

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

HELD ON 11/17/09 AT 12:30 P.M. AT THE RHINELANDER, WI, HIGHWAY SHOP

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRBY/CHAIRMAN, SCHOLTES/HWY COMMISSIONER, COOPER/HWY SECRETARY, NELLES/REGIONAL PROGRAM MGR, KOPACZ/O.C. SHERIFF'S DEPT, WANLESS/WI STATE PATROL, FREESE/O.C. EMS, WOLK/CO BOARD SUPVR

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/Wolk to approve the agenda. All ayes.
3. **Motion:** Wolk/Scholtes to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes.
4. Discussed water problem on CTH "L" near Schaeffer's Wharf. Water is running down the town road onto the county road, and then freezing. May have to put a French drain in somehow. Will check into it a little more in the spring. Will have to get together with the Town Chairman and see if they would be willing to pay for half of it.
5. Discussed curve on CTH "O". Letter received concerning 90° curve and large trees. The trees are off the right of way so we can't do anything about that. May be able to put additional chevrons up, or additional signage in that location. Will look into Safe Roads funding to see what else is available.
6. Highway Safety Concerns:
 - 35 MPH Advisory Sign on CTH "G" is still down
7. State Highway reports:
 - Legislative updates
 - 2008 Deer Crashes by County
 - September traffic deaths were the second lowest since WWII
 - October law of the month/Slower traffic keep right
 - Traffic Safety Fact
 - Winter Driving in Wisconsin
8. Public Comments
 - Nelles mentioned that as of this morning, 472 traffic deaths; 50 below last year's death total.
9. Future meetings scheduled for February 23rd, May 25th, August 24th, and November 16th, 2010. All meetings at 12:30 p.m. at the Rhinelander Highway Shop.
10. **Motion:** Kopacz/Wolk to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. All ayes.

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chairperson