

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on County Properties and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Follows Information Services and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Mark Gaworecki (Chairman, County Properties, Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (County Properties and Ways & Means committee member)
Michael Bick (County Properties committee member)
Robert J. Schrader (County Properties committee member)
John Brewer (County Properties committee member)
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (County Properties committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Michael Edwards, Land Bank
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer
Scott Scherer, Sheriff

(Non Committee Members signed in)

Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Gaworecki for the County Properties Committee called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

Items Discussed:

COUNTY PROPERTIES:

1. Transfer of property from Herkimer County to Herkimer County Land Bank
2. Other

COUNTY PROPERTIES AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve installation of water softener and appropriate funds at correctional facility
4. Other

Committee Vote Record

COUNTY PROPERTIES:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the County Properties Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 – N/A.

COUNTY PROPERTIES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the County Properties Committee, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item# 4 – N/A.

At 10:22 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer, the County Properties Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.