

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 6, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Anthony J. Lucenti (Chairman, Human Resources)  
William Weakley (Human Resources committee member and Ways & Means committee member)  
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)  
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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  
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health  
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging  
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services  
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

1. Approve Annual Report of Public Health
2. Other

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

3. Accepting Lead Grant, authorize Chairman to e-sign and amend budget in Public Health
4. Except Early Intervention Grant and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Public Health
5. Approve renewal of contract, create project and amend budget for Emergency Preparedness in Public Health
6. Approve contract with Docs for Tots in Public Health
7. Approve renewal of contract with billing provider McGuinness in Public Health
8. Accept NYS Overdose Intervention Initiative grant, create accounts and amend budget in Public Health
9. Approve contract with Venesky & Company to provide comprehensive Article 6 State Aid review and training related to reimbursement through NY State Department of Health
10. Approve renewal of contract with DSS for NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement in Office for the Aging
11. Approve reimbursement for Professional Liability Insurance in Mental Health
12. Approve contract renewal with Azalea Health in Mental Health

13. Approve opioid pass through funds payment to the Village of Herkimer
14. Approve contract with ICAN for the provision of Nurturing Parenting Programming in DSS
15. Approve renewal of contract with Neighborhood Center for licensed or Master-level clinician in DSS
16. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – N/A.

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #12 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #12 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #13 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #13 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #14 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #14 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #15 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #15 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #16 – N/A.

At 11:07 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Schrader, the Human Resources Committee adjourned

The Ways & Means Committee continued.