

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 28, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)  
William Weakley (committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member)  
Don Haehl (committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer

**(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 Anthony J. Lucenti  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

Ray Donley (committee member)

**Items discussed:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

1. Approve transfer of funds in Public Health
2. Approve transfer of funds in ETA
3. Approve Herkimer County to opt-in and settle opioid litigation
4. Extending the rate of taxes on sales and uses of tangible personal property and of certain services, and on occupancy of hotel rooms and amusement charges, pursuant to Article 29 of the tax law of the State of New York
5. Adopt Introductory Local Law B of 2025 – Mortgage Tax
6. Tax Certiorari – Town of Salisbury – **Tabled.**
7. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

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

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

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

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

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

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley, Item #6 was tabled. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Haehl, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 10:43 a.m.