

**Herkimer County Legislature  
County Planning & Development and Ways & Means  
Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Highways and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman of Co. Planning; W&M committee member)  
Bob Hollum (Co. Planning committee member)  
Peter F. Manno (Co. Planning committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Co. Planning and W&M committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (Co. Planning committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
John P. Stephens (Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Karin Piseck, Director of Employment & Training  
John Piseck, Chief Executive Office, IDA  
Deborah Kessler, Community Development Director

**(Non-Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Gregory Malta, Sr. (Co. Planning committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)

On motion of Mr. Ackerman for the County Planning & Development Committee, the meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT/WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve contract with BOCES for Summer Youth Employment Program
2. Approve purchase of two land parcels in the Town of Schuyler for the IDA and appropriate funds
3. Approve agreement for social media marketing campaign for Herkimer County and appropriate funds
4. Other

**COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:**

5. Approve to set up interviews for Employment & Training Director

## **Committee Vote Record**

### **COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT/WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Russell for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Manno, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Bono for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – N/A.

### **COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:**

Item #5 - On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Manno for the County Planning & Development Committee the committee went into Executive Session at 9:52 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f). On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki Item #5 was voted on and approved to set up interviews for the Employment & Training Director position. Unanimous. Absent: 1. On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, the committee came out of Executive Session at 10:05 a.m.

At 10:05 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Hollum, the County Planning & Development Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.