

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, June 24, 2022  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Human Resources and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

John P. Stephens (Chairman, Public Safety/W&M committee member)  
Ray Donley (committee member, both)  
Peter J. Campione (committee member, both)  
Rodney Swartz (Public Safety committee member)  
Patrick E. Russell (Ways & Means Committee Chairman)  
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  
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 Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.  
Legislator William Weakley

**Absent:**

Gregory Malta, Sr. (Public Safety committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (committee member, both)  
Raymond Johnson (Ways & Means committee member)

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:42 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

1. Approve Verizon Fiber Build to 911 Center in Emergency Services
2. Other

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

3. Discussion on architect and proposals for Sheriff's Admin and 911 building
4. Approve purchase, appropriate funds and amend budget for bullet vests in the Sheriff's Department
5. Accept SHSP and SLETPP grant funding, authorize e-signature, create project, and amend 2022 Budget in Emergency Services
6. Accept Emergency Management Program Grant FY2022, authorize e-signature, create account, create project, and amend 2022 budget in Emergency Services
7. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Item #1 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, Item #1 was voted on and approved. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 – N/A.

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

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

Item #4 – On motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Bono, seconded by Mr. Stephens for Ways & Means, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #6 – On motion of Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Donley for Public Safety & Emergency Management, and on motion of Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Donley for Ways & Means, Item #6 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #7 – N/A.

At 10:56 a.m., on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Donley, the Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.