

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, April 10, 2026
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)
Ray Donley (committee member)
William Weakley (committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member)
Don Haehl (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
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
Mark Nagele, County Highway Superintendent
Beth Sadlon, Director of Real Property Tax Services

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

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

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Ackerman called the Ways & Means Committee meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Request for funds for fireworks
2. Adopt the Local Law – Senior Exemption
3. Approve MOA with CSEA, Local 1000 and HCCC
4. Authorize Chairman to sign in connection with opioid settlement
5. Approve request for salary increase for Assistant Engineer position in Highways
6. Approve funds for fireworks
7. Approve proposed language for Consent Order and Judgement with Tractor Supply in connection with Tax Certiorari Proceeding
8. Other

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

The Ways & Means Committee recessed from Items #2 through #7 to go to all other committees and continued these items at 10:35 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

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

Item #8 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Haehl, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m.