

**Herkimer County Legislature
Natural Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, April 10, 2026
Legislature Chambers**

Following Human Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Rodney Swartz (Chairman, Natural Resources)
Don Haehl (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)
William E. Keeler, Sr. (Natural Resources committee member)
John L. Brezinski (Natural Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means 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
Philip Hall, Sewer District

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

Absent:

Kelly Wares (Natural Resources committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Swartz called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Items discussed:

NATURAL RESOURCES:

1. To provide that additions to existing agricultural districts for the year 2026 are in compliance with State Environmental Quality Review Act
2. Approve additions to existing agricultural district
3. Approve pending Sewer District Resolution concerning appointment of Chief Plant Operator
4. Other

NATURAL RESOURCES/WAYS & MEANS:

5. Discussion on Sewer District Capital Project
6. Other

Committee Vote Record

NATURAL RESOURCES:

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

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: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Keeler, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Natural Resources Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – N/A.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #5 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #6 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Campione, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.