

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, May 27, 2021  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Information Services and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Bob Hollum (Chairman, Administration/Veterans' Affairs)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
William Weakley (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman, Ways & Means, Admin. committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)  
John L. Brezinski (Administration/Veterans' Affairs committee member)  
Raymond Smith (Ways & Means committee member)  
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr. (Ways & Means committee member)  
John P. Stephens (Ways & Means committee member)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Sec. to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Kim Tranter, Commissioner of Elections  
Rob Drumm, Commissioner of Elections  
(Non Committee Members signed in)  
Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator William Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Ray Donley  
Legislator Peter Campione

**Absent:**

Kurt Ackerman (Ways & Means committee member)

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

**Items Discussed:**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

1. Approve Annual Report of County Clerk – on Hold
2. Ask Congress to repeal the \$300 child tax credit
3. Resolution in support of rescinding the NYS Fiber Right-Of-Way fee
4. Opposing Federal Legislation on Climate Change
5. Other

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:**

6. Approve grant extension in Board of Elections
7. Other – Letter to County Clerk

**Committee Vote Record**

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Item #1 – On hold.

Item #2 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Brezinski, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #5 – N/A.

**ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS/WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #6 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item#7 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Russell for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, Item #7 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Administration/Veterans' Affairs, the committee adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.