

**Herkimer County Legislature
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, June 27, 2025
Legislature Chambers**

Following County Planning & Development and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)
Kurt Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin./Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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
Teresa Robotham, Board of Elections Commissioner
Robert Hoyt, Board of Elections Commissioner
(Non Committee Members signed in)
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John L. Brezinski (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)

Mr. Schrader for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Items Discussed:

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:

1. Adopt Introductory Local Law A for 2025 – A Local Law regarding amendment of the County Charter to extend the Term for Office of County Legislator
2. Approve extension of Grants in Board of Elections
3. Other

Committee Vote Record

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Bick for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Administration/Veterans' Affairs: Yes: Schrader, Bick, Bennett, Brewer, Campione (5). No: Ackerman (1). Absent: Brezinski (1). Ways & Means: Yes: Donley, Weakley, Gaworecki, Malta, Haehl, Campione (6). No: Ackerman (1). Absent (0).

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – N/A.

At 9:46 a.m., on motion of Mr. Bick, seconded by Ms. Bennett for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.