

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Natural Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 8, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Education 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)  
Kelly Wares (Natural Resources committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Natural Resources and Ways & Means 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  
James Wallace, County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Philip Hall, Sewer District

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.  
Legislator John Brewer  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

**Absent:**

N/A.

Mr. Swartz called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**NATURAL RESOURCES/WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve Sewer District Resolution concerning Sewer District property for annual field use lease for flag football
2. Approve Sewer District Resolutions awarding bid for heating system replacement and appropriate funds
3. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Brezinski, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mrs. Wares, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.