

**Herkimer County Legislature
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2026
Legislature Chambers
5:00 p.m.**

Persons Attending:

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)
Kurt Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin./Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
William Weakley (Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer

(Non Committee Members signed in)

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Schrader for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Items Discussed:

WAYS & MEANS:

1. Set County Administrator salary
2. Other

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:

3. Create temporary position and set salary for Deputy County Administrator
4. Other

Committee Vote Record

WAYS & MEANS:

On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, and on motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committees went into Executive Session at 5:00 p.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f).

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – NA.

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Bick for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – NA.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, and on motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committees came out of Executive Session at 5:18 p.m.

At 5:18 p.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, and on motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committees adjourned.