

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Committee on County Properties and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Administration/Veterans' Affairs and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Mark Gaworecki (Chairman, County Properties)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Robert J. Schrader (County Properties committee member)  
William Weakley (County Properties committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)  
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman of Ways & Means)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Ways & Means committee member)  
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  
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer  
**(Non Committee Members signed in)**  
Legislator Gregory Malta, Sr.  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.

**Absent:**

William Keeler, Sr. (County Properties committee member)  
John P. Stephens (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Gaworecki called County Properties to order at 10:31 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**COUNTY PROPERTIES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Directing prospective cancellation of taxes on certain parcels
2. Approve concept of having a part-time individual to evaluate properties and talk with the City of Utica concerning demolition of dilapidated properties
3. Other

**Committee Vote Record**

**COUNTY PROPERTIES AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bono for the County Properties Committee and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bono for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Schrader, seconded by Mr. Donley for the County Properties Committee and on motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Donley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – N/A.

At 11:02 a.m., on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Schrader, the County Properties Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.