

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, March 22, 2024
Legislature Chambers
Following County Properties and Ways & Means**

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)
Patrick E. Russell (Chairman, Ways & Means, Public Safety committee member)
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)
William Weakley (committee member, both)
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Ways & Means committee member)
Mark Gaworecki, (Ways & Means committee member)
Bob Hollum, 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
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Michael Edwards, STOP-DWI Coordinator
Jeffrey Carpenter, District Attorney
(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
Legislator Ron Beach, Jr.

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Donley called the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee to order at 10:46 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve monthly reports of the Sheriff – January and February 2024
2. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve position in STOP-DWI
4. Discussion on Salaries for District Attorneys
5. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

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

Item #2 – N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means committee, the committees went into Executive Session at 10:49 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f). On motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee and on motion of Mr. Hollum, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means committee, the committees came out of Executive Session at 11:01 a.m.

Item #5 – N/A.

At 11:02 a.m., on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Brewer, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.