

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Friday, September 19, 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  
Mark Nagele, County Highway Superintendent  
Michael Edwards Landbank

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

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)

**Items discussed:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

1. Authorize advance of funds to the County Road Fund
2. Approve budget amendment in the Highway Department
3. Approve county road funds for the pavement surface repairs to Hopson Rd Ext., create project and appropriate funds
4. Authorize selling of surplus equipment/items
5. Approve purchase of large equipment using CHIPS/EWR monies, amend budget and create project in Highways
6. Approve additional training hours for financial system and appropriate funds
7. Approve upfront costs for 2025 Demolition projects to the Land Bank
8. Tax Certiorari – Town of Salisbury
9. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Item #8 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #9 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Weakley, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 11:42 a.m.