

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

**Persons Attending:**

William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources and Ways & Means committee member)  
Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Human Resources committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources and Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
John Brewer (Human Resources and Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Anthony Lucenti (Human Resources committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
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 Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Office  
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services  
Richard Louis, Jr. Director of Veterans' Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

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

Mr. Schrader called the Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee to order at 10:17 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES, ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Amend budget and approve MOU with Mental Health and Veterans' Office for the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Program
2. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES, ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:**

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

Item #2 – N/A.

At 10:19 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for the Human Resources Committee and on motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committees adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.