

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, January 10, 2020  
Legislature Chambers  
Follows Human Resources 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)  
William Weakley (Public safety committee member)  
Peter Campione (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
Raymond Smith (Ways & Means committee member)  
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr. (committee member, both)  
Vincent J. Bono, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Sec. to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Scott Scherer, Sheriff  
Scott Leskovar, Undersheriff  
Garry Murphy, Director of Probation  
Michael Edwards, STOP-DWI Coordinator  
John Raymond, Director of Emergency Services

**(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:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)

The meeting was called to order at 10:44 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve monthly reports of the Sheriff – October 2019
2. Approve Annual Report of Probation
3. Other

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

4. Accept additional funding and approve budget amendment in STOP-DWI
5. Approve purchase using 2017 State Interoperable Communications Grant and transfer funds in Emergency Services
6. Accept 2019 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant, create project, amend budget and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Emergency Services
7. Approve receipt of award for Pre-Trail Release Program and authorize Chairman to e-sign in Probation
8. Accept 2019 SCAAP funding and authorize Chairman to e-sign and amend budget in Sheriff's Department
9. Approve 4 SPO positions in Sheriff's Department
10. Approve contract amendment for Counsel at First Arraignment
11. Approve Court cleaning contract
12. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Campione, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bono, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – N/A

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

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Public Safety, and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Mr. Ackerman marked present.

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

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Bono for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

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

Mr. Ackerman marked absent.

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

Item #9 – On motion of Mr. Malta, seconded by Mr. Weakley for Public Safety, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Smith for Ways & Means, Item #9 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #10 – On motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for Public Safety, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Johnson for Ways & Means, Item #10 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #11 – On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bono for Public Safety, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bono for Ways & Means, Item #11 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #12 – N/A.

At 11:04 p.m., on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Campione the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means committee continued.