

Executive and Human Resource Committees

July 20, 2005

6:45 p.m.

Present: *Human Resource Committee:* Chair Wopat, Supervisors J. Robert Curtis, Ross and See

Absent: Supervisor Westby

Executive Committee: Chair Martin, V. Chair Baumgartner, Supervisors See and Pufahl.

Absent: Supervisor Westby

Others Present: H&HS Director Roberts

Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Chair Martin indicated the committees were here to consider a replacement request for a recently vacated Economic support worker position as a result of an internal transfer.

Director Roberts indicated that the position is very necessary taking into consideration the high caseloads carried by staff. Reportedly the State recommends 350 cases per Economic Support worker. Currently, Columbia County Economic Support Workers are carrying a caseload of 450. Three (3) month extensive training is required in addition to another three-six (3-6) months on the job training before individuals have cases assigned to them.

Motion by Supervisor Pufahl, second by Supervisor Ross to approve of request to replace an Economic Support Workers position. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Ross to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Secretary of Record,

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Recording Secretary,

Barry Pufahl

Andy Ross

Jeanne Miller