Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, October 16, 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)
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
(Non Committee Members Signed In)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz

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

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.

Items Discussed:
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:
1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – August 2026
2. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:
3. Approve purchase of vehicle and transfer of funds in the Sheriff's Department
4. Accept funding, amend budget, create project and authorize e-signature for Raise the Age grant in Probation
5. Accepting funding for the NYS Highway Safety Grant, amend budget and create project in STOP-DWI
6. Other

Committee Vote Record:
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:
Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares 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. Campione, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

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

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

Item #6 – N/A.

At 10:02 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.