

**Herkimer County Legislature
Highways and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Legislature Chambers
6:15 p.m.**

Persons Attending:

William Weakley (Chairman, Highways/W&M committee member)
Ray Donley (Highways /W&M committee member)
Rodney Swartz (Highways committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Highways committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (W&M committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Stephanie Tyoe, Deputy Superintendent of Highways
John Piseck, Chief Executive Officer, IDA

(Non Committee Members signed in)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John L. Brezinski (Highways committee member)
Don Haehl (Highways /W&M committee member)

Mr. Weakley for the Highways Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Items Discussed:

HIGHWAYS:

1. Harriet Tubman Byway
2. Other

HIGHWAYS AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve purchase for repairs to excavator in Highways
4. Other – Request for \$1 million for Schuyler Business Park Traffic Signal & Entryway Improvement Project

Committee Vote Record:

HIGHWAYS:

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Highways, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – N/A.

HIGHWAYS AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Swartz for Highways, and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

At 6:23 p.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Highways Committee, the committee adjourned and at 6:32 p.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee adjourned.