

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2025
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)
Ray Donley (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

(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:

William Weakley (committee member)

Mr. Ackerman called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Health Insurance Budget/Rates/Stop Loss/ Administration contract with Excellus
2. Upgrades/Salaries
3. Other – Approve MOU with all three unions on health insurance

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee went into Executive Session at 9:53 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f).

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

Item #2 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

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

On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee came out of Executive Session at 11:56 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 11:56 a.m.