

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 10, 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)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (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
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

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

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

1. Approve appointments and reappointments to OFA's Advisory Council
2. Other

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve renewal of contract for Legal services and amend budget in Office for the Aging
4. Approve renewal of agreement with ICAN for two full time preventive services workers in DSS
5. Approve contracts for Flexible Funds for Family Services Plan and child Welfare contracts in DSS
6. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

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

Item #2 – N/A.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – 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 #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

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

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 – N/A.

At 10:32 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, the Human Resources Committee adjourned

The Ways & Means Committee continued.