

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 3, 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)
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
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Michael Scalise, Director of Probation
John Lynch, STOP-DWI Coordinator
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:

John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve monthly reports of the Sheriff – June and July 2026
2. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve extension of contract for Alternatives to Incarceration and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Probation
4. Approve STOP-DWI Plan for 2027
5. Approve proposal of upgrades with JPJ Electronics for current 911 Center and buildout of backup 911 center in Emergency Services
6. Approve purchase of consoles for backup 911 Center and appropriate funds in Emergency Services
7. Other - Coroner

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. Absent: 1.

Item #2 - N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #4 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, 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: 1.

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. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti 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: 1.

Item #7 – Discussion. No vote taken.

At 10:34 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.