

**Herkimer County Legislature
Administration/Veterans' Affairs
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 10, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Robert J. Schrader (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
John L. Brezinski (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Michael Bick (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
Cynthia Bennett (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)
John Brewer (Administration/Veterans' Affairs 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

(Non Committee Members signed in)

Legislator Gregory Malta, Sr.
Legislator Mark Gaworecki
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony Lucenti
Legislator Ray Donley
Legislator Kelly Wares
Legislator William Weakley

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Schrader called the meeting to order at 9:56 a.m.

Items Discussed:

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

1. Discussion on NYS renewable energy policy
2. Other – Move forward with asking the State for permission to hire outside the county for County Administrator position
3. Other – To post position of County Administrator

Committee Vote Record

ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Item #1 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

The Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committee went into Executive Session at 11:05 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f) for Item #2 and Item #3.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Bick, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bick for the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee, the committee came out of Executive Session at 11:30 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bick, the Administration/Veterans' Affairs Committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.