



# DELAWARE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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## Health Services Committee Minutes

<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 11:00am	
<b>Attendees/Title:</b>		
Arthur Merrill, Town of Colchester Supervisor	Amanda Walsh, Public Health Director	
Joseph Cetta, Town of Walton Supervisor	Wayne Marshfield, Town of Hamden Supervisor	
Christina Gardner, Accounting Supervisor		

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
COVID	Committee members inquired about increasing COVID cases and statistics. Mandy explained that we are still maintaining COVID statistics, but we are no longer reporting these weekly as the data is available on the NYSDOH COVID dashboard sites. Data will be available in Public Health Annual Reports. Also, the numbers are only reflective of those tests reported. Home testing is very common along with the self-monitoring and attestations. COVID numbers seem to be increasing however, our hospitalizations and severe illness seems to be low and stable.	
Article 6 State Aid	With the passing of the NYS Budget in April, NYSDOH has seen some significant changes to the Article 6 State Sid Funding. As a partial service county, our base grant will increase from \$500,000 to \$577,000 and fringe benefits will be now be an eligible expense for 50% reimbursement. In the past 10 years, fringe has not been covered by State Aid Article 6.	
Preschool Transportation	Our current transportation contracts will be ending August 31, 2022. In conjunction with our transportation consultant, VMC Consultants, Inc., Delaware County sought out bids for Preschool Special Education and Early Intervention transportation for the period of Sept 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2025. A total of 8 program clusters were out for bid.  No bids were received for program clusters 4 & 5, and we will re-bid these two program clusters.	



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	The committee approved a resolution to accept low bidder for program clusters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8 in accordance with the low bid calculations attached.	
Meeting Adjourned at: 11:45am		

Respectfully Submitted By,

Amanda Walsh, MPH  
Public Health Director