

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 02/21/17 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE ONEIDA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,
RHINELANDER, WI

**MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, PANOSH/DOT/BOTS PROGRAM MGR,
WIESSINGER/DOT/BOTS, STEFONEK/COORDINATOR, COOPER/SECRETARY,
KEIFFER/WISDOT, GAUTHIER/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT, WRYCHA/STATE PATROL,
MOUNTJOY/MEDIA**

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:** Gauthier/Kirby to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Gauthier/Kirby to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Wiessinger introduced himself and discussed his roll in the Bureau of Transportation and the information they are looking for regarding ATV policies. He explained that every county is different and the Traffic Safety Commission plays a different roll in every county when it comes to ATV policies and procedures. Cooper explained the procedures in Oneida County and how the Public Works Committee is the committee of jurisdiction that ultimately decides to open or not to open a road to ATV's. Cooper will send all information to Wiessinger.
5. Oneida County crash history and data. Discussed the four fatalities in 2016 and the one so far in 2017 and the factors known about the crashes. 'Wisconsin Community Maps' was demonstrated to illustrate where the incidents occurred and the severity levels.
6. Discussed reflective vest, bracelets, and bike lights purchased in the past and how to distribute them to the public. Some will be given to the Sheriff's Dept so deputies can put in their squads to give away. Cooper and Kirby will keep an eye out for community walks, races, and bike rodeos.
7. 2017 budget items discussed. This will be brought to the next meeting for further discussion.
8. Highway Safety Reports:
 - 2016 Wisconsin fatalities were 590 compared to 563 for all of 2015. Four came from Oneida County.
 - 2017 Wisconsin to date shows 57 fatalities compared to 64 this same time last year.
 - "Click it or Ticket" mobilization will run Memorial Weekend, May 22nd – June 4th.
9. Stefonek mentioned, in 2017, 2-1/2 miles of County Q by Pelican Lake will be reconstructed and at least 5 miles on County A, from Hwy 17 East to Three Lakes. Keiffer demonstrated the WisDOT website 'Wisconsin 511' that provides up to date information on WisDOT construction projects throughout the state. This will provide valuable information for contractors and the public prior to the project construction.
10. No Public comments
11. Future meetings scheduled for: May 16th, 2017, August 15th, 2017, and November 21st, 2017. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
12. **Motion:** Cooper/Keiffer to adjourn at 1:35 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson