

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, April 14, 2023  
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)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (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  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Michael Edwards, STOP-DWI Coordinator  
John Raymond, Director of Emergency Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.

**Absent:**

Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)

Mr. Stephens called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 9:36 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve STOP-DWI Annual Report for 2022
2. Approve STOP-DWI Advisory Board Reappointments
3. Other

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

4. Accept additional funding and amend 2023 budget in connection with STOP-DWI funding
5. Approve change in Salary Schedule in Emergency Services
6. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

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

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

Item #3 – N/A.

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

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

Mr. Ackerman was marked present.

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. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 - N/A.

At 9:53 a.m., on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.