

Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 27, 2024
Legislature Chambers
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means

Persons Attending:

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
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
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Scott Scherer, Sheriff
Matt Drake, Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

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

Absent:

William Weakley (committee member, both)
Chris Conover (Public Safety committee member)

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Discussion to add coverage of deputy during off hour meetings

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

2. Accept funds, amend budget and create project for the Emergency Management Program grant FY2024 in Emergency Services
3. Approve grant extension and authorize Chairman to e-sign State Interoperable Communications Grant FY21 in Emergency Services
4. Approve grant extension and authorize Chairman to e-sign State Interoperable Communications Grant FY20 in Emergency Services
5. Authorizing renewal of contract for Forensic Toxicology Services with NMS Labs
6. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Mr. Hollum was marked absent.

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and did not pass. Yes: Donley, Malta, Brewer (3). No: Campione (1). Absent: Weakley, Conover, Hollum (3).

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

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

Mr. Gaworecki was marked absent.

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Campione for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 4.

Mr. Hollum and Mr. Gaworecki were marked present.

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

Item #6 - N/A.

At 10:58 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.