

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following County Planning & Development and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)
Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
Tom Stock, Facilities Project Manager, HCCC
(Non-Committee Members signed in)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

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

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve MOA with CSEA Local 1000
2. Amend contract with CS Arch for additional fees at HCCC
3. Amend contract with the LA Group for an increase at HCCC
4. Approve proposal for emergency phone expansion program at HCCC
5. Amend contract with C&S for an increase at HCCC
6. Other

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Campione, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 – N/A

At 10:52 a.m., on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mrs. Wares the Education Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.