109 of those young people went through teen works and the rest were in employment situations mostly through the end of the summer and some through October.

Chair Soskin asked how much are they getting paid?

Mrs. McCarney replied that they get minimum wage, which is going up to \$9.70 as of December 31st.

Chair Soskin asked what is the age group that is being hired?

Mrs. McCarney answered that the age group targeted is from 14 years of age to 21.

Leg. Earl asked when the jobs are filled?

Mrs. McCarney explained that the department is already accepting applications for next year for the teen work sessions, which starts on February 1st and they have already sent out over 700 applications for the summer program through mailings and emails.

- 2. REF. #9019** APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,032 FROM THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES (BOCES) TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU FOR PROVIDING PROGRAM SERVICES FOR BOCES WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) ELIGIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH EMPLOYMENT AND LIFE SKILLS TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH MAY 18, 2016 [YOUTH BUREAU] (\$25,032)
(**MARIANNE McCARNEY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT YOUTH BUREAU**)
DL#: 2016-03778

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/SCHOENBERGER, EARL**

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Mrs. McCarney stated that this item refers to funding of \$25,032 received to engage WIOA eligible youth in the Team Work Program. They had contracted to work with as many as 15 young people, but they only engaged 13 young people, because BOCES only referred 13 young applicants.

- 3. REF. #8890** SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING: A LOCAL LAW ENACTING “THE PHARMACY’ TAKE BACK ACT”
(**HON. LON. M. HOFSTEIN LEGISLATURE**)

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/SCHOENBERGER, PAUL**

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Chair Soskin asked if they have copies of the amended forms.

Leg. Schoenberger explained that there has been a lot of back and forth with this resolution, but the good news is that a date has been set for a hearing and there have been some changes. They took out the “sharps” not knowing if the manufactures would have to be involved and if they would want to carry the cost. They wanted to leave this resolution as simple as possible and leaving the sharps in would only make matters complicated.

**4. REF. #8886 SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING: A LOCAL LAW ENACTING “THE TOBACCO-FREE PHARMACIES ACT”
(HON. NANCY LOW-HOGAN LEGISLATURE)**

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/SCHOENBERGER, PAUL, EARL WIEDER

UNAN

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Leg. Low-Hogan stated that the reason another date was being set for another public hearing was because there have been vocabulary changes to the Local Law. They have decided to remove hospitals and educational institutions, leaving their focus only on pharmacies.

Leg. Schoenberger stated that for the 21 years he has been serving he has always approved anti-tobacco laws. Today he will support this resolution.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: AT 6:48 PM.
EARL/WIEDER**

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Respectfully, Submitted

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk