

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, August 1, 2025  
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)  
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)  
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  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Jennifer Williams, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
John Lynch, STOP-DWI Coordinator

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Rodney Swartz

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:27 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly reports of the Sheriff – April, May and June 2025
2. Other

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3. Accept Crime Victims Program grant, amend budget, and create project in District Attorney's Office
4. Approve Records Storage System for Sheriff's Administration Building
5. Accept additional funding, amend budget and create project in connection with STOP-DWI funding
6. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mrs. Wares, 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 Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

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. Haehl for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #5 - On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Lucenti for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #6 – N/A.

At 10:32 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Brewer for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.