

MINUTES
Herkimer County Legislature
Public Hearing
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing on the proposed acquisition of Real Property for construction of a New Herkimer County Correctional Facility was called to order by Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety/Emergency Management at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Bono asked that cell phones be turned off and pointed out fire exits to those in attendance. Chairman Bono asked the Clerk to read the Notice of Public Hearings.

The Clerk read the Notice.

9/25/17

NOTICE OF HEARING
PURSUANT TO NYS EMINENT DOMAIN
PROCEDURE LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Herkimer, New York, will meet at the Legislators' Chambers, Herkimer County Office Building, 109 Mary Street, Herkimer, NY (Third Floor) at 7:00 p.m. on the 11th day of October, 2017 for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the acquisition of parcels located in the Village of Herkimer and the Town of Herkimer having Tax Map parcel numbers 113.65-2-5 and 113.65-2-6 in the Village of Herkimer and parcel number 113.3-1-11 in the Town of Herkimer pursuant to NYS Eminent Domain Procedure Law for the purpose of constructing a new Herkimer County Correctional Facility.

The purpose of the hearing will be to inform the public, to determine and consider the need and location of the proposed acquisition, to review the public use to be served and to assess the impact of the acquisition on the environment and residents prior to acquisition of said property.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of proposed acquisition maps are available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the office of the Clerk of the Herkimer County Legislature at Herkimer County Office Building, 109 Mary Street, Suite 1310, Herkimer, NY (Third Floor). All persons having an interest in the acquisition are invited to attend the hearing or give oral or written statements and to submit other documents concerning the proposed acquisition.

By Order of the Herkimer County Legislature.

Dated: September 22, 2017
Sally I. Deming, Clerk

Chairman Bono asked if there was anyone wishing to speak that had not signed in. Being none, Chairman Bono asked County Attorney Robert J. Malone to speak regarding the issue. County Attorney explained the purpose of the hearing (submitted statement) and detailed Exhibits 1 through 5. (submitted)

Chairman Bono explained that due to the volume of speakers, comment would be limited to three minutes. Legislator Robert Schrader asked that speakers be given five minutes to speak. Chairman Bono stated he would be generous with the time requirement. Chairman Bono called on the following speakers, in order, from the sign in sheet:

Keith Rubino; Ronald Hess; Rebecca Cristman; Fred Weisser; Mike Taylor; Chris Lotey; Theodore Stalec (submitted statement); Gordon Duncan; Mike Longstreet (submitted statement); Fred Cool; Donna Cool; Brian Carroll (submitted statement); Carl Streeter; Gary Hartman; Ron Decker; Ruth Sands; Patrick Vincent; Carl Degristina; Anthony Brindisi

With no other speakers, Chairman Bono adjourned the Public Hearing at 8:35 p.m.