

**Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, August 1, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Follows Information Services and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

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
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Jennifer Williams, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director, Community Services
Timothy Seymour, Commission of Social Services
Stephanie Tyoe, Deputy Superintendent of Highways

(Non-Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)

Items discussed:

WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Reappoint Director of Real Property
2. Approve contract with Risk Strategies Consulting Service in the Personnel Office
3. Approving 2026 annual estimate and apportionment for the Herkimer County Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Plan
4. Amending budget due to an increase in OASAS funding for the substance abuse jail services in Mental Health
5. Amend budget in DSS due to an increase of funds for the NYS Child Care Block Grant
6. Approve transfer of funds for transcripts
7. Amendment to change estimated expenditure for State Snow & Ice Agreement for the 2024-2025 Season and amend budget in Highways
8. Amend authorization for purchase of Over Tilt Tandem Trailer to increase amount
9. Approve transfer of funds in the County Attorney's Office
10. Authorize the County to enter into settlements in relation to opioid litigation
11. Retirement – Eisenhut
12. Temporary position for Budget Office
13. Other – Settlement of Union Grievance

Committee Vote Record:

WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Haehl, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

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

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Haehl, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Yes: Donley, Weakley, Malta, Haehl, Campione (5). No: (0). Abstain: Gaworecki (1). Absent: 1.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #8 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee went into Executive Session at 11:29 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f) for Item #12 and Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (e) for Item #13.

Item #12 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #12 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #13 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, Item #13 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee came out of Executive Session at 11:48 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 11:48 a.m.