

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 3, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Natural Resources and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Anthony J. Lucenti (Chairman, Human Resources)
William Weakley (Human Resources committee member and Ways & Means committee member)
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Ray Donley (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
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
Kathy Fox, Director of Office for the Aging

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Amend Resolution No. 400 of 2025 in Mental Health due to an increase in state aid
2. Approve renewal of contract for Assisted Outpatient Treatment Evaluations in Mental Health
3. Approve budget amendment due to increase in state funding in Mental Health
4. Accept funding and authorize an agreement to provide Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services with Catholic Charities in DSS
5. Authorize transfer of funds to BOCES in connection with the JUUL settlement funds, appropriate funds and amend budget
6. Accepting Lead Grant, authorize Chairman to e-sign, create project and amend budget in Public Health
7. Approve creation of account and budget amendment in connection with donated funds in OFA
8. Approve GeoTech proposal for Children's Center
9. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Mr. Gaworecki was marked absent.

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources 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: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Gaworecki was marked present.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #9 – N/A.

At 10:15 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.