

**Herkimer County Legislature
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, June 26, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Information Services and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)
Kurt Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin./Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
William Weakley (Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Teresa Robotham, Commissioner of Elections
(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

Absent:

Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Schrader for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

Items Discussed:

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

1. Amend Resolution No. 99 of 2026
2. Other

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:

3. Request to modify Deputy Commissioners' work schedule in Board of Elections
4. Approve increase in fees paid to poll sites for Early Voting in Board of Elections
5. Approve extension of Grants in Board of Elections
6. Other

Committee Vote Record

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Item #1 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – N/A.

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 – N/A.

The Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means Committees continued.