

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, May 8, 2026
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)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Mark Gaworecki, (Ways & Means member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
James Wallace, 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
Michael Scalise, Director of Probation
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Albert Moxham, Jr., Director of Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve Annual Report of Stop-DWI
2. Approve reappointments to the STOP-DWI Advisory Board
3. Approve reappointments to the Ignition Interlock Board
4. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

5. Approve renewal of contract with Catalis in Probation
6. Discussion on Resolution No. 390 of 2024 in District Attorney's Office
7. Approve increase in Jail Barber fee in the Sheriff's Department
8. Approve the procurement and installation of interoperable communications equipment at the McCauley Mountain tower site using grant funds in Emergency Services
9. Approve Court Cleaning contract
10. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. 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 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #6 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

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

Item #8 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #9 - On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #10 – N/A.

At 10:46 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.