

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, October 31, 2025
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)
Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
Nicholas Laino, Senior V.P. for Administration and Finance at HCCC

(Non-Committee Members signed in)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

N/A.

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve bid for barn demolition at HCCC
2. Approve change order for locker room renovation project at HCCC
3. Approve utilization of Capital Funding for Data Switch and Data Cooling unit at HCCC
4. Other – Update on Capital Projects

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

At 9:40 a.m., on motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Ackerman the Education Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.