

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 21, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Information Services and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
William Weakley (committee member, both)  
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)  
Mark Gaworecki, (committee member, both)  
Bob Hollum, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Jill Schrader, Personnel Office  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Michael Scalise, Director of Probation  
**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Rodney Swartz  
Legislator Kelly Wares

**Absent:**

N/A.

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – January 2025
2. Other

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

3. Approve Indigent Legal Services agreement and amend budget
4. Amending fee schedule associated with Coroners' Duties
5. Approve extension of contract for the Alternatives to Incarceration Plan and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Probation
6. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #2 – N/A.

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

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Public Safety & Emergency Management: Yes: Donley, Malta, Campione, Weakley, Lucenti, Hollum (6). No: Brewer (1). Ways & Means: Ackerman, Campione, Donley, Weakley, Malta, Hollum (6). No: Gaworecki (1).

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

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Hollum for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #6 – N/A.

At 10:24 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.