

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, September 2, 2021  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Information Services and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Raymond Johnson (committee member, both)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
William Weakley (Public safety committee member)  
Peter J. Campione (Public Safety committee member)  
Raymond Smith (Ways & Means committee member)  
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr. (committee member, both)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to Co. Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Michael Edwards, STOP-DWI Coordinator  
Jeff Carpenter, District Attorney

**(Non Committee Members Signed In)**

Legislator Mark Gaworecki  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob D. Hollum  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Peter F. Manno  
Legislator Ray Donley

**Absent:**

Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly report of the Sheriff – June 2021
2. Approve Annual Report of the Sheriff
3. Approve 2021/2022 Probation Plan
4. Other

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

5. Approve STOP-DWI Plan for 2022
6. Approve 2021-2022 Aid to Prosecution Grant and authorize Chairman to e-sign in District Attorney's Office
7. Accept Crime Victims Program grant, amend budget, create project and authorize Chairman to e-sign in District Attorney's Office
8. Authorizing retention of Counsel for defense in appeal case
9. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Campione for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #3 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #3 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #4 – N/A

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

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

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Ackerman for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

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

Item #8 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Ways & Means, Item #8 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #9 – N/A

At 10:28 a.m., on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Stephens, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.