Herkimer County Legislature
Natural Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Administration/Veterans' Affairs

Persons Attending:
Rodney Swartz (Chairman, Natural Resources)
Don Haehl (Natural Resources and Ways & Means committee member)
William E. Keeler, Sr. (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)
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
Erin Gall, Assistant County Attorney
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Philip Hall, Sewer District
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

Absent:
Kelly Wares (Natural Resources committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Swartz called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Items discussed:
NATURAL RESOURCES/WAYS & MEANS:

1. Adopt Sewer District Assessment Roll
2. Approve Sewer District Resolution for rate increase
3. Approve Sewer District Resolution for billing rate for sewer users not connected to municipal water systems
4. Other – DEC Grant FYI

Committee Vote Record
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:
Item #1– On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2– On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3– On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Brezinski for the Natural Resources Committee, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Haehl, the Natural Resources Committee adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.