

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Legislature Meeting beginning at 2:00 p.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
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Mark Nagele, Highway Superintendent
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
Cate Crawford, Public Health
Kathy Fox, Director of Office for the Aging
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services
Cathy Lowell, Social Services

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Ackerman called the Ways & Means Committee to order at 2:19 p.m.

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Acknowledge review of budget of Highway
2. Acknowledge review of budget of Public Health
3. Acknowledge review of budget of Office for the Aging
4. Acknowledge review of budget of DSS
5. Other – Acknowledge review of budgets for HCCC, STOP-DWI, Outside Agencies, Veterans', Weights & Measures, Youth Bureau, ETA, and Sewer District

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Mr. Gaworecki was marked absent.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #4 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #5 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 4:22 p.m.