

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Leskovar, Undersheriff  
John Raymond, Director of Emergency Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

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

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – September 2022
2. Revised Sheriff's Admin plan
3. Other

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

4. Approve renewal of contract with Power DMS in the Sheriff's Department
5. Approve repair to trailer damaged at the Fire Training facility located at the Frankfort Fire Department in Emergency Service
6. Approve purchase of a Cargo Trailer for CBRNE & Water Rescue in Emergency Services
7. Approve Land Mobile Radio System upgrades using SICG FY-20 grant funding and transfer funds in Emergency Services
8. Approve purchase of Land Mobile Radio equipment using SICG FY-19 grant funding and transfer funds in Emergency Services
9. Approve payment to coroner for a Drug Enforcement Administration's 2022 National Forensic Laboratory Information System Interview/Medical Examiner and Coroner Survey.
10. Approve contract with New York State Defenders Association in connection with Indigent Legal Services

11. Authorizing reimbursement for attorneys for continuing legal education in connection with Indigent Legal Services
12. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was voted on, approved and referred to the Ways & Means Committee. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – N/A.

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

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Swartz for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Russell for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on and approved, Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Swartz for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Russell for Ways & Means, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #12 – N/A.

At 10:32 a.m., on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.