

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 4, 2026
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)
Kelly Wares (Public Safety committee member)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Public Safety committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means)
Mark Gaworecki, (Ways & Means member)
Don Haehl (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
James Wallace, County Administrator
Alvin H. Montana II, Deputy County Administrator
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Scott Leskovar, Undersheriff

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator Cynthia A. Bennett
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Michael Bick

Absent:

John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 10:52 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve Annual Report in Sheriff's Department
2. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Accept funds and amend budget for the Office of Indigent Legal Services
4. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

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

Item #2 - N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

Item #3 - 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 #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Public Safety/Emergency Management: Yes: Donley, Malta, Weakley, Wares, Lucenti Campione (6) No: (0). Absent: Brewer (1). Ways & Means: Yes: Ackerman, Donley, Weakley, Malta, Haehl, Campione (6). No: Gaworecki (1). Absent: (0).

Item #4 - N/A.

At 10:54 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.