

Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 4, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following County Planning & Development and Ways & Means

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 Wallace, County Administrator
Alvin H. Montana II, Deputy 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
(Non-Committee Members signed in)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick

Absent:

N/A.

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Appropriate funds for HCCC
2. Other – Approve purchase of switches and coordinating equipment for HCCC

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

At 10:32 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Education Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.