

RESOLUTION # 34-2024

Resolution offered by the Supervisors of the Public Works Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of State Highway Officials and more recently the American Traffic Safety Services Association to create the National Work Zone Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to construction season in much of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two counties in the state to unite and kick off "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" with a resolution and campaign to raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various highway contractors performing work for the counties; and

WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways periodically require that work zones be established; and

WHEREAS, there has been over 2,000 work zone crashes in Wisconsin in each of the last three years; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, there were 857 fatalities in 774 work zone crashes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Wisconsin suffered from nearly 2,700 crashes in road construction and maintenance zones, resulting in over 1,000 injuries and six fatalities; and

WHEREAS, between 2012 and 2017, there were 55 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in work zones in 2015; with another recent fatality of a County Highway Worker in Milwaukee County in 2023; and

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Oneida County Highway Department are committed to working together in 2024 to make Work Zone Awareness Week a success; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 15 through April 19, 2024 as National Work Zone Awareness Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 15 through April 19, 2024 be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week in Oneida County.

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Vote Required: Majority = ✓ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes ✓ No _____ as reviewed
by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
3.7-24

Approved by the Public Works Committee this 7th day of March, 2024.

Consent Agenda Item: X YES _____ NO

Offered and passage moved by:

[Signature]
Supervisor
[Signature]
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19 Ayes

0 Nays

2 Absent

0 Abstain

X Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of March, 2024.

Defeated

[Signature]
Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

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Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

Supervisors	AYE	NAY	ABS	ABSTAIN
Schultz	X			
Jensen	X			
Fried	X			
Condado	X			
Hanus	X			
Winkler	X			
Roach	X			
Ryden	X			
Schreier	X			
Almekinder	X			
Briggs	X			
Rio	—		X	
Timmons	X			
Cushing	X			
Showalter	—		X	
Newman	X			
Sorgel	X			
Oettinger	X			
Harris	X			
Fisher	X			
Holewinski	X			
TOTALS	19			0
TAGS				

Resolution # 33 – 2024: Offered by the Supervisors of the Administration Committee to return Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) back to Oneida County through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) contingency which were previously allocated in Resolution # 58–2023 for the purpose of the Courthouse HVAC Upgrades – Phase II Project.

Resolution # 34 – 2024: Offered by the Supervisors of the Public Works Committee Designating April 15 through April 19, 2024 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Oneida County.

Resolution # 35 – 2024: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee Granting WPS an Easement for Electric Distribution Across Parcel Number WB-2-1 in the Town of Woodboro.

Resolution # 36 – 2024: Offered by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee to apply for withdrawal from County Forest Law of a Parcel located in the Town of Little Rice for Construction of a Wireless Communication Tower.

Resolution # 37 – 2024: Offered by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee to Amend the Oneida County Forest 15 year Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Appointments to Committees, Commissions and other Organizations:
 Appoint Eileen Persike to the Wisconsin Valley Library Board for a 3-year term to expire in December 2026.