

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, September 26, 2025
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)
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
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
Michael Scalise, Director of Probation
Mark Nagele, County Highway Superintendent
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Ray Donley (committee member)

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Acknowledge review of budget of Public Health
2. Acknowledge review of budget of Probation
3. Acknowledge review of budget of Highway
4. Create temporary position in the Treasurer's Department
5. Amend Salary Schedule III in the Treasurer's Department
6. Other – Discussion for future practices in hiring Department Heads

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

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

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

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

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

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

Item #6 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 10:37 a.m.