

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Human Resources**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, May 31, 2024**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following County Planning & Development and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Human Resources committee member)  
Kurt Ackerman (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
John L. Brezinski (Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Human Resources committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Human Resources committee member)  
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources)  
Ron Beach, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)  
Don Haehl (Human Resources committee member)  
Bob Hollum, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services

**(Non Committee Members signed in)**

Legislator Gregory Malta, Sr.  
Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator William E Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Ray Donley  
Legislator Peter J. Campione

**Absent:**

Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)

Mr. Schrader called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/HUMAN RESOURCES:**

1. Calling on members of the NY State Senate and Assembly to reform the state's competency restoration process and support the passage of s.1874 (brouk) / a. 5064 (gunther) in the 2024 legislative session
2. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Mr. Hollum was marked absent.

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Brezinski, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Beach, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – N/A.

The Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee and Human Resources Committee continued.