

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Friday October 4, 2019  
Legislature Chambers  
9:30 a.m.**

**Persons Attending:**

Patrick E. Russell (Committee Chairman)  
Vincent J. Bono (committee member)  
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr. (committee member)  
Raymond Smith (committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member)  
Bernard Peplinski, Sr., Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to the County Administrator  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney  
Kristen Snyder-Branner, Director of Community Services  
Christopher Farber, Sheriff  
Kate Valent, Sec. to District Attorney  
Joy Rankins, Mental Health  
Scott Scherer, Undersheriff  
Jessica Yaletchko, Sheriff's Office

**(Non-Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Gregory Malta, Sr.  
Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob D. Hollum  
Legislator John P. Stephens  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Peter Campione

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member)

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

1. Accept budget of DA
2. Accept budget of Mental Health
3. Accept budget of Sheriff/Jail/Navigation
4. Other – Accept budget of Other Education
5. Other – Accept budget of Judgement & Claims
6. Other – Accept budget of Snowmobile
7. Other – Accept budget of Black River
8. Other – Accept budget of Dog Control

**Committee Vote Record:**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Bono, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #4 - On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #4 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 - On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Item #5 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 - On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #6 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 - On motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #7 was voted on and approved; For: Russell, Bono, Shaw, Johnson, Peplinski (5). Against: Smith (1). Absent: Ackerman (1).

Item #8 - On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #8 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Russell, the Ways & Means committee adjourned at 10:41 a.m.