

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Natural Resources  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 6, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Administration/Veterans' Affairs**

**Persons Attending:**

Rodney Swartz (Chairman, Natural Resources)  
William E. Keeler, Sr. (Natural Resources committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Natural Resources committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Natural Resources committee member)  
John L. Brezinski (Natural Resources committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Natural Resources committee member)  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, Assistant County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Michael Talaba, Director, Weights & Measures  
Alvin Montana II, Chief Plant Operator  
**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**  
Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator John Brewer  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti  
Legislator Ray Donley  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Don Haehl (Natural Resources committee member)

Mr. Swartz called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**NATURAL RESOURCES:**

1. Approve Sewer District Board reappointment – Justin Smithson
2. Approve Annual Report of Weights & Measures
3. Approve Annual Report of the Sewer District
4. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**NATURAL RESOURCES:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Swartz for the Natural Resources Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Keeler for the Natural Resources Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Keeler, seconded by Mr. Swartz for the Natural Resources Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 10:09 a.m.