

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 10, 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)
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Mark Gaworecki, (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
Michael Scalise, Probation Director
Albert Moxham, Director of Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – August 2025
2. Approve 2025/2026 Probation Plan
3. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

4. Accept NG911 SFY2025 Grant, authorize E-signature, amend budget and create project in Emergency Services
5. Award bid for tower work at the Inlet site using grant funds in Emergency Services
6. Appropriate funds for Correctional Facility
7. Approve purchase of furniture for Sheriffs Admin
8. Appropriate funds for Public Defender
9. Other – To bring Keith in for discussion on 18-b project – Assigned Council

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

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

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 – N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

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 Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, 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. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #7 - 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 #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Mr. Ackerman was marked present.

Item #8 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Public Safety/Emergency Management: Yes: Donley, Malta, Weakley, Lucenti, Wares, Campione (6). No: Brewer (1). Absent: (0). Ways & Means: Yes: Ackerman, Donley, Weakley, Malta, Campione (5). No: Gaworecki (1). Absent: Haehl (1).

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Item #9 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #9 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

At 10:58 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.