

**Herkimer County Legislature
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means
Committee Meeting
Friday, July 31, 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)
John Brewer (Public Safety committee member)
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
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Michael Scalise, Director of Probation
Albert Moxham, Jr., Director of Emergency Services

(Non Committee Members Signed In)

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

Absent:

N/A.

Mr. Donley called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m.

Items Discussed:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

1. Approve 2026/2027 Probation Plan
2. Other

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

3. Approve increase in fees for Grand Jury Stenographer in District Attorney's Office
4. Accept Crime Victims Program grant, amend budget, and create project in District Attorney's Office
5. Accept SICG-Formula Grant Program funds, authorize E-signature, create project, & amend budget
6. Accept FY 2025 and 2026 PSAP grant and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Emergency Services
7. Approve Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant FY2022 extension in Emergency Services
8. Approve Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant FY2023 extension in Emergency Services
9. Other

Committee Vote Record:

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Wares for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 - N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #4 - 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 #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Mr. Ackerman was marked absent.

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

Item #6 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #7 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Ways & Means, Item #7 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #8 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Brewer for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #9 - N/A.

At 9:57 a.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.