

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, May 30, 2025**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following Natural Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Ray Donley (Chairman, Public Safety, Ways & Means committee member)  
William Weakley (committee member, both)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)  
Mark Gaworecki, (committee member, both)  
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, 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  
John Lynch, STOP-DWI Coordinator  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Mike Scalise, Director of Probation  
Albert Moxham, Director of 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

**Absent:**

Gregory Malta, Sr. (committee member, both)  
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve reappointments to the STOP-DWI Advisory Board
2. Approve reappointments to the Ignition Interlock Board
3. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – March 2025
4. Other

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5. Accept funding, amend budget, create project and authorize e-signature for Raise the Age grant in Probation
6. Approve purchase of Records Management System using grant funds in Emergency Services
7. Other – Approve repairs and upgrades to the waste system and transfer funds for the Correctional Facility

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

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

Item #3 - On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #3 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #4 - N/A.

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

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley 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: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Weakley 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: 3.

Item #7 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

At 10:23 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.