

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)  
Kurt Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin./Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
William Weakley (Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
**(Non Committee Members signed in)**  
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)  
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Schrader for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Authorizing Home Rule Request
2. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Bick, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 4.

Item #2 – N/A.

At 6:10 p.m., on motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees adjourned.