

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, March 25, 2022**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following Administration/Veterans' Affairs**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Michael Edwards, STOP-DWI Coordinator

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob D. Hollum  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 11:14 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – January 2022
2. Appoint Members to the Ignition Interlock Board
3. Other

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:**

4. Accept grant and amend 2022 budget in connection with STOP-DWI funding
5. Approve Victim Impact Program, create accounts, and amend budget for STOP-DWI
6. Approve renewal of contract with Rivett's Marine Recreation and Service, Inc. in Sheriff's Department
7. Approve County position for Indigent Legal Services 100% state-funded
8. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 – N/A.

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #4– On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Bono for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Ackerman was marked present.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 – N/A.

At 11:27 a.m., on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.