

Present: Legislators Young, Deleo, Dibble, Clattenburg, Also Present: Legislators Hilchey, Stein, Clerk Pamela LaGrou, County Manager Jay Gsell, Asst. County Manager Matt Landers, Public Health Director Paul Pettit, GO ART! Director Gregory Hallock, County Attorney Kevin, Daily News Reporter Brian Quinn, The Batavian Howard Owens.

Chair Young called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM in the Legislature Conference Room at the Old Courthouse. The minutes of the February 5, 2018 meeting were approved upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Clattenburg, carried unanimously.

GO ART! Executive Director Gregory Hallock provided a review of the highlights of his written report including their \$2 Mil request to the DRI. They recently received approval from the Health Department for the Culinary Kitchen and Liquor Authority for a beer, wine and hard cider license. Mr. Hallock explained their goal with serving beer and wine is to generate revenue to be used for administrative operating expenses. The grants they have been awarded do not allow for grant money to be used toward personnel/administration. They continue to apply for grants to cover costs associated with upkeep and repairs of the historic building. Legislator Clattenburg commented that as a member of the DRI committee she heard the presentation by GO ART! and appreciated how the group uses county funding to leverage grant funds. Mr. Hallock reported that several leaks were found which require immediate attention and repair. He expressed that they are working with the former Ad Council of Rochester on re-branding and marketing GO ART! programs and services.

The agreement between Genesee County and Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council for 2018 in the amount of \$6,500 was presented. Partial restoration of the 10% reduction in 2017 has been restored. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Clattenburg seconded by Legislator Dibble carried unanimously.

Public Health Director Paul Pettit shared highlights of his department review. He reported that funding remains flat which is positive given that many programs and departments are experiencing funding cuts. Mr. Pettit will become president of NYSACHO in June - currently he serves as Vice President. While this commitment is time-consuming, it is beneficial to be well-positioned with decision making and timely updates. It has been 5 ½ years since the County approved the intermunicipal agreement with Orleans County to share Health Department Staff. Over the course of the 5 ½ years estimated savings are \$1 Mil. The Department is working under the parameters of the 2016 CHIP plan. The required updated plan is due in 2019. The CHIP plan covers the tri-county area of Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming. Mr. Pettit described how the Health Department has taken an active role with the Opioid Task Force which has four work groups. One work group-Education- has successfully been awarded a \$582,000 3-year grant from the Greater Rochester Foundation. They plan to hire a coordinator to work with the stakeholders and make progress toward reducing opioid overdoses and deaths. GCASA took the lead on the grant application and will administer the program. Mr. Pettit

explained there were 12 rabies exposures in January of this year which is very high. \$100,000 is budgeted for this program. They are working on pushing the message that unknown animals should be left alone. The migrant health program which rolls out strong in the summer months offers immunizations and other health services for the migrant population living in farm housing. There were 560 confirmed influenza cases the usual average is 150-175. Number of reported cases is experiencing a downturn. A mass vaccination clinic is planned for April 10, 2018 from 11-1 pm at Genesee Community College. The newly hired Weights & Measures employee did not work out so they will be advertising and hiring again. The new weights & measures fee schedule has been instituted but not in place long enough for feedback-positive or negative.

Mr. Pettit next requested permission to apply for a NYS Transformation 2 Grant for \$50,000 to convert a clinic room to negative pressure to manage TB patients, upgrade telemedicine equipment for TB management and upgrade FIT testing equipment. A motion to request permission to apply was made by Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Clattenburg, carried unanimously.

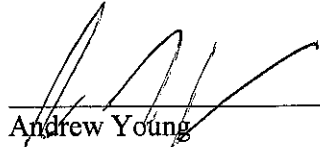
County Manager Jay Gsell presented a Youth Bureau resolution authorizing two appointments to the Youth Board; Youth Rep Paige Haile and Corfu/Darien Rep Erin Martin. This was referred to Ways & Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Clattenburg seconded by Legislator Deleo, carried unanimously.

Next, Mr. Gsell presented a resolution authorizing the County to enter into an agreement with the City of Batavia for the shared position of Youth Bureau Director. The agreement for services is at a rate of 20% of the Executive Director's position and begins April 1, 2018 through December 31, 2021. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Dibble seconded by Legislator Clattenburg carried unanimously.

Discussion continued regarding the Opioid epidemic. Legislator Stein commented that there are now calls for possible overdose situations in the morning hours previously the calls were later in the day and evening. Also, there are reports of children experiencing overdose and the trauma of witnessing a parent in need of emergency medical attention. Previously, one shot of Narcan has been effective with reviving an overdose victim but now it is taking two or three. Legislator Clattenburg commented that in general people don't know where to begin when looking for prevention and treatment of addictions. Legislator Deleo commented on the stigma associated with addictions and how that is a barrier to seeking help or treatment.

The Clerk reported the next meeting of the Human Services Committee is Monday, April 2, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Dibble, carried unanimously.



Andrew Young
Human Services Committee
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