

**Herkimer County Legislature
Natural Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, July 31, 2026
Legislature Chambers**

Following Information Services and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Rodney Swartz (Chairman, Natural Resources)
Don Haehl (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)
William E. Keeler, Sr. (Natural Resources 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
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Philip Hall, Sewer District

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Swartz called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Items discussed:

NATURAL RESOURCES:

1. Approve appointment to Humane Society – Anthony J. Lucenti
2. Other

NATURAL RESOURCES/WAYS & MEANS:

3. Authorizing Chairman to sign round 5 Septic System Replacement Program Grant, create project and amend budget
4. Amend Salary Schedule III at the Sewer District
5. Other

Committee Vote Record

NATURAL RESOURCES:

Item #1 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Natural Resources Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 – N/A.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #5 – N/A.

On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 9:43a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.