

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

Persons Attending:

William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources and Ways & Means committee member)
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Ray Donley (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
Christina Cain, Public Health Director
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner, DSS
Andrea Blowers, Public Health

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John L. Brezinski (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

1. Reappoint Director of Public Health - Christina Cain
2. Approve reappointment to Community Services Board
3. Other

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

4. Approve pass through funds payment to the Village of Herkimer and appropriate funds
5. Authorize renewal of contract with Catholic Charities of Herkimer County and DSS for a Youth Violence Prevention Program for schools in Herkimer County
6. Food Hub
7. Other – Discussion on sites for the Children's Center

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

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

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – N/A.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Bennett for the Human Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee went into Executive Session at 10:00 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (h). Discussion only. No vote taken. On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for the Human Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees came out of Executive Session at 10:16 a.m.

The Human Resources and Ways & Means Committee continued.