

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/15/11 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, KNOOP/REGIONAL PROGRAM MGR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, SCHOLTES/O.C. HWY COMMISSIONER, , KEIFFER/WISDOT, KOPACZ/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT, WOLK/CO BOARD SUPVR, McELDOWNEY/LEGAL

The following matters were taken up to wit:

1. Kirby called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. It was noted the meeting was properly posted and the media notified.
2. **Motion:** Keiffer/Knoop to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Knoop/Kopacz to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Tom Knoop distributed State reports:
 - Unofficial Fatality Totals for 2010; 563, up 21 from 2009
 - 2011 To Date Fatalities; up 15 from this time last year, but less than average for the last five years
 - Fatalities By County; Oneida has 0 to date in 2011, 8 in 2010, 4 in 2009 and 2008
 - 2010 Seat Belt Use Rates; Wisconsin 79.2% in 2010. Wisconsin is in the bottom 10 for seat belt usage percentage in the country in a Primary Enforcement state. Could possibly be because Wisconsin has the lowest fine, \$10.00, compared with the average fine of \$81.70 in the top 10 states.
 - 2009 Traffic Safety Facts: Alcohol-Impaired Driving Accidents thru 2009
 - Wisconsin State Patrol Law of the Month: Safety Restraints for Children, Merging onto Freeway
5. No Public Comments
6. Future meetings scheduled for May 17th, August 16th, and November 15th, 2011. All meetings at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhineland Highway Shop. Cooper mentioned that on the morning of March 28th Sue Nowak would be here to do a presentation "Drugs in the Community".
7. **Motion:** Kopacz/McEldowney to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson