

Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means (1)
Committee Meeting
Friday, January 13, 2023
Legislature Chambers
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)
Ray Donley (committee member, both)
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)
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/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney
John Raymond, Director, Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

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

Absent:

Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)
Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Stephens called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 9:56 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Adopting Introductory Local Law A of 2023 - Expanding Residency requirements for Assistant District Attorneys
2. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – November 2022
3. Discussion on the Deputy Director of Emergency Services pay rate
4. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

5. Amend Resolution No. 97 of 2022 to state the exact administrator reimbursements as well as the amounts available for support in Indigent Legal Services
6. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

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

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

Item #3 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #4 - N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #5 – 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 #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 4.

Item #6 - N/A.

At 10:01 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Bono, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.