Herkimer County Legislature
Committee on Human Resources and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following Information Services and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:
Anthony J. Lucenti (Chairman, Human Resources)
Robert J. Schrader (Human Resources committee member)
Cynthia A. Bennett (Human Resources committee member)
John Brewer (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
Erin Gall, Assistant County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Kristen Snyder-Branner
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:
William Weakley (Human Resources committee member and Ways & Means committee member)
Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr. (Human Resources committee member)

Mr. Lucenti called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

Items discussed:
HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve amendment to In Architects contract
2. Amend contract with UCP for increase in Mental Health
3. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner discussion in Mental Health
4. Renew contract with Azalea Health in Mental Health
5. Authorize agreements with 3 staff members receiving Community Mental Health Loan Repayment Program Awards in Mental Health
6. Accepting 2027 Opioid funding, amend budget, and authorize pass through for Village of Herkimer in Mental Health
7. Amend JC Logistics contract in Public Health
8. Approve contract with Catholic Charities utilizing Unified Court System funding in Public Health
9. Approve proposal for traffic study for Children's Center
10. Amend contract for Farmers Market Coupons
11. Other

Committee Vote Record:

HUMAN RESOURCES AND WAYS & MEANS:

Ms. Bennett was marked absent.

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Human Resources: Yes: Lucenti, Schrader, Brewer, Campione (4). No: (0). Absent: Weakley, Bennett, Wedemeyer (3). Ways & Means: Yes: Donley, Gaworecki, Malta, Haehl, Campione (5). No: Ackerman (1). Absent: Weakley (1).

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 4.

Ms. Bennett was marked present.

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

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Schrader for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Ms. Bennett for Human Resources and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #11 – N/A.

At 11:09 a.m., on motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Bennett, the Human Resources Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.