

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 28, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Information Services 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)
John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Human Resources committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
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
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
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner, DSS
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging
Christina Cain, Public Health Director

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:21 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve MOU between DSS and OFA for HEAP
2. Amend budget due to an increase in funds for the Early Intervention Admin Program in Public Health
3. Accept Healthy Families Grant and amend budget
4. Authorize reimbursement to Madison County Rural Health Council for doula training in Public Health
5. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader 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: 1.

Item #5 – N/A.

At 10:26 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Schrader, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.