Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 16, 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)
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
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m.

Items discussed:
HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Accept funding for the Code Blue Program in DSS
2. Accept funding and approve contract for SAEF program in DSS
3. Renew West Law agreement and cooperative agreement with County Attorney's Office and DSS for shared costs
4. Approve contracts for year 4 of the System of Care grant in Public Health
5. Other

Committee Vote Record:
HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:
Item #1 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

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

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources 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: 3.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – N/A.

At 9:58 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Weakley, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.