

Herkimer County Legislature
County Planning & Development and Ways & Means
Friday, March 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.

Persons Attending:

Gregory Malta, Sr. (Chairman of Co. Planning; Ways & Means committee member)
Ray Donley (Co. Planning and Ways & Means committee member)
Robert J. Schrader (Co. Planning committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Co. Planning and Ways & Means committee member)
William E. Keeler, Sr. (Co. Planning committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
John Piseck, Chief Executive Officer, IDA
Rachael Case, Executive Director, Youth Bureau
Nicole Myers, Director of Employment & Training

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

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

Absent:

Michael Bick (Co. Planning committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Malta for the County Planning & Development Committee and Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items discussed:

COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

1. Approve appointment to the Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board
2. Set Second (Performance) Public Hearing for CDBG Microenterprise project
3. Other

COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT/WAYS & MEANS:

4. Approve part time position in the Youth Bureau
5. Approve MOU for office space usage with Idemia Identity & Security at Working Solutions
6. Authorize renewal of agreement with Strategic Development Specialists
7. Other – Discussion on Old Forge bus bids

Committee Vote Record

COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Malta for the County Planning & Development Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Schrader for the County Planning & Development Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 - N/A.

COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT/WAYS & MEANS:

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Schrader for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #5 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Campione for the County Planning & Development Committee and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

At 9:48 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, the County Planning & Development Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.