Herkimer County Legislature
Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Follows Public Safety & Emergency Management and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:
Kurt J. Ackerman (Committee Chairman)
Ray Donley (committee member)
Mark Gaworecki (committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member)
Don Haehl (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
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer
James Fresco, Jr., Director of Real Property Tax Services
(Non-Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz
Legislator Anthony J. Lucenti

Absent:
William Weakley (committee member)

Items discussed:
WAYS AND MEANS:

1. Approve NYMIR Insurance renewal
2. Adopt Salary Schedules I-VI
3. Adopt hourly Salary Schedule
4. Approve printing of up to 75 copies of Tentative Budget for 2027
5. Set Public Hearing on 2027 Budget
6. Amendment to change the estimated expenditure for State Snow & Ice Agreement for the 2026-2027 Season
7. Approve Mortgage Tax Semi Annual Report – April 2026 – September 2026
8. Adopt Equalization Rates
9. Amend Resolution No. 265 of 2026 to reflect start date
10. Approve contract with Benefit Resource, Inc. for Health Reimbursement Account Plan
11. Other

Committee Vote Record:
WAYS & MEANS:
Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Donley, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #9 - On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Haehl, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #11 – N/A.

On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 11:41 a.m.