

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, March 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Follows Human Resources and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (committee member)
William Weakley (committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Beth Sadlon, Director of Real Property Tax Services
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)
Don Haehl (committee member)

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Discussion on Local Law – Senior Exemption - **tabled**
2. Adopt a Gender-Based Violence and the Workplace Policy
3. Authorize Chairman to sign settlement with Tractor Supply in connection with Tax Certiorari Proceeding
4. Authorize additional payment to Mid York Library System
5. Approve additional training hours for financial system and appropriate funds
6. Approve Annual Report of Budget Officer
7. Approve transfers in 2025 budget
8. Approve Annual Report of Real Property Tax Service
9. Approve contract for assistance with the Annual Financial Report in the Treasurer's Department
10. Other - Discussion on Real Property Fees

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #1 was voted on and tabled. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Gaworecki was marked absent.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #9 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #10 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 11:41 a.m.