

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, September 19, 2025
Legislature Chambers
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)
William Weakley (committee member, both)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)
Mark Gaworecki, (committee member, both)
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
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Albert Moxham, Director of Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

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

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

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

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve renewal of contract with Power DMS in the Sheriff's Department
4. Approve Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant extension in Emergency Services
5. Approve FY22 State Homeland Security Program/SLETPP Extension in Emergency Services
6. Approve purchase using grant funds in Emergency Services
7. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

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

Item #5 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #6 - 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 #6 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #7 – N/A.

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

The Ways & Means Committee continued.