

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 05/19/15 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, PANOSH/DOT BOTS PROGRAM MGR, COOPER/O.C. HWY SECRETARY, WRYCHA/STATE PATROL, BENNETT/O.C. HWY COMMISSIONER, SPARLING/STATE PATROL, McELDOWNEY/ATAL

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:** McEldowney/Sparling to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Wrycha/Bennett to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed bike lights purchased for 2105. Kirby mentioned we were able to purchase 222 lights from Bikes & Boards. Will look for different venues to dispense them: Rhinelander bicycle officers can hand out; watch for Bike Rodeos; have gas station at CTH K and Hwy 51 hand out because they sell Bearskin Trail passes; check with Al from Bikes and Boards to see if he knows of any bike rallies in the area.
5. Bennett mentioned that a traffic study was being done on the intersection of STH 17 and CTH A in Sugar Camp after the latest fatality. Keiffer had called and said the DOT was doing the study and will be conducting speed studies and traffic counts in the future. State Patrol commented that they felt the location where the accident occurred has no sight distance problems, no intersection issues and no pavement marking problems. They felt the issues in that area are speed and inattentive driving.
6. Highway Safety Reports:
Click-It or Ticket on right now – Right now Wisconsin at 85%
Alcohol Crack Down over Labor Day weekend
Oneida County is down in fatality compared to this time last year; 1 fatality to date
Statewide fatalities up; 178 statewide compared to 133 this time last year
7. No construction updates as Keiffer, WisDOT, is not present
8. No public comments
9. Future meetings scheduled for: August 18th, 2015. All meetings are at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
10. **Motion:** Sparling/McEldowney to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson