

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 31, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Natural Resources 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)
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)
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
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator William Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Weakley called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Amend Resolution No. 219 of 2025 due to an increase in state aid in mental health
2. Amend Resolution No. 428 of 2024 in Mental Health due to an increase in state aid
3. Approve amendment of contract with JC Logistics in Public Health
4. Amend Salary Schedule in Public Health
5. Approve renewal of contract for home delivered meals for Old Forge and other rural areas in Office for the Aging
6. Award bid for congregate and home delivered meals to Trinity in Office for the Aging
7. Approve purchase of Handicapped Accessible van, amend budget and create account in Office for the Aging
8. Approve Unmet Needs Clean & Tune program and amend budget in Office for the Aging
9. Approve renewal of contract with ICAN to provide Kids Herkimer Service Coordination program in DSS
10. Approve renewal of agreement for Substance Abuse Testing/Screening in DSS
11. Approve renewal of agreement for Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling services in DSS
12. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #1 – 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 #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. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta 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 Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Gaworecki was marked absent.

Item #9 – 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 #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Mr. Gaworecki was marked present.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #12 – N/A.

At 10:21 a.m., on motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, the Human Resources Committee adjourned

The Ways & Means Committee continued.