

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, May 26, 2022  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Human Resources committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman, Ways & Means, Human Resources committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)  
Bob D. Hollum (Human Resources committee member)  
John P. Stephens (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health  
Tim Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Rodney Swartz

**Absent:**

William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Ways & Means committee member)  
Vincent J. Bono (Chairman of the Legislature)

Mr. Schrader called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

1. Approve Annual Report of Public Health
2. Approve Annual Report of DSS
3. Other

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

4. Accept Healthy Families Grant, authorize e-signature and amend budget in Public Health
5. Accept additional funds and amend budget for the Emergency Preparedness Grant in Public Health
6. Accept funds and amend budget for Cost of Living Adjustment funds in Mental Health
7. Amend Res. No. 319 of 2021 due to an increase in funds and amend budget in Mental Health
8. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Keeler for Human Resources, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – N/A.

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Malta for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #8 – N/A.

At 9:50 a.m., on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Keeler, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.