

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 3, 2024  
Legislature Chambers  
Following County Properties**

**Persons Attending:**

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)  
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin. committee member)  
John L. Brezinski (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)  
Bob Hollum, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Michael Edwards

**(Non Committee Members signed in)**

Legislator Gregory Malta, Sr.  
Legislator William E Keller, Sr.  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Ron Beach, Jr.

**Absent:**

Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Kurt Ackerman (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Schrader called the meeting to order at 9:57 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

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

1. Contract between the County and the Landbank
2. Other – Discussion on personnel

**Committee Vote Record**

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

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Brezinski, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

This meeting recessed at 10:04 a.m. and then reconvened at 10:53 a.m.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, and on motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees went into Executive Session at 10:53 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f). Discussion only. No vote taken. On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for

the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Russell for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees came out of Executive Session at 11:14 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer, the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.