

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2023
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety Committee Chairman)
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)
Raymond Johnson (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
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney
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 Peter F. Manno
Legislator Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.
Legislator William Weakley

Absent:

John P. Stephens (Public Safety/W&M committee member)

Mr. Malta called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve hire for psychological forensic examination in District Attorney's Office
2. Approve increase in Jail Barber fee in the Sheriff's Department
3. Discussion on boat patrol in Old Forge
4. Approve agreement with Text-to-911 in Emergency Services
5. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

At 9:32 a.m., the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee recessed.

At 11:22 a.m., the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee resumed following the Human Resources and Ways & Means meeting.

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

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

Item #3 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Russell for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #5 – N/A.

At 11:33 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Swartz, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.