

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, July 30, 2021  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Human Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)  
William Weakley (Public safety committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
Raymond Smith (Ways & Means committee member)  
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr. (committee member, both)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
John Raymond, Director of Emergency Services

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob D. Hollum  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Ray Donley

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – May 2021
2. Discussion on Emergency Training Facility
3. Other

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:**

4. Discussion on boat patrol
5. Discussion on Coroners

6. Discussion on part time 911 Dispatcher pay
7. Approve utilization of grant funding for 911 Tower Antenna and Tower work on Reservoir Road in Emergency Services
8. Approve utilization of grant funding for 911 Tower Antenna and Tower work on Spohn Hill in Emergency Services
9. Approve utilization of grant funding for 911 Tower Antenna and Tower work on Dairy Hill in Emergency Services
10. Other

**WAYS & MEANS:**

11. Amend Resolution No. 364 of 2020 to add conference in Probation

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

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

Item #2 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #3 – N/A

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #4 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #5 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #7, Item #8 and Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #7, Item #8 and Item #9 were voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #10 – N/A

**WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Russell, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

At 10:53 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.