

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, May 30, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources and Ways & Means committee member)
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)
John L. Brezinski (Human Resources committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti ((Human Resources committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, 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
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner, DSS
Kathy Fox, Director of Office for the Aging
Christina Cain, Public Health Director
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

1. Approve Annual Report of Social Services
2. Other

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Accept funding and authorize contract with Catholic Charities for the Rental Supplement Program in DSS
4. Approve agreement with Community Foundation to establish a Donor Fund for the Office for the Aging
5. Approve grant extension, accept funds and amend budget for Doula Program in Public Health
6. Discussion on Children's Center – RFP went out
7. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

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

Item #2 – N/A.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

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

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #7 – N/A.

At 10:36 a.m., on motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.