

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Natural Resources 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)
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
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, Director of Public Health
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator William Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

1. Approve reappointments to Professional Services Advisory Board in Public Health
2. Approve reappointments to Health Services Advisory Board in Public Health
3. Other

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

4. Approve contracts for year 3 of the System of Care grant in Public Health
5. Approve contract for provision of Preschool Special Education Related Services with Proximity Learning in Public Health
6. Approve contracts for Title III E Respite Services in Office for the Aging
7. Approve contract for III D Services in Office for the Aging
8. Approve renewal of contracts in Mental Health
9. Award bids and appropriate funds for vehicles in Public Health and DSS
10. Approve agreement with Dolgeville School for reimbursement for the Sweethearts and Heroes program
11. Approve budget amendment for Childcare Block Grant in DSS
12. Accept funding and authorize an agreement to provide Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services with Catholic Charities in DSS

13. Approve proposal for Geotechnical Report with Atlantic Testing Laboratories for Children's Center including land survey
14. Authorize contact with Town of Webb School District for transportation in Public Health
15. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 – N/A.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Brezinski for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #11 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #12 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #12 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #13 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #13 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #14 – On motion of Mr. Brezinski, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #14 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #15 – N/A.

At 10:43 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Schrader, the Human Resources Committee adjourned

The Ways & Means Committee continued.