

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 20, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Natural Resources**

**Persons Attending:**

Anthony J. Lucenti (Chairman, Human Resources)  
William Weakley (Human Resources committee member and Ways & Means committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)  
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)  
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
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  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging  
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services  
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

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

**Absent:**

Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)  
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve contract for Title IIIIE Respite Services in Office for the Aging
2. Amend hourly salary schedule in DSS
3. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

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

Item #3 – N/A.

At 9:36 a.m., on motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Brewer, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.