

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Anthony J. Lucenti (Chairman, Human Resources)  
William Weakley (Human Resources committee member and Ways & Means committee member)  
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)  
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)  
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (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  
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  
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services  
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health  
Kathy Fox, Director, Office for the Aging

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

John Brewer (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

1. Approve Annual Report of DSS
2. Other

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

3. Approve the Rest of State Domestic Violence State Aid Safe Dwelling Rates in DSS
4. Approve contract with Practice First for purpose of medical billing in Public Health
5. Approve contracts for year 3 of the System of Care grant and change name in Public Health
6. Approve contract in connection with Preschool Special Education Services in Public Health
7. Approve utilization of Unmet Needs funding and contract with West End Farms and Julianos to provide Farmers Market coupons to older adults in OFA
8. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – N/A.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki 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 Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 – N/A.

At 10:52 a.m., on motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.