

Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, May 30, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Natural Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)
William Weakley (committee member, both)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)
Mark Gaworecki, (Ways & Means committee member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, 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
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
John Lynch, STOP-DWI Coordinator
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Mike Scalise, Director of Probation
Albert Moxham, Director of Emergency Services
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve reappointments to the STOP-DWI Advisory Board
2. Approve reappointments to the Ignition Interlock Board
3. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – March 2025
4. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

5. Accept funding, amend budget, create project and authorize e-signature for Raise the Age grant in Probation
6. Approve purchase of Records Management System using grant funds in Emergency Services
7. Other – Approve repairs and upgrades to the waste system and transfer funds for the Correctional Facility

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 - N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

At 10:23 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.