

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, November 7, 2025
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

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)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
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
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney
Keith Bowers, Esq.
Madeline Smith, State
Nora Christianson, State
Jim Smith

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Bob Hollum
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Amend Resolution No. 244 of 2025 in connection with Crime Victim Services Grant for District Attorney's Office
2. Discussion on 18-b Program
3. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – Discussion only. No vote taken.

Item #3 - N/A.

At 10:36 a.m., on motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.