

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, July 21, 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)  
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 W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Leskovar, Undersheriff  
John Raymond, Emergency Services Director

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Stephens called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 10:29 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – May 2023
2. Other

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

3. Approve renewal of contract with Rivett's Marine Recreation and Service Inc. in Sheriff's Department
4. Approve position change in Sheriff's Department
5. Approve renewal of contract for NY-Alerts System in Emergency Services
6. Approve contract with Doug's Electric in Emergency Services
7. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

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

Item #2 – N/A.

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

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

Item #3 – 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 #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Ackerman was marked present.

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

Item #5 – 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 #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 - N/A.

At 10:34 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Swartz, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.