

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, September 19, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following County Properties 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)
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
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

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

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Accept FY2026 grant funds and approve agreement with Help Me Grow NY in Public Health
2. Approve Agreement to Co-Mingle Transportation Services for Pre-K Students in Public Health
3. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – N/A.

At 10:12 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned

The Ways & Means Committee continued.