

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 11/16/10 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, COOPER/HWY SECRETARY, BENNETT/HWY PATROL SUPT, KNOOP/REGIONAL PROGRAM MGR, KEIFFER/WISDOT, WANLESS/WI STATE PATROL, 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:** Kopacz/Knoop to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Kopacz/Wolk to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. A request was received from Erdahl, Rhinelander Superintendent of Schools, for an assessment of the traffic patterns at NCES on Highway K. Committee discussed inquiries over the years in that location. WisDOT continually says that accident data does not show any concerns; but speeding has always been a problem on that road. Kirby says he is not sure exactly what the Superintendent was looking for. He will talk to him and get back to the committee.
5. Tom Knoop distributed State reports:
 - Fatality report as of November 14th – Statewide, 500 traffic fatalities; 31 over this time last year; but still below five year average. Up 16 in pedestrian fatalities.
 - As of December 1st, texting while driving will not be allowed
 - Safety Belt Use
 - Motor Vehicle – Deer Crashes in 2009
 - Pedestrian Safety
6. No Public Comments
7. Future meetings scheduled for February 15th, 2010. All meetings at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
8. **Motion:** Cooper/McEldowney to adjourn at 1:10 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson