

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Natural Resources and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, June 4, 2026  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Education and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Don Haehl (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Natural Resources committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)  
John L. Brezinski (Natural Resources committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki (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 the County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Philip Hall, Sewer District Operator  
**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

**Absent:**

Rodney Swartz (Chairman, Natural Resources)  
William E. Keeler, Sr. (Natural Resources committee member)

Mr. Haehl called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**NATURAL RESOURCES/WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve Sewer District Resolution amending Salary Schedule III
2. Approve Sewer District Resolution awarding bid for parking lot repairs and transfer funds
3. Discussion on electrical problem in Sewer District
4. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brezinski for the Natural Resources 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. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brezinski for the Natural Resources 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. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #4 – N/A.

On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Haehl, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.