

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, January 31, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Natural Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

William Weakley (Chairman, Human Resources and Ways & Means committee member)  
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)  
John L. Brezinski (Human Resources committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Human Resources committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
Peter J. Campione (Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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  
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Community Services Director  
Christina Cain, Public Health Director  
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

1. Approve Annual Report of Mental Health
2. Approve appointment to Community Services Board
3. Other

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

4. Approve group rates for Preschool Special Education Related Services in Public Health
5. Approve contract renewal with the Neighborhood Center for Suicide Coalition Coordinator in DSS
6. Authorizing agreement with Viewpoint Clinical Therapy Services for counseling services in DSS
7. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brezinski for Human Resources, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – N/A.

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #4 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett 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. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – N/A.

At 10:30 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.