

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Friday, September 29, 2023  
Legislature Chambers  
9:30 a.m.**

**Persons Attending:**

Patrick E. Russell (Committee Chairman)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Scott Leskovar, Undersheriff  
Jessica Yaletchko, Sheriff's Department  
Christina Cain, Director of Public Health  
Kimberlee Enea, County Treasurer

**(Non-Committee Members Signed In)**

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

**Absent:**

John P. Stephens (committee member)  
Ray Donley (committee member)

Mr. Russell called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Items discussed:**

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

1. Acknowledge review of budget of Sheriff/Jail
2. Acknowledge review of budget of Public Health
3. Acknowledge review of budget of Treasurer
4. Other – Acknowledge review of the Legislature, Clerk of the Legislature, Community Development, Public Defender, County Auditor, Justice & Constables, County Attorney, Personnel, Judgements & Claims, and Budget/Purchasing Department

**Committee Vote Record:**

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Russell, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Russell, Item #2 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Mr. Ackerman was marked present. Mr. Bono was marked absent.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Johnson, Item #3 was voted on and approved.  
Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #4 was voted on and approved.  
Unanimous. Absent: 3.

On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Ackerman the Ways & Means committee adjourned at  
10:37 a.m.