

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Friday, June 27, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Ray Donley (committee member)  
William Weakley (committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member)  
Don Haehl (committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Nicole Wilson, Director of Employment & Training  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Jennifer DeMetro, County Clerk  
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer

**(Non-Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator John Brewer  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)

**Items discussed:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

1. Amending budget in connection with receipt of TANF summer youth funds
2. Approve transfer of funds for new Magnetometer
3. Discussion on increasing Mortgage Tax Expenses – effective 2026
4. Discussion on Flu shots
5. Approve JUUL settlement, amend budget, create accounts and authorize Chairman to sign required documentation
6. Approve Westlaw subscription to include artificial intelligence component in County Attorney's Office
7. Decision on Short Term Rentals
8. Extending Temporary position in Treasurer's Office
9. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #4 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 10:45 a.m.