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(NO QUORUM)

Community Services Board Meeting

Minutes

For September 23, 2026

Call to Order: Pat Fontana called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Presentation: Thomas Doolittle, Director of Business Development, et al., with Karner Care (outpatient services only). Their location is 531 Washington Street, Watertown, NY.

Privilege of the Floor: No one wished to speak.

Approval of June 24, 2026, minutes: No quorum, no approval of minutes.

Director's Report: The Director stated this would be Lois' last meeting since she is retiring. He also introduced the new AOT Coordinator at Community Services, Chantal Briant. Also, Jackie Netto, Senior Account Clerk, is retiring in October.

He then discussed County/State/Federal Initiatives, the Local Services Plan and Local/Community Concerns and issues as detailed in the Director's report.

Alicia spoke regarding Suicide Prevention Coalition/Traumatic Loss Team, AOT/ETA and significant events.

Next meeting date: November 2026 at 4 p.m. (To Be Announced)

Adjournment at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Boshane

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Secretary

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