

The Legislature of Rockland County



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

MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2014
6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:
LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL 2ND VICE CHAIR
LEG. B. KANTROWITZ
LEG. A. WIEDER
LEG. D. JOBSON
LEG. P. MORONEY

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:
LEG. C. CAREY
E. YEGER, ESQ
B. ATKINS
S. POWERS
U. DIFFLEY

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:05 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF JULY 29, 2014 MEETING.

MOTION TO ADOPT:
EARL/WIEDER, PAUL

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Chair Soskin thanked all the members of the committee for attending today's meeting.

1. REF.# **2784** APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM BARNES & NOBLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ROCKLAND COUNTY BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION & SUPPORT PROGRAM [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$10,000) (PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH) DL#: 2014-03102

MOTION TO APPROVE:
MORONEY/PAUL, WIEDER, JOBSON, SOSKIN, EARL, KANTROWITZ

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Una Diffley, Director of Public Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, explained that the whole story began with a young women who was at Barners & Nobles and was told that she couldn't breastfeed her baby and was asked to leave. This was brought to the attention of the State Attorney General because it is against the law to prohibit a women from nursing her child.

They are also using some of those funds to certify lactation consultants so they can help the women that need assistance. She also added that a training session that can accommodate up to 65 people to become certified lactation consultants has been scheduled.

Leg. Paul said that she will like to promote a baby friendly community and will discuss about this more in the near future.

2. REF.# 9173 APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO TO IMPLEMENT POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS TO REACH THE GOALS OF A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREATING HEALTHY PLACES TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY INITIATIVE WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,200 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$19,200)
(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH) DL#:2014-02813

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

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:28 PM.
KANTROWITZ/JOBSON**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk