

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 24, 2023  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means 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  
John Raymond, Director of Emergency Services  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

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

**Absent:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)

Mr. Ackerman called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 11:21 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve appointments to Herkimer County EMS Advisory Board
2. Adopt Animal Abuse Registry Local Law – **Tabled.**
3. Approve monthly reports of the Sheriff – January and February 2023
4. Other

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

5. Approve Indigent Legal Services One Year Contract Extension
6. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Campione, 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. Campione, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was tabled. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

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: 3.

Item #6 - N/A.

At 11:26 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.