

**Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, July 31, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Natural Resources 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)
John Brewer (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
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
Timothy Seymour, Commissioner of Social Services
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Kelly Wares

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

Items discussed:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

1. Reappoint Commissioner of Social Services
2. Other

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Accept funds and approve contract for Family Centered Services Program in DSS
4. Approve authorization to submit plan to OCFS for funding and renew contract with ICAN for detention/early intervention services in DSS
5. Approve contract for consulting services in Public Health
6. Accept System of Care year 4 grant funds, approve contracts, create project and amend budget
7. Amend Resolution No. 161 of 2026 due to increase in funds for contract and name change in Public Health
8. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

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. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #6 – On motion of Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Wedemeyer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

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

Item #8 – N/A.

At 9:52 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.